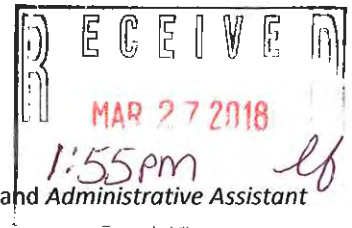


TOWN OF AYER BOARD OF HEALTH
Minutes of March 12, 2018



Meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm by Chair Pamela Papineau.

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 covering the meetings of February 26, and P. Peters 2nd. **The minutes were accepted unanimously, 3/0A.**

TOBACCO ALLIANCE REPORT (TOBACCO AGENT JOAN HAMLETT): J. Hamlett told the Board that its Tobacco Regulations are dated, and there are several new products that are not covered in our current regulation, which was last updated in 2008. She provided the Board members with copies of color-coded draft sample regulation, , along with lists of municipalities that ban the sale of electronic cigarettes to minors, local policies restricting flavored "other tobacco products" (OTP) to adult-only retailers, municipalities that limit the number of tobacco sales permits, municipalities with minimum pricing for cigars, municipalities that ban the sale of blunt wraps, a local summary on tobacco sales bans in pharmacies, a list of municipalities that ban electronic cigarette use in smoke-free locations, municipalities that restrict new retailers near existing retailers, municipalities and effective dates raising the legal smoking age to 21, and a list of municipalities banning sale of electronic cigarettes to minors, all of which are filed with these minutes. She discussed numerous new nicotine delivery products, and how tobacco companies are working to hook a new generation of nicotine users/addicts. Board members were enthusiastic about updating its regulation, and tentatively decided that it could hold a Public Hearing to introduce the proposed smoking regulation at a special meeting on April 16th, and instructed J. Morriss to reserve the downstairs meeting room for the purpose.

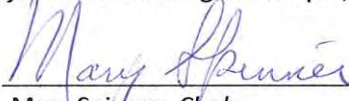
NABOH MATERIAL (B. BRALEY): In an e-mail dated March 7, B. Braley notified the Board that NABOH has been getting more complaints about the odor coming from Nasoya, and that the town is working with DEP and Nasoya to try to get this under control. A permit to operate a food service establishment was issued to Lucia's Travola. Plans involving a variance from the Ayer ZBA for a project at 4 Pearl Street was reviewed and returned to the ZBA with "N/A" noted in the comments section.

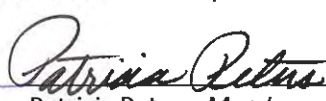
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS: **Mail:** Notice of a community outreach hearing to discuss the opening of a retail cannabis outlets at ~~31 Central Avenue~~ and 38 Littleton Road at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, March 21 in the Great Hall; A public meeting notice regarding intersection improvements on Route 2A at Willow Road and Bruce Street at 7 pm on Wednesday, March 14, in Littleton Town Hall; Nomination papers for the Inspector of Animals was also received. P. Papineau said she has received a flurry of e-mails regarding PFOAs, including memos from M. Wetzel, and Laurie Nehring. M. Spinner will be attending the Water and Sewer Rate Committee meeting on Wednesday, March 14, and she will update the Board at its next meeting about this issue and how it impacts the water supply. The Board discussed the possibility of writing letters to our state representatives and senator urging the State DEP to set limits for this contaminant.

Action items for March 26 meeting: Planning for a proposed public hearing on new regulation restricting the sale of tobacco products tentatively scheduled for April 16; talk about possible updates to our Keeping of Animals and Fowl regulation; and a discussion about whether the Board should draft a local BOH regulation regarding the sale of recreational cannabis.

ADJOURN: M. Spinner motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm, and P. Peters 2nd. **3/0**


Pam Papineau, Chair


Mary Spinner, Clerk


Patricia Peters, Member