

Hubbardston Board of Health
April 26, 2011
Minutes
Library Basement

Meeting opened at 7:01PM in Hubbardston Library Conference Room located in the Library basement.

Present: Randy Mizereck, Vice-Chairman
Tomas Larson, Member
Laurie Pearson, Clerk

First Order of Business: Ken Carlson who resides at 5 West Comet Pond Road attended to discuss the noise generated from motor cross bikes at the old Mac Mae Bus Company site. He is concerned with the length of time the people are riding, and the fact that the noise has been constant all day on the days they have been riding. Ken spoke with the police the week following the first occurrence. He would be agreeable to them riding a few times a week for a few hours, and not on Sundays. He gave the Board permission to go to his property to listen.

POA: Members of the Board will go out the next time there is a noise complaint. Laurie will contact Mr. Cove and ask him to contact Mr. Carlson to try and resolve the matter.

NOTE: Mr. Mike Cove, owner of the property and Mr. Dave Twiss, who had also made a complaint about the noise, were invited but did not attend.

Old Business:

<p>Motion: Randy Mizereck Second: Tom Larson Motion was made to approve April 12, 2011 minutes.</p>

Stipend - The Board discussed the stipend that had been awarded to the BoH clerk. Tom made a motion to abolish it. Randy did not second the motion. As Sandra was not in attendance, discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

Office Supplies - Tom and Randy both approved the purchase of ink cartridges from Staples.

Barre Smoking Regulations - The Board reviewed the regulations adopted by Barre regarding minors in possession of tobacco products, but felt that it was not something they wanted to pursue at this time.

POA: Laurie will file the regulations for future reference.

Flu Vaccine - Laurie asked if the Board would still be purchasing 100 doses of adult flu vaccine as Sandra Knipe, who ran the flu clinics in the past will be leaving as Board Member at the end of her term this year. Tom stated that MRC does clinics with volunteers. He and Randy both agreed to go ahead with the purchase which would come from the Holden Hospital fund.

Septic Issues: Title 5 Reports were reviewed (see agenda).

Septage Hauler's Disposal Site Letters - Randy and Tom discussed whether or not it was necessary to have each septage hauler provide a letter from the site where they bring septage as had been done in the past. Both agreed it was not necessary as the sites are listed on the pumping reports.

Vouchers Signed:

Bella Kaldera, Microbac Laboratories, Inc., Staples, Public Sector Partners, Inc., Verizon

Motion: Tom Larson

Second: Randy Mizereck

Motion made to review copies of employee vouchers after they are turned in to the town accountant, as they need to be turned in on dates that don't coincide with meetings.

Permits signed:

James Simpson Excavating Co., Inc. - Installer's Permit
Hubbardston Youth Baseball - Mobile Food Permit
Alm & Son Septic - Septage Hauler Permit

New Business:

Binding of Minutes - The Board may want to bind minutes when the time comes, depending on the cost.

Updating of BoH Regulations - The Board looked over the regulations that had last been updated 4-22-08 and did not see changes that needed updating other than fees.

Cost will remain \$5.00 for a copy of the regulations, but when there is one copy left, the cost may increase.

POA: Laurie will update fees.

IPOD Response - Randy and Tom discussed a request for response from Lucinda Oates. The Board will question noise, water or soil contamination, and what remedial action would be taken if needed.

POA: Tom will respond to Lucinda.

FY 12 Budget - The budget request for FY 12 was reviewed.

POA: The Board will look at it again at next meeting to see if there is anything we can eliminate.

Arbovirus Coordinator Position - No one was appointed.

POA: The Board will discuss at the next meeting.

Police Report RE: 10 Brigham St. was reviewed by the Board.

POA: Sandra will write a report.

Motion: Randy Mizereck

Second: Tom Larson

Motion made to close meeting there was no further discussion. Meeting adjourned at 9:07PM.

Approved: _____ Date: _____