

TOWN OF AYER
BOARD OF HEALTH

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Minutes of April 11, 2022 - Ayer Board of Health Meeting

Location: 1st Floor Meeting room, Ayer Town Hall

Meeting was recorded and broadcast by APAC

Members Present: Stephen Slarsky, Chairman, Patricia Peters, Clerk and Pam Papineau

Also Present: Heather Hampson, Administrative Coordinator

Chairman Slarsky opened the meeting 5:42 PM

At 5:42 PM S. Slarsky read allowed the wording for Executive Session under MGL c.30A, Sec. 21A Exemption#3.

At 5:42 PM P. Peters made a motion to enter executive session. P. Papineau seconded. No discussion. Vote by roll call vote: P. Peters, aye; P. Papineau, aye, and S. Slarsky, aye.

At 5:59 PM the open session of the Board of Health reconvened

Public Input

There was no one present for public input.

COVID-19 Update

S. Slarsky mentioned that B. Braley is not at the meeting this evening, but he has seen the newest weekly report from Nashoba on the COVID-19 numbers and they continue to be low. S. Slarsky mentioned that with home testing contract tracing may not be done but mentioned again the case numbers in Ayer are low.

NABOH Update

S. Slarsky stated that he attended the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health Quarterly meeting and reported the highlights of that meeting to the Board. S. Slarsky mentioned the Town of Littleton has asked to return to Nashoba for six months, and they gave them the option of either a year membership or nothing. S. Slarsky stated that a Board member from Harvard brought up the idea of a sustainability coordinator as a position through Nashoba that all the towns could use. Nashoba did not see it as a good fit for them to have that kind of position.

S. Slarsky stated that B. Braley had submitted some food inspection reports from last week and they were all fine with nothing to report on.

Minutes March 14, 2022

At 6:08 PM P. Papineau made a motion to approve the minutes of March 14, 2022, as amended with a minor correction. P. Peters seconded. No discussion. Unanimous vote to approve. (3-0-0)

Minutes February 28, 2022

The Board took a few minutes to review the minutes.

At 6:10 PM P. Peters made a motion to approve the minutes of February 28, 2022, as written. P. Papineau seconded. No discussion. Unanimous vote to approve. (3-0-0)

Minutes November 10, 2021

The minutes from the November 10, 2021, meeting was tabled to the next meeting on May 9, 2022.

Administrative Items

Animal / Barn Inspection Nomination

P. Papineau stated that in the past the Board just voted to nominate Ms. Julie Thomas as the Animal and Barn Inspector for the Board of Health.

At 6:12 PM P. Papineau made a motion to nominate J. Thomas as the Animal / Barn Inspector for the Board of Health for the term starting May 1, 2022, to April 30, 2023. P. Peters seconded. No discussion. Unanimous vote to approve. (3-0-0)

Animal / Barn Inspector annual stipend

H. Hampson mentioned that it was brought to her attention by the Town Accountant that the stipend had not been paid to J. Thomas for the fiscal year 2022 which ends on June 30th. H. Hampson recommended that next year the stipend be paid after all animal / barn inspections have been completed to get on a schedule for paying J. Thomas.

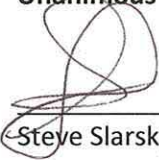
At 6:18 PM P. Papineau made a motion to approve the annual stipend of \$2,600 to be paid to J. Thomas for her work as the animal / barn inspector for the Board of Health for the Fiscal Year 2022. P. Peters seconded. No discussion. Unanimous vote to approve. (3-0-0)

Hotel/Motel license application for Mimis Place

S. Slarsky stated that the Board of Health received a application for a hotel/motel license for Mimis Place on East Main Street. S. Slarsky mentioned that there has been a request for additional information as the application was incomplete, once all the requested information has been received the Board will schedule the public hearing date.

Adjourn:

P. Papineau motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:20PM, and P. Peters seconded. No discussion. Unanimous vote to approve. (3-0-0)



Steve Slarsky, Chair

Respectfully Submitted,
Heather Hampson, Administrative Coordinator