

April 11, 2024

BoH Minutes

Location: Senior Center Social Hall, 6:30pm

Present: S. Mosler, E. Dragon, B. Lipham, P. Lore, M. Mastrangelo, M. Fleming,

Agenda:

1. Welcome and call to order
2. Acceptance of previous minutes: passed unanimously.
3. Update from HI
  - a. Title 5 Variance Request; Mr. Mieczkowski, a representative of Paul Styspeck, Civil Engineer, explained the reason for the variance. HI previously reviewed variance request with DPW who concurred that the change in boundary would have no impact on the town as the property line remains 34' from the road. Motion made to accept variance request passed unanimously
  - b. Food inspections are on track; Towns are required to do 2 inspections / year. At this time, first round of inspections is 90% complete. This was able to be achieved because of the town's participation in the Hampshire Public Health Shared Services Collaborative
  - c. Pools inspection – done
  - d. Tanning and tattoo parlor inspections completed
  - e. Title 5 – no issues
  - f. Summer rec programs: Ben reported that there is a new State code which he has been trained on; town nurse will be working on this w/Ben
  - g. Further training as a Registered Sanitarian is being pursued
  - h. Housing training to be completed; food training is completed
  - i. HI reports that Dragon was very helpful in a recent problem that was resolved because of her input
  - j. Inspection software: Ben is working with the Collaborative so that there is no cost to the town b/c our vendor has not been responsive to multiple requests
4. Update from Peter
  - a. Only 4 food establishments have not been permitted despite BoH reach out; \$100 fines were paid; Dragon clarified that the letter that is sent out to establishments outlines next steps when permits are not submitted.

- b. Fees for Septic Hauler, Installer, Plan Review, Body Art practitioners and establishment and mini camps were reviewed. Given that Ben does not have enough data yet on the amount of time spent on Septic Plan Review, a motion was made to accept the fee increases recommended with the exception of Septic Plan Review. This fee will be reassessed next year. Motion passed unanimously and will take effect 1/1/2025
- 5. Update from town RN
  - a. Two informational sessions will be held: “Chronic Stress and the Effects on Health” and the following month “How to Talk w/Your Health Care Providers”
  - b. 24 Students from UMass and 16 vendors will be at the senior center on 4/24 from 9-12
  - c. Memory Café: Marcy reported that momentum to bring people in has been going well
- 6. Any other business that could not be reasonably anticipated before the meeting:
  - a. Town clean-up on April 21 for Earth
  - b. Town Meeting – May 2
  - c. BoH acknowledges the increase in measles outbreak nationally and encourages measles vaccinations.
  - d. Highly Pathogenic Avian Flu: no reported transmissions to humans in Hadley

Meeting adjourned 7:01

Next meeting May 9, 2024, Senior Center Social Hall