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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING OF AUGUST 8, 2011

The Board of Health held a public meeting on August 8, 2011. Sandra Lee Tompkins, Chairman, Rebecca Lovell Scott and Francis J. Sheehan, Jr., M.D. were the Board members in attendance. David B. Mason, Health Agent was also present.

Sandwich Community School

Donna Burns and Audrey Senesa were present representing the Community School. The Community School is requesting a variance from The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Minimum Standards for Swimming Pools.

The variance request is to allow the use of a single bathroom facility for limited unisex classes and the installation of a rinsing shower on the pool deck.

There were no comments from the public regarding the proposed variances.

Ms. Scott motioned to approve the variances, as requested. Dr. Sheehan seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Town Clerk; Burial Permit Fee

Taylor White, the Town Clerk, appeared before the Board requesting the implementation of a fee for the issuance of burial permits.

Taylor gave the Board background on the existence of such a fee in other towns and the time associated with review of a burial permit.

The proposed fee is \$10.00.

Dr. Sheehan made a motion to approve the implementation of the fee, as proposed. Ms. Scott seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

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Cranberry Trail Definitive Subdivision Plan

Jeff Hannah presented to the Board a one lot subdivision on Cranberry Trail, which requires the approval or denial by the Board.

Existing and proposed wells and septic systems were located on the plan.

Ms. Tompkins made a motion to approve the definitive subdivision, as presented. Dr. Sheehan seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Animal Inspector Appointment

The Board members briefly discussed the appointment of Animal Inspector. David Mason is no longer interested in holding the position.

Dr. Sheehan was asked by Ms. Tompkins if he would be interested in the appointment. Dr. Sheehan said he would be interested in the appointment.

Ms. Scott made a motion to appoint Dr. Sheehan as the Barn Inspector only and that the Quarantine responsibilities would be assigned to the Animal Control Officer, if possible. Ms. Tompkins seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Old Business

Ms. Scott made a motion to accept the minutes of May 9, 2011, as written. Dr. Sheehan seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

New Business

There was a brief discussion about the need for a bath house at Town Neck Beach. The Board stated their concern with the continued use of porta-johns. Mr. Mason informed them that the Town has intentions of a proper bath house but budget issues prevent such.

Reorganization of Board

The Board reorganized since such has not been done since the election in May.

Ms. Scott made a motion to appoint Ms. Tompkins as Chairman. Dr. Sheehan seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Ms. Tompkins made a motion to appoint Ms. Scott as Clerk. Dr. Sheehan seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:50 p.m. The motion was made by Ms. Scott and seconded by Dr. Sheehan.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David B. Mason". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "D".

David B. Mason, RS, CHO, Director of Public Health