

TOWN OF AYER BOARD OF HEALTH

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Minutes of September 9, 2019 - Ayer Board of Health Meeting

Location: First Floor Meeting Room, Ayer Town Hall

Meeting was recorded by APAC

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

Also Present: Heather Hampson, Administrative Coordinator

Chairman Papineau opened the meeting at 5:30 PM

Public Input: None.

- P. Peters stated that she was asked by a resident about invasive plants on their neighbors' property.
- M. Spinner stated that plants are not really a Board of Health issue and suggested that the owner try speaking with the neighbor and inform them that any vegetation that comes over to their property they have the right to cut.
- H. Hampson suggested that the person with the compliant should speak to the Conservation Administrator regarding any issues with invasive plants.

Review of Minutes from August 26, 2019

The Board reviewed the minutes from August 26, 2019.

M. Spinner had a minor correction to the minutes.

At 5:39 PM, M. Spinner made a motion to accept the minutes of August 26, as amended. P. Peters seconded. No discussion. Unanimous vote to approve.

Discussion, Update on PFAS from PACE

P. Papineau stated that a representative from PACE was unable to attend the meeting this evening but will keep the agenda item on the agenda for an upcoming meeting.

Review of Current Regulation.

Aquifer Protection Regulation

P. Papineau stated that she spoke to B. Braley regarding the Aquifer Protection Regulations an she is still working on reviewing them, and should have some information for the next meeting

Body Art Regulation

P. Papineau stated that she also asked B. Braley about the Body Art Regulations and B. Braley will check the

regulation with the state requirements. P. Papineau informed B. Braley that the Board is looking at including more invasive body art to the regulations. The discussion will be continued to the next meeting.

NABOH Report (B. Braley):

- P. Papineau went through the materials from Nashoba Board of Health which included a housing inspection on Washington Street.
- P. Papineau stated that she asked B. Braley for an update on Nashoba Restaurant, West Street housing complaint and Global food permit. B. Braley informed P. Papineau that she is still working with the owners of Nashoba Restaurant on fixing outstanding items. B. Braley stated that she is working with the owner of 10 West street to correct all housing issues and she is still reviewing the plans for Global's food permit.

Animal Permits

- P. Papineau asked if letters were sent to last year's permit holders and if any have been received.
- H. Hampson stated that she had sent out letters for the remaining outstanding animal permits and has not received any information back at this time.

Administrative Matters:

Mail

P. Papineau went through the mail the Board received since the last meeting which included one item, a notice regarding monitoring at 215 West Main Street.

Action Items for September 23, 2019 Meeting:

The Board discussed items for the next meeting including an update from the PACE, Board of Health Regulations on Aquifer Protection District and Body Art, discussions on EEE threat and vaping health concerns.

M. Spinner suggested that the Board discuss their meeting schedule for the upcoming fall months at the next meeting. M. Spinner also suggested an update on some of the housing complaints and abandoned property in town.

Adjourn:

M. Spinner motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 pm, and P. Peters seconded. No discussion. Unanimous vote to approve. (3-0-0)

Pamela Papineau, Chair

Patricia Peters, Member

Mary Spinner, Clerk

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Hampson, Administrative Coordinator