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Minutes of April 8, 2019 - Ayer Board of Health Meeting

Location: First Floor Meeting Room, Ayer Town Hall

Meeting was recorded by APAC

Members Present: Patricia Peters Chairman, Pamela Papineau, Vice-Chairman and Mary Spinner Clerk

Also Present: Heather Hampson, Administrative Coordinator

Chairman Peters opened the meeting at 5:34 PM

Public Input: None.

Review of Minutes from March 25, 2019

At 5:35 PM, M. Spinner made a motion to accept the minutes of March 25, 2019, as submitted, and P. Papineau seconded. No discussion. The Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as submitted. (3-0-0).

Review of Current Regulations (Continued from February 11, 2019):

Review Prohibiting Smoking in/on Public Property and Places:

Present: Joan Hamlett, Director Tobacco Control Alliance

Ms. Joan Hamlett sent over the revisions made to the existing Board of Health Regulation Prohibiting Smoking in/on Public Property and Places. Ms. Hamlett stated that the regulation should include vaping in all places smoking is not allowed.

The Board held a discussion on vaping with Ms. Hamlett. Ms. Hamlett stated that all tobacco products are listed in the regulation.

Ms. Hamlett stated that all municipally owned property has been added to the regulation along with no buffer zone.

P. Papineau asked about private clubs, like the Ayer Rod and Gun Club.

Ms. Hamlett stated that they don't allow smoking but it is good to have included in the regulation along with nursing homes. Ms. Hamlett stated that she will send a copy of regulation to all the businesses effected.

Ms. Hamlett stated that motels also are included in the regulation as well as the train station and all outdoor eating areas. Ms. Hamlett stated that she will place copies of the hearing notice and regulation at the train station and give it to the Billiards, Markos and Carlin's.

Ms. Hamlett stated that she will add all the items discussed this evening to the regulation and inform all area business that may be effected. She will send the draft to Ms. Hampson as soon as it is complete.

P. Papineau asked if marijuana needed to be added to the regulation.

Ms. Hamlett stated that all smoking items are addressed in the definitions as well as the state does not allow marijuana use in public.

The Board held a discussion on the best day to hold the public hearing.

Ms. Hamlett stated that she will send the final draft of the revised Regulations to Ms. Hampson for posting in time for the deadline for the next Board meeting.

The Board will hold the public hearing on May 6, 2019 at 6:00 PM. Ms. Hamlett stated that she will be present to answer and technical questions that may be asked at the hearing.

Review of proposed Aquifer Protection District Health Regulation (P. Papineau):

P. Papineau stated that she has not heard back from Bridgette Braley regarding any proposed revisions to the existing Aquifer Protection District.

Update on other Board of Health Regulations

M. Spinner went over the Regulations review to date by the Board and the ones that still need to be reviewed.

Ms. Heather Hampson stated that she has looked all the Board of Health Regulations and their revision dates and will verify them with meeting minutes to ensure she has the newest revision dates for the Board.

NABOH Report (B. Braley):

None.

Administrative Matters:

Items for Signature

None

Correspondence:

Chairman Peters went over the mail the Board received over the last few weeks.

Action Items for May 6, 2019 Meeting:

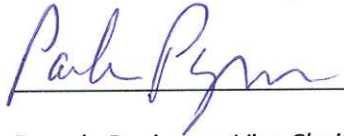
The Board will hold a public hearing for the revised regulation Prohibiting Smoking In/On Public Property.

Adjourn:

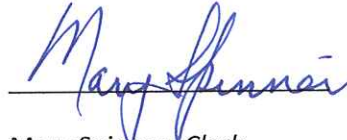
P. Papineau motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 pm, and M. Spinner seconded. No discussion.
Unanimous vote to approve. (3-0-0)



Patricia Peters, *Chair*



Pamela Papineau, *Vice Chair*



Mary Spinner, *Clerk*

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Hampson, *Administrative Coordinator*