

Ayer Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2010

Call to order: 5:00PM

Members present: Mary Spinner, Clerk and Marilyn McMillan, Member
Margaret Kidder not in attendance

Also present: Michelle Carlisle, Administrative Assistant

- Minutes approval – 3/22/10
 - **M. McMillan motioned to approve the minutes from 3/22/10, M. Spinner 2nd, A 2/0.**
- Bills – NABH for \$7,131.00
- Mail reviewed.
 - Reviewed letter from a resident regarding non-BOH related landlord issues. M. Spinner gave a copy to Bridgette Braley for her review.
 - M. McMillan asked about Casella's new pricing for recyclables. M. Spinner stated that Casella sends reports on a regular basis stating what their costs are for recyclables.
 - M. McMillan discussed MA DEP and EPA's continued technical assistance support with Pan Am Southern.
- Animal Inspector nomination
 - M. Spinner stated that the condition placed on Bob Friedrich's nomination made at the last meeting to give copies of the barn book to the board, was removed due to the fact that copies of the barn book can only go to MA Agriculture. Bob's nomination stands and he has accepted. Bob will fill out the necessary paperwork and give to M. Carlisle to send to MA Agriculture for his appointment.
- Nashoba Associated Boards of Health – Bridgette Braley, Health Agent – material review
 - Routine inspections.
 - Mary Arata, Public Spirit, asked if the new natural food market has been inspected yet. M. Spinner stated that there is no paperwork from NABH yet for that new market.
- Miscellaneous
 - Pan Am Southern noise complaint – M. Spinner explained that a resident made a complaint regarding loud noise coming from the PAS property on Devens during the night on March 19th and 20th. M. Carlisle gave the complaint to Peter Lowitt of the Devens Enterprise Commission. M. Carlisle spoke with Neal of DEC and learned that they have been working very closely with PAS and have applied for a grant to purchase engine warmers for the diesel engines so that they won't have to idyll for long periods of time.
 - M. Carlisle vacation request approved.
- M. Spinner gave an update on the Spectacle Pond issue. Hoping to be able to test the well water by 4/14/10. Extra water testing will be done.
 - There was a lot of damage in the firestation as well. Looking into MEMA and FEMA assistance.
 - Residents on Park Street still have a lot of water.
- Ruth Maxant inquired about how long the Barn Inspector position was posted before Bob Friedrich was nominated. M. Spinner – about 10 days. Discussed the duties of the Barn Inspector vs. the Animal Control Officer.
- **M. McMillan motion to adjourn, M. Spinner 2nd A3/0.**

Meeting adjourned at 5:35pm.

Mary Spinner - 5/3/10 Marilyn McMillan 5/3/10