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MINUTES

Date/Time of Meeting: February 14th, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

Location of Meeting: [https://us02web/zoom/join/85170670079?pwd=V2JKSGV0aWppcmdwR9](https://us02web.zoom/join/85170670079?pwd=V2JKSGV0aWppcmdwR9)

Committee Members Present: Eric Lindstrom, Jack Mill, Leanne Harris, Khalid Abdi

Visitors Present: Allison Dempsey

Town Employees Present: Beth Hallal, Michelle Cahoon, Erin Mallette

Call to Order: 5:35pm

Minutes Review: Leanne Harris noted two corrections to the January 31st minutes which Ms. Hallal recorded. Ms. Harris made a motion to approve minutes with the corrections. Mr. Lindstrom seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0

Agenda Item 1:
 Discussion with visitor
 Allison Dempsey from
 Medway Agricultural
 Committee Chair
 Regarding Roosters in our
 Community

Ms. Dempsey, a member of the Medway Agriculture Committee, provided a synopsis of the Agriculture Committee's discussion around amending the "Right to Farm" bylaws to include permit approval of rooster ownership on a case-by-case basis. Ms. Dempsey educated the BOH members on the current bylaws around residents owning roosters as part of their backyard flock. BOH members asked questions of Ms. Dempsey to further their understanding of rooster ownership. Mr. Lindstrom proposed that the BOH have a second meeting on this agenda item, allowing Board members to independently gather more information on this topic.

Action Item: Ms. Dempsey will meet with Ms. Mallette to continue the discussion. Ms. Mallette will report back to BOH.

Agenda Item 2:
 Tattoo Practitioner
 License (Eyebrows
 at the Glow Factory)
 AshleyRose Lebowski

Ms. Hallal recommended to the BOH that AshleyRose be approved for her Tattoo Practitioner License.
Mr. Lindstrom made a motion to approve the license. Mr. Mill seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Agenda Item 3:
 Septic Installer License
 (David Sadowski)

Ms. Hallal asked that this agenda item be tabled as Mr. Sadowski has not completed his application. Ms. Hallal spoke to Mr. Sadowski on Friday of last week to discuss.
Ms. Harris made a motion to table agenda item #3 to next meeting. Mr. Abdi seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Correspondence:

1. Congratulations to Allysa
Ms. Hallal shared with BOH that Allysa was very thankful for the good thoughts sent to her from the BOH around her pregnancy.

2. Email RE: Charles River Pollution Control to Surrounding Towns

Ms. Hallal shared with BOH that she had one response from the email that was sent out about Charles River Pollution Control. The correspondence was shared with the BOH prior to the meeting.

3. Letter Drafted to Medway Dentists

Ms. Hallal shared that she received 2 responses from dentists in Medway which offered positive input on whether or not to have fluoride in town water supply. Ms. Hallal shared with the BOH that Jordan Warnick has been identified as someone who would be able to speak to the BOH about the topics of suicide and the opioid crisis.

Other Business:

1. Ms. Harris informed BOH members of the School Committee forum that is scheduled to take place on 2/15/22 at 7:15 pm in the Presentation Room at the Middle School.

2. Ms. Harris acknowledged the guests who were at the Zoom meeting. Mr. Lindstrom welcomed the guests and asked them to state their names and ask questions/make comments if they wish. Ms. Susan Dietrick reiterated the School Committee forum scheduled to take place. Ms. Ana Russo asked the BOH questions about the fluoride in town water. Jess (last name not shared) stated that she was there to “listen and learn”.

Next Meeting Date:

March, 7th, 2022 at 5:30 p.m

Action Item: Ms. Hallal will send an email to BOH members to confirm this date works.

Adjourn:

Mr. Lindstrom made a motion to close the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

Mr. Mill seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.