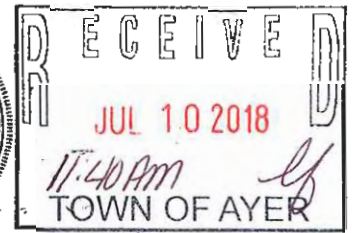
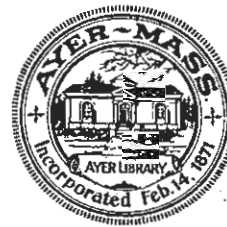


TOWN OF AYER BOARD OF HEALTH Minutes of June 25, 2018

Chair P. Peters called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. in the downstairs meeting room of the Ayer Town Hall.

Members present included: *Chair* Patricia Peters, *Vice Chair* Pamela Papineau, *Clerk* Mary Spinner, and *Administrative Assistant* Jane Morriss.

Meeting was not recorded by APAC



PUBLIC INPUT: None

REVIEW OF MINUTES: M. Spinner made a motion to accept the minutes of May 21 and June 11, and P. Papineau 2nd. The Board voted to accept the corrected minutes 3/0 A.

CLARIFICATION OF SPGA STATUS OF AYER BOH IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO AQUIFER PROTECTION (P. PAPINEAU): When P. Papineau re-read the correspondence from C. Antonellis, she wondered if she had asked the pertinent question regarding the BOH's role in matters of aquifer protection. She re-phrased her question and is waiting to hear back.

FOLLOW-UP WITH RICK LINDE ABOUT NUMBER OF PRIVATE WELLS IN SERVICE (P. PAPINEAU): P. Papineau sent an e-mail to R. Linde (DPW) asking for information about how many private wells are in service, and is waiting to hear back from him.

NABOH MATERIAL (B. BRALEY): A letter dated June 1, 2018, was sent to the owner of 19 Shirley Street citing lead paint violations, and the owner is working to resolve the issue. A permit to operate a bathing beach was issued for the Ayer Town Beach on May 29, 2018, and will expire on April 25, 2020. A letter (dated June 8, 2018) citing housing violations was sent to the owner of 11-13 Pleasant Street) after the BOH received complaints that rubbish, garbage and other debris was stored on the property. A letter was sent to the owner of 1 Sculley Road after several tents and other structures were found on the property that are in violation of Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation, State Sanitary Code Chapter 2. A letter, dated June 19, 2018, was sent to the owner of 11 Myrick Street after the BOH received complaints of rubbish, garbage and other debris being stored on the property. Permits were granted to Grande Concessions, allowing for the vending of fried dough, lemonade, cotton candy and bottled water at Pirone Park on July 7, 2018. A permit was issued to Hansaben Patel to operate Radha Swami Convenience, LLC, located at 210 W. Main Street. Devens Variety, located at 210 West Main Street, was inspected on June 14, 2018, and no critical violations were found.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS: J. Morriss was instructed to contact C. Knox about procuring a laptop for C. Purdy's use as our animal inspector. CORRESPONDENCE: There were several pieces of correspondence concerning PFAS contamination of Ayer's drinking water including: Army Responses to MassDEP Comments on Army's Draft Site Inspection Report Addendum with MassDEP Comment Date 5.25.2018. A Technical Memorandum dated June 14, addressed to Carol Keating (US EPA) from James Ropp, PE (KGS). An e-mail from Christopher G. Kane (Senior Project Manager of Weston Solutions) dated June 18, 2018, re: W9128F-14-D-0009-TO 0027 Draft SI addendum. E-mail chain dated June 14 following up on a Webinar from Toxics Action Center. An e-mail dated June 21, 2018, from James Ropp PFAS sampling at Former Fort Devens Army Installations. An e-mail dated June 22, 2018 from Laurie Nehring to e-mail group sending a link to PFAS fact sheets. OTHER CORRESPONDENCE: E-mail dated June 22, 2018, from P. Papineau to R. Pontbriand re: Letter regarding 17 Taft Street. Letter dated June 14, 2018, from Chair P. Peters to Ms Alexandra Dunn, Regional Administrator of EPA New England, Region 1, re: PFAS impacts to the Town of Ayer Drinking Water Supply and Request for Compensation from the U.S. Army, written to support BOS letter sent June 5. Other correspondence included a June 22 Clinical Advisory from the State Health and Human Services Department advising about the increase in opioid-related overdose deaths with cocaine present. Notification from the Central Mass. Mosquito Control Project advising that personnel will be in Ayer July 2, 9, 16, and 23. And a notice that the Ayer Dog Park will have a "soft" opening June 30, 2018.

ACTION ITEMS FOR JULY 9 MEETING: Follow-up with DPW Rick Linde requesting list of private wells in service (P. Papineau). Quarterly meeting of the NABOH executive board (M. Spinner). PFOA status update (P. Papineau). And a follow-up inquiry into status of Board as the SPGA for aquifer protection districts (P. Papineau).

ADJOURN: M. Spinner motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:27 pm, and P. Papineau 2nd. A 3/0


Patricia Peters, Chair


Pamela Papineau, Vice Chair


Mary Spinner, Clerk