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**BOARD OF HEALTH**

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**Minutes of July 12, 2021 - Ayer Board of Health Meeting**

Location: First Floor Meeting Room, Town Hall

Meeting was recorded and broadcast by APAC

**Members Present:** Stephen Slarsky, Chairman, and Pamela Papineau,

**Also Present:** Heather Hampson, Administrative Coordinator and Bridgett Braley from Nashoba Associated Boards of Health

Absent: Patricia Peters

**Chairman Slarsky opened the meeting at 6:17 PM after an Executive Session.**

**Public Input**

There was no one from the public present.

**Trash Container Complaint**

S. Slarsky asked the Board for any comments regarding this topic.

P. Papineau stated that the complaint first came to the Board a few months ago regarding one address with several trash bins on the sidewalk, that partially blocked it. P. Papineau stated that she went by the address several times and noticed several other areas in town with similar issues. P. Papineau stated that in these areas there is no other place to put the trash containers and have them minorly block the sidewalk for a short amount of time is better the trash being stored on the properties and being a public health issue.

S. Slarsky agreed.

P. Papineau stated that if the Board starts seeing more issues with trash containers blocking sidewalks, then they can investigate adding something to the regulations requesting they are moved within 24-hours.

**Trash Hauler Regulations**

P. Papineau stated that she was on the Board when the regulations were written and would be happy to look at the existing regulations for any improvements that can possibly be made to increase recycling in town. P. Papineau stated that there was a previous discussion with the Laurie Sabol from the recycling committee to look into the regulations for compliance with state recycling requirements.

**COVID-19**

B. Braley stated that there is not too much going on now with positive cases of COVID and will let the Board know if anything changes.

S. Slarsky asked what the percentage of people in Ayer have been vaccinated.

B. Braley stated that she was not 100% sure on the numbers but thinks that for those 64 and older they area at 100% vaccinated. The numbers for younger people are still low and they need to work on getting those 12 and up vaccinated.

#### NABOH Update

B. Braley went over the permits that were issued by Nashoba over the last few weeks. These permits included a pool permit for Minuteman Campground on Littleton Rd.

**At 6:32 PM P. Papineau made a motion to issue the pool permit for the Minuteman Campground for the 2021 season. S. Slarsky seconded. No discussion. Unanimous vote to approve. (2-0-0)**

B. Braley stated that she had gone on a housing inspection at 83 Washington Street and on Hatch Street.

B. Braley stated that The Billiards Cafe is reopening at 39 Main Street and has their food serve permit.

**At 6:36 PM P. Papineau made a motion to issue the food service permit for 39 Main Street, the Billiards Café. S. Slarsky seconded. No discussion. Unanimous vote to approve. (2-0-0)**

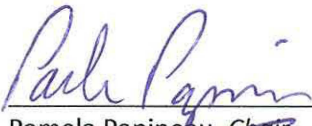
B. Braley stated EEE and West Nile Virus have been found in coastal parts of the state and will forward the Board any information that she is given to keep them up to date.

#### Minutes June 21, 2021

**At 6:40 PM P. Papineau made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 21, 2021, meeting as written with a minor correction on the next meeting date. S. Slarsky seconded. No discussion. Vote to approve 2-0-0.**

#### Adjourn:

**P. Papineau motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 PM, and S. Slarsky seconded. No discussion. Unanimous vote to approve. (2-0-0)**

  
Pamela Papineau, *Chair*  
8/9/21 PP

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Patricia Peters, *Member*

  
Steven Slarsky, *Member* *Chair*

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Respectfully Submitted,  
Heather Hampson, *Administrative Coordinator*