



TOWN OF AYER
BOARD OF HEALTH

TOWN HALL – 1 MAIN STREET – AYER, MASSACHUSETTS 01432 – (978) 772-8213

Minutes of June 21, 2021 - Ayer Board of Health Meeting

Location: First Floor Meeting Room, Town Hall

Meeting was recorded and broadcast by APAC

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

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

Chairman Papineau opened the meeting at 6:25 PM after an Executive Session.

Public Input

There was no one from the public present.

Board Reorganization

At 6:28 PM P. Peters made a motion to appoint Ms. Steve Slarsky Chairman of the Ayer Board of Health for the next year. P. Papineau seconded. S. Slarsky agreed but requested that his term start at the after this meeting. Vote to approve 2-1, S. Slarsky abstained.

NABOH Update

B. Braley handed out a list of all the licenses and permits that are issued by Nashoba Board of Health on behalf of the Board. The list included if they were signed, and the fee included. The listed was provided due to an inquiry by S. Slarsky to get a better understanding of all the licenses and permits issued by Nashoba for the Board.

S. Slarsky thanked B. Braley for all the information.

P. Papineau mentioned the complaint regarding the trash barrels on Central Ave stating that there was another complaint about the barrels but when she went to look at the site there is no other location for the barrels to be placed.

B. Braley mentioned that she has investigated the situation and looked at other areas in town as well. The issue with the barrels blocking the sidewalk is not an isolated issue and occurs in other areas in town. B. Braley stated that she is working with a small working group in Town Hall an Bylaws and Regulation review to see were the town can improve on some areas. B. Braley mentioned that they have discussed the issue of trash barrels blocking sidewalks in areas of town and how to resolve the issue by possibly having a 24-hour time limit for barrels to be left out.

COVID-19

B. Braley stated that she spoke to Tamara Bedard, Nashoba Nursing Manager today to discuss the current COVID situation in Ayer. There is not much of anything happening in the town in regard to large COVID out

breaks and the clinics on Devens are almost over.

Review of Trash Hauler Regulations

P. Papineau stated that she had nothing new to report on this matter and will continue the discussion to next week.

H. Hampson stated that she will start to review the trash hauler applications that were submitted this past year to see if any include information regarding dumpsters. H. Hampson will also get a draft letter to S. Slarsky to send to all licensed haulers regarding their practices for recycling and dumpster customers.

Minutes May 10, 2021

P. Papineau stated that she had a few comments and corrections on the minutes from May 10, 2021, and would like to table them to the next meeting on July 13th.

Minutes May 24, 2021

At 7:14 PM S. Slarsky made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 24, 2021, meeting as written. P. Peters seconded. No discussion. Vote to approve 3-0-0.

Next meeting

P. Papineau stated that the Board should cancel the meeting scheduled for June 28th and meet next on July 12th. Actions items for the next meeting will be similar to this evening with more time to discuss Trash Hauler Regulations.

Adjourn:

S. Slarsky motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 PM, and P. Peters seconded. No discussion. Unanimous vote to approve. (3-0-0)


Pamela Papineau, Chair


Patricia Peters, Member

Steven Slarsky, Member

Respectfully Submitted,
Heather Hampson, Administrative Coordinator