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Minutes of October 18, 2021 - Ayer Board of Health Meeting

Location: Remote Participation via Zoom

Meeting was recorded and broadcast by APAC

Members Present: Stephen Slarsky, Chairman, Pamela Papineau, and Patricia Peters

Also Present: Heather Hampson, Administrative Coordinator and Bridgett Braley from Nashoba Associated Boards of Health

Chairman Slarsky opened the meeting at 5:45 PM after an Executive Session.

Public Input

There was no one from the public present.

Discussion, Solid Waste Regulations

P. Papineau mentioned that she went over the regulations and her notes from March that compared the existing regulations to the comments that Irene Congdon had from MassDEP. P. Papineau stated that there are a few places where the existing regulations do not match up with what MassDEP suggests. P. Papineau mentioned that Bridgette Braley also wanted to look at the current regulations to see if she could find anything that needed to be modified.

H. Hampson will send the solid waste hauler application to the Board members to review.

COVID-19

S. Slarsky stated that B. Braley had an emergency this afternoon and would not be attending the meeting so the COVID-19 update from Nashoba would have to be postponed to the next meeting.

P. Papineau stated that she read in the news that there is a mental health crisis that has increased partially because of COVID. P. Papineau stated that it may be worth asking Nashoba if there is anything that the nurses can do to help with this with the assistance of the Board.

S. Slarsky stated that he could contact Jim Garreffa at Nashoba to discuss the matter.

NABOH Update

The Nashoba update is postponed to the next meeting.

Administrative Items

S. Slarsky mentioned that PACE will be presenting at the Select Board meeting on November 2nd.


P. Papineau mentioned that she can attend that meeting as a representative of the Board.

Minutes September 27, 2021

At 6:07 PM P. Peters made a motion to approve the minutes from September 27, 2021, meeting as written. P. Papineau seconded. No discussion. Unanimous vote to approve. (3-0-0)

Adjourn:

P. Peters motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:11 PM, and P. Papineau seconded. No discussion. Unanimous vote to approve. (3-0-0)


Steve Slarsky, *Chair*


Patricia Peters, *Member*


Pam Papineau, *Member*

Respectfully Submitted,
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