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M. G. Peters

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Minutes of May 20, 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 5:19 PM

Public Input: None.

Discussion, PACE meeting debriefing

Present: Laurie Nehring, People of Ayer Concerned about the Environment (PACE)

Ms. Laurie Nehring gave the Board a brief ground on the PFAS concerns in the Town and some information about PFAS as well as what EPA and DEP are doing as far as setting standards.

Ms. Nehring asked if the Board would be willing to send a letter of support for a grant that will help fund a study that will follow the possible effects of PFAS. Ms. Nehring explained to the Board the details of the study and grant.

The Board asked questions about the study which Ms. Nehring answered.

P. Papineau stated that she would be happy to send a letter or give any support the group needs.

Review of Minutes from May 6, 2019

At 5:34 PM, M. Spinner made a motion to accept the minutes of May 6, 2019, as submitted, and P. Papineau seconded. No discussion. The Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as submitted. (3-0-0).

Continued Public Hearing Proposed Revisions to Regulations Prohibiting Smoking in/on Public Property and Places

Present: Joan Hamlett, Tobacco Alliance Correlation

Ms. Joan Hamlett from the Tobacco Alliance Correlation, apologized for missing the Boards last meeting. Ms. Hamlett stated that she notified all local businesses regarding the changes in the Board Smoking Regulations in regard to motels and outdoor setting at restaurants.

Chairman Peters asked about on site smoking of marijuana.

Ms. Hamlett stated that the Cannabis Control Commission has not allowed for onsite consumption of marijuana.

P. Papineau asked about the definition of combustion.

Ms. Hamlett explained the details of the definition to the Board.
The Board held a discussion on when the effective date of the regulations should be.

M. Spinner suggested an effective date of July 1st.

At 6:00 PM P. Papineau made motion to approve the amended regulations as proposed with an effective date of July 1, 2019. M. Spinner seconded. No discussion. Unanimous vote to approve. (3-0-0)

Review of Current Regulation.

The Board went over all the regulations and their review dates. The Board signed the reaffirmation of the Outside Wood Furnace regulations that was voted on at the last meeting.

P. Papineau stated that she will check with Ms. Bridgette Braley regarding any possible changes to the floor drain regulations for the next meeting along with the body art regulations and aquifer protection.

Board Reorganization

At 6:17 PM M. Spinner made a motion to have P. Papineau be chair of the Board of Health. Ms. P. Peters seconded. Vote in favor 2-1, P Papineau abstained.

At 6:18 PM P. Peters made a motion to have M. Spinner be clerk of the Board of Health. P. Papineau seconded. Vote in favor 2-1, M. Spinner abstained.

Discussion, 28 Harvard Road, Global Montello Update

M. Spinner stated that at the Board of Selectman's meeting last week there was a public hearing for the fuel tanks for the Global Montello site. M. Spinner stated that the permit was issued to the Maxant's since they are the land owners and Global is leasing the property.

NABOH Report (B. Braley):

Chairman Peters went through the items from Nashoba Associated Boards of Health which included food inspection reports from Tiny's, Subway and Taco Bell.

Administrative Matters:

Items for Signature

Bills: Media One News for public hearings and W.B. Mason for office supplies.

Action Items for June 24, 2019 Meeting:

M. Spinner reminded the Board that there is a special town meeting on June 10th so the Board will not meet again till June 24th.

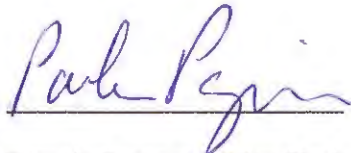
The Board discussed items for the next meeting including signing the reaffirmed regulations and issuing of animal permits.

Adjourn:

M. Spinner motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 pm, and P. Papineau 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*