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Board of Health

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Minutes of a public meeting held on **January 13, 2014**, by the **Sandwich Board of Health** in the Town Office Building Meeting Room, 16 Jan Sebastian Drive, Sandwich, MA.

Members Present: Sandra Tompkins, Dr. Francis Sheehan, Rebecca Scott

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Assistant Health Agent Present: Darren Meyer

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The meeting was brought to order by Sandra Tompkins at 7pm.

1. 2 Bemis Drive- Peter McEntee

In attendance to discuss variances of setbacks in order to upgrade the septic was Peter McEntee and homeowner Gary Gaumont. Mr. McEntee told the board he will be using a soil absorption system for the septic upgrade. Mr. Meyer said this is the best system under the circumstances presented. Rebecca Scott made a motion to approve the variances. This was seconded by Dr. Sheehan and passed with a vote of 3-0-0.

2. 8 Ocean Drive- Down Cape Engineering (Dan Ojala)

In attendance to discuss variances of setbacks was Dan Ojala of Down Cape Engineering. Mr. Ojala requested setbacks variances to abutting wells in order to upgrade the septic system. He informed the Board that they will be putting a UV system so that these abutters' wells are not affected. Mr. Meyer said that due to the size of the lot, the system being proposed was the best technology available. Dr. Sheehan made a motion to approve the variances requested under the condition that a 3 bedroom deed restriction be placed on the property. This was seconded by Rebecca Scott and passed with a 3-0-0 vote.

3. Approve Minutes from May 13, 2013 meeting

Rebecca Scott made a motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by Dr. Sheehan with a vote of 3-0-0.

4. Old Business

a. **Tobacco Age:** The Board expressed that they all strongly opposed to smoking in general, but they don't agree that raising the age would be helpful is deterring the act

itself. They also believed that if the public feels strongly about this topic, they should encourage the state to raise taxes and increase the enforcement.

5. Other Board of Health Matters

Mr. Meyer informed the Board that Beach Sampling went smoothly during the summer and none were closed. He also discussed that our summer intern inspected the pools in town as well as the restaurants.

A motion was made by Rebecca Scott to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 pm, seconded by Dr. Sheehan and passed with a vote of 3-0-0.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tori B. Hall
Board of Health Administrative Assistant

Date Approved: 12/8/14