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**Minutes** of a public meeting held on **June 13, 2016**, by the **Sandwich Board of Health** in the Town Office Building Upstairs Meeting Room, 16 Jan Sebastian Drive, Sandwich, MA.

**Members Present: Sandra Tompkins, Rebecca Lovell Scott, Pam Dana Snyder**

**Health Agent Present: David Mason**

**Others Present: Ed George, Lynn Cormay, Denise MacFarlane, DJ Wilson, Robert Collett, Kathleen Wilbur, Melissa Vital, Tao Woolfe,**

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**1. The meeting was brought to order by Sandra Tompkins at 7:03 p.m.**

**2. Discussion with Robert Collett of Barnstable County Cape Tobacco Control regarding vaping , e-cigarettes and similar types of products for potential future inclusion in the Board of Health’s Smoking Regulations affecting Smoking in Certain Places.**

Robert Collett, Director of Barnstable County Cape Tobacco Control and DJ Wilson, Director of Mass Municipal Association, presented possible changes to the current Board of Health Regulations, including the effects it has on people’s health, possible fines for the retailers, restrictions on vaping in certain public places, and which towns in Massachusetts are currently revising their Regulations. The Tobacco Companies are appearing to present themselves to be more appealing to the younger generation. Kathleen Wilbur of Southeast Tobacco Free Community Partnership presented a handout showing how the Tobacco/e-cigarette products look like candy with similar flavoring. After the presentation, David Mason requested that the Board review the current tobacco regulations to consider making possible changes at the next Board of Health Meeting.

**3. Director’s Updated on Department Projects and Issues**

David Mason presented an email from Paul Houlihan, from an initiative on Cape Cod, for the Ban of Single Use Plastic Bags. David Mason was asked to bring the information to the Board attention for possible consideration through the Board of Health Regulations, or a new Town Bi-Law.

David Mason presented information to the Board regarding the Ban of Herbicides for Eversource along the Power Lines. The Town of Sandwich is prohibiting the use of herbicides and only permitting cutting along the rights-of-way.

David Mason also presented information from the State regarding an update on the Zika Virus. The information explained how the State is dealing with and handling the individuals with the Zika Virus coming into the State. No cases of mosquitos carrying the Zika Virus have been reported on Cape Cod.



In attendance Lynn Cormay, requested and received a copy of the Board of Health minutes from the April 11, 2016 meeting because of her interest in Sandwich becoming "Right to Farm" town. David Mason told the Board that he had a conversation with the Town Planner, Blair Hanney because it would need to become a Town Bi-Law.

**4. Approval of Minutes from April 11, 2016**

A motion was made by Ms. Scott to approve the minutes of the Board of Health Meeting from April 11, 2016, as written, seconded by Ms. Tompkins, and the motion passed with a vote of 2-0-1.

**A motion was made by Rebecca Scott to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm and was seconded by Pam Dana Snyder.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Woodbury  
Board of Health Administrative Assistant

Date Approved: 8/22/2016  
Chairwoman: Sandra Lee Tompkins  
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