



**Town of Medway Board of Health  
Meeting Minutes**

**Medway Library 26 High Street, Medway**

**Monday, June 24, 2019 6:30pm**

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**PRESENT:** Mike Heavey, Jack Mill and Eric Lindstrom

**ALSO PRESENT:** Health Agent, Beth Hallal and Wendy Harrington, Secretary  
Michael Heavy called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

**Minutes Acceptance:**

**On a motion made by Jack Mill and seconded by Eric Lindstrom, the Board of Health voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the May 20, 2019 and June 10, 2019 as presented.**

**Sign off on the following permits:**

1. Robert & Claire Pardy, 5 Sun Valley Dr. – Septic Repair, reduction in height to ground water
2. Richard & Alison Holland, 2 Curtis Ln. – Septic Repair
3. Giguere & Sons Excavating, LLC – Septic Installers Permit
4. Main St Shell, 86 Main St. – Food Establishment Permit
5. Main St Shell, 86 Main St. – Tobacco License Permit  
Sold to another company, existing permits will be null/void; these are for a new owner
6. Mark Shura, 5 Curtis Ln. – Irrigation Well Permit
7. Waste Management – Permit Solid Waste Hauler

**Workshop for changes to Regulation of the Medway Board of Health  
Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products and Nicotine Delivery Products.**

Owners of local small businesses were present to discuss Regulation changes for the sale of Tobacco Products and Nicotine Delivery Products as they were presented in documents presented.

Eric explained to those present that the parents in the community were concerned about these products getting into the hands of high school and middle school aged student.

Michael suggested that the regulations presented may be a bit verbose and that some language should be removed. But he believes that zero tolerance and the need to go to fines instead of

steps in offenses may be more appropriate. Jack agreed that higher fines might be a deterrence for owners to step up checking ID's before allowing purchases to take place.

Owner's explained scenario's that older siblings or older friends could possibly be purchasing product for underage residence and it was also stated by many that they are concerned and don't want to be labeled as selling to minors. Michael suggested scanning licenses as they do before alcohol sales.

It was suggested by both BOH members and storeowner's that parents, retailers and schools work together. A discussion took place regarding permitting fees. Perhaps increasing permitting fees would help town inspection costs and compliance.

Eric suggested local businesses could donate funding to help pay for detectors in the schools and/or vape companies could help fund detectors and for more education. He also asked those present to read and study the regulations, train their employees and ask them all to watch Dr. Hartman's U-tube videos as well as show their employees. "A wise man/woman would do this".

Local business owner's left at 7:29pm

It was suggested that Beth email those present a copy of the regulations and ask them to all read them and share with their employees as well as watch the video as suggested. A follow up workshop should be scheduled for input.

Michael would like the regulations to be updated and believes it's not the BOH job to regulate adult behavior.

### **Correspondence:**

Beth reviewed and will check to see if Dr. Lester Hartman could come to Medway to do a presentation.

### **Future Meetings:**

- The next meetings will be Monday July 8 and July 22, 2019 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 7:40pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Wendy Harrington, Recording Secretary

**\*\*Approved 7/22/19\*\***