



Town of Medway Board of Health Meeting Minutes

Medway Library 26 High Street, Medway

Monday, April 22, 2019

PRESENT: Mike Heavey, Jack Mill and Eric Lindstrom

ALSO PRESENT: Health Agent, Beth Hallal
Wendy Harrington, Recording Secretary

Resident Kathy Campbell

Michael Heavy called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Minutes Acceptance:

On a motion made by Jack Mill and seconded by Eric Lindstrom, the Board of Health voted unanimously to approve the meeting minutes for 3/25/19.

Sign off on the following permits:

1. Jason Costello, 25 Florence Cr. - Farm Animals Permit
2. Craig Batt, 119 Winthrop St. – Farm Animal Permit
3. Patrice Green, 13 Clark St. – Farm Animal Permit
4. Samuel Rymer, 5 Mallard Dr. –Farm Animal Permit
5. Medway Lions, 88 Summer St. – Food Establishment Permit
6. Trolley Dogs, Framingham, MA – Food Establishment Permit
7. St. Joseph’s Parish Ctr., 145 Holliston St. – Food Establishment Permit
8. Rooney’s Snack Shack, Cassidy Ln. – Food Establishment Permit
9. Jack & Suzette Cooperstein, 3 Tulip Way – Repair Septic System Permit
10. Marchand Septic – Installers Permit

Resident Kathy Campbell came before the Board to discuss minors and vaping. Mrs. Campbell, who is the PTO chair, relayed growing concerns the parents and school department have with vaping. The PTO is looking into vape detectors, their cost and the installation in high school bathrooms.

There is an ongoing issue with students avoiding certain bathrooms at the high school because students known for vaping occupy some of them. Guilt by association and the lack of catching those involved was reviewed. The issue of this crisis in the Middle School was also discussed.

Eric advised the board of continual issues with plumbing and the effects of vaping devices being flushed down the toilets. The comparison on cost for repairs vs. installing detector devices should be considered. Funding for this initiative, fundraising and grants were discussed, as well as who would monitor bathrooms and/or apps that monitor detecting devices. It was determined that the school handles maintenance while anything new or replacement is under the Town's control.

Mrs. Campbell will do more fact finding with the Superintendent and the Town Administrator.

Michael Heavey believes that this is an enforcement issue and the Board of Health has no ability further enforce in school.

Correspondence:

- None to discuss

Further Business:

- No further business

Future Meetings:

- The next meetings will be Monday May 6, 2019 and Monday May 20, 2019 at 6:30pm
Medway Library

Adjourn:

On a motion made by Jack Mill and seconded by Eric Lindstrom, the Board of Health voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:35pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wendy Harrington, Recording Secretary

****Approved 5/20/19**