

TOWN OF AYER BOARD OF HEALTH Minutes of July 24, 2017

Chair P. Papineau called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm.

Members present included: *Chair* Pamela Papineau, *Clerk* Mary Spinner, *Member* Patricia Peters, and *Administrative Assistant* Jane Morriss. Meeting recorded by APAC

PUBLIC INPUT: None.

REVIEW OF MINUTES: M. Spinner made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 12 and July 10 meetings. P. Peters 2nd. The Board voted unanimously to accept both sets of minutes and sign. **3/0 A**

NABOH MATERIAL (B. BRALEY):

- The Board looked over the request for a variance for an irrigation well at 62 Wright Road and decided it needed to have more information before proceeding.
- Fu Xiang, a.k.a. Wok 'N' Roll: The Board reviewed the results of an inspection completed on July 20, which noted "significant improvement." B. Braley will conduct a 30-day follow-up inspection. The Board will remain vigilant.
- Inspections were completed for the Ayer Park Department (no critical violations), McDonalds (Two critical violations), G. W. Archer (no critical violations).
- Food Permits were issued to Hills Home Market, Big Belly Catering, Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of NA, James Appel, d.b.a. Jerry's Food Concessions; and Grande Concessions.
- A permit to operate an outdoor semi-public pool facility was issued to Nashoba Valley Townhouse Condos, 24 Harvard Rd.
- Correspondence: B. Braley wrote letter to Kim Beaudreau, property owner of 10 Harvard Road, Apartment B, giving her 30 days to correct a number of property violations cited in the letter. The Board received a copy of a letter addressed to Wendy's corporate offices in Dublin, OH, reporting that the customer saw a cockroach during a visit to the drive-through window at Wendy's on Sunday, July 9. This letter has been forwarded to B. Braley. She also reviewed and approved plans for a coffee & donuts drive-through at Stop & Save.

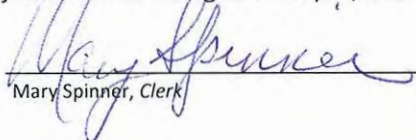
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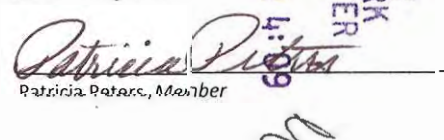
- M. Spinner will report on the next quarterly meeting of the NABOH executive Board at the next meeting.
- P. Papineau followed-up with B. Braley about the local wastewater permitting process and found NABOH is amenable to overseeing the local wastewater permitting process.
- Status of evolving cannabis laws and the legal smoking age: There may be more clarity coming from the state in the near future, and once the legislature decides how it is going to proceed, the BOH can meet with the BOS to discuss the town's options.
- The Opioid Crisis (P. Peters) The State Department of Public Health has a lot of information on their website. Information can be found at mass.gov by typing in "substance abuse." People who have loved ones who are at high-risk of a drug overdose need to be instructed in how to get and administer Naloxone (commonly known by the brand name Narcan) which is an effective antidote to an opioid overdose. The public needs to know that certain pharmacies have Narcan kits, and that in many instances these kits are covered by insurance. M. Spinner mentioned that the Lowell Sun ran an article in the Sunday (July 23rd) edition about the opioid crisis that mentioned the RCA (Recovery Center of America) Radio Hour on WPKZ hosted by Sherman Whitman. The BOH would like to host a panel discussion involving local police as well as people who are in the front lines, and P. Peters will take the lead. J. Morriss mentioned that she is having a show on local access and that she would be happy to host the symposium on her show (taped before a live audience) in September or early October.

ACTION ITEMS FOR AUGUST 28 MEETING: M. Spinner will report on the Quarterly meeting of the NABOH Executive Board; P. Papineau will speak with B. Braley about the request for a variance to drill an irrigation well at 62 Wright Road and the Board will continue to monitor the situation at Wok 'N' Roll. P. Peters will report about plans to organize a panel to discuss opioid addiction.

ADJOURN: M. Spinner motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 pm, and P. Peters 2nd. **3/0 A**


Pam Papineau, Chair


Mary Spinner, Clerk


Patricia Peters, Member

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