

Town of Shelburne
Board of Health
Tuesday, January 15, 2013

A duly posted meeting of the Shelburne Board of Health was held on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at 6:00PM.

Present: Bob Gonzalez, Chair arrived at 6:46 pm.

Deb Coutinho

Rob Hicks

Mary Kersell, Franklin/Hampshire-STOPP, Substance and Tobacco Prevention Partnership of Franklin and Hampshire Counties

Audience: Mary Vilbon, SFABA, Kenny Patel, Keystone/Shelburne Falls Market

Press: none

Meeting Called to order: Bob Gonzalez, chair, phoned and said he would be late but was on his way. Deb called the meeting or order at 6:05pm.

Public Hearing: Proposed Tobacco Control Regulations

The Board opened a public hearing on Proposed Tobacco Control Regulations at 6:07pm and they closed the hearing at 6:45pm. See attached Public Hearing minutes.

Motion to accept the Minutes of October 23, 2012 as written was made by Deb and seconded by Rob.

Vote: 3 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Motion to accept the Minutes of November 20, 2012 as written was made by Deb and seconded by Rob.

Vote: 3 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions

Poll of audience: none

Appointments: none

Review of phone messages, mail and emails: reviewed program for replacing outdoor wood boilers with ones approved by DEP, notice to Ashfield Stone regarding sprinkler system, sodium report related to Arrowhead shops, SafeServ March 24th training program, local Intern program available, Medical Marijuana conference. Deb will be at a meeting tomorrow on emergency management and will report at next meeting.

Cooperative Public Health Service Program: Deb noted that the Board voted at our last meeting to participate with the goal of obtaining the services of a Public Health Nurse for the Town. The grant was submitted, however the Governor has cut the funding for this program. Announcements on this grant program are anticipated in January 2013.

Planning Board Wind Power Advisory Committee – Deb has attended the Planning Board meetings in December working with their consultant. Deb feels that the Planning Board has done a stellar job developing a draft wind power bylaw.

Inspections

Title 5 – Deb did two in the snow – Rainvilles, and one on Colrain Shelburne Road where the tenant had let the toilet run and the leach field was being ruined. The house septic system is designed for a 3 bedroom however there are 5 bedrooms and an additional condemned building on the property with a bathroom. Deb gave the realtor corrected information about the property.

Permit requests: none

DHP reports: none

DEP reports: none

Invoices: Deb is processing a Recorder invoice for the public hearing notice. Liz should clarify if we have to put a legal notice in the paper after the regulations are approved.

Trainings & Certifications: Deb attended the hoarding/motivation to change training. Deb said it was a very informative workshop with “cured” hoarders talking about their history. A very well done program --how to help someone at risk; baby steps to achieve help for someone in an unsafe environment; what is hoarding or just an unsafe situation.

Other Business not reasonably foreseen 48 hours prior to the meeting: none

Schedule next meeting: February 19th 6:00pm.

Motion to adjourn was made by Deb and seconded by Rob.

Vote: 3 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Liz Kidder
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