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## TOWN OF AYER BOARD OF HEALTH Minutes of September 25, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Clerk Mary Spinner.

Members present included: Clerk Mary Spinner, Member Patricia Peters, and Administrative Assistant Jane Morriss.

Chair Pamela Papineau was absent.

Meeting recorded by APAC

PUBLIC INPUT: None

REVIEW OF MINUTES: No minutes to review.

### NABOH MATERIAL (B. BRALEY):

- Nasoya Odor Complaints: B. Braley called M. Spinner at 8:45 in the morning from NASOYA where she was investigating complaints with Michelle Delemarre of the DEP to tell her that they were working with the company to resolve the issues. NABOH sent out a public announcement over Director James Garreff's signature letting the public know that a mosquito carrying West Nile Virus was identified in Ayer on September 15. A neighbor rang M. Spinner's doorbell to tell her that a neighbor was keeping chickens, and the chickens were drawing rats, and she referred them to B. Braley. *in detail* M. Spinner said she and B. Braley talked about food inspections and they decided *signed* we didn't need to discuss them in our meetings because B. Braley will be doing food licenses before the end of October, and there will be a ton of licenses. Meanwhile, B. Braley closed down the Chuck Wagon, but gave the proprietor permission to re-open last week. B. Braley is working with the owner of 25 Columbia Street (who lives out of state) to resolve issues that were discussed at the last meeting.

### ON-GOING BUSINESS:

Opioid Crisis (P. Peters) There are a lot of people who are turning their lives around after being addicted to opioids and alcohol. P. Peters has spoken to a number of people associated with the SHAARP organization (Societal Heroin Addiction Awareness Resource Project), and several have said they would be happy to come to a meeting in Ayer, including Kate Duffy. J. Morriss said she plans to speak with Mary Malone, Ph.D., the ASRSD Superintendent of Schools, when she appears on her show (September 26), about holding the seminar in the high school auditorium. It was opined that Devens might be a good location for a sober house. P. Peters and J. Morriss will continue to plan the program.

### ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

Mail: The DPW will be conducting smoke tests in specific areas of the sewer collection system as part of its infiltration/inflow program beginning today. The testing is expected to be completed by Friday, September 29.

ADJOURN: M. Spinner motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 pm, and P. Peters 2<sup>nd</sup>. **2/0 A**

*Pam Papineau*  
Pam Papineau, Chair

*Mary Spinner*  
Mary Spinner, Clerk

*Patricia Peters*  
Patricia Peters, Member