

KINGSTON BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES APRIL 13, 2009

The Meeting of the Kingston Board of Health was called to order by : Chairman, Bill Watson, In attendance were: Vice-Chairman, Dan Sapir, Jack Breen, Joe Casna, Bill Kavol.

Absent: Health Agent, Henny Walters.

7:00 Meeting called to order by Chairman, Bill Watson

Shayne Mcglone, Engineer - 4 Pine Street - Variance #09-02

Shayne explained to the Board he had an emergency repair at 4 Pine Street and the reason he is requesting a variance. The Health Agent has recommended that the Board approve the variance.

Motion: Joe Casna to accept the variance #09-02

Second; Dan Sapir

Vote 4-0-1, 1 present not voting Jack Breen

Departmental Bills Reviewed

Correspondence Reviewed

Review Minutes of March 23, 2009

Motion: Dan Sapir to accept Minutes of March 23rd, as presented

Second: Jack Breen

Vote 5-0-0, unanimous

Health Agent's Report Reviewed

The Board discussed the request from the Recycling Committee. The Board would like to see the Recycling Committee's Minutes to see how they came to the conclusion of including the Board of Health. Joe Casna stated that someone from the Recycling Committee approached him and asked him if he would bring it up before the Board and ask the Health Agent whether or not she would be interested in being the Waste Coordinator for the town. The reason he made this request is that he has spoken to other Towns and that is the way it was. The Health Agent was the waste coordinator and in some of those communities the Board of Health actually ran the dump. Bill Watson stated that he does not want our Health Agent being the Waste Manager. Leave it to the Highway Superintendent to put a designee in charge of that. Dan Sapir stated that a letter to the Board of Health from the Recycling Committee by way of their Chairman suggested that we use the language adopted by the Plymouth Board of Health as a template for our town as they are clear, concise, and up to date. The attached correspondence from Plymouth states that it was voted out by Plymouth because it was unworkable. The Board would like the Health Agent to write a letter back to the Recycling Committee and thank them for the information and state that the Board of Health met April 13, 2009. It was noted that the model By-Law they gave us has been rescinded by the Town of Plymouth. They may want to get in touch with Plymouth to get a more recent update.

Motion: Dan Sapir have the Health Agent send a letter to the Recycling Committee stating that the matter was discussed by the Board at its meeting of April 13, 2009, and the Board noted that the By-Law that they included has been withdrawn by the Town of Plymouth as an unworkable assignment and find out in greater detail why it didn't work. Please keep us informed of any further concerns that we may assist you with.

Second: Joe Casna
Vote 5-0-0, unanimous

Old/New Business

Jack Breen, stated that he received a call today from a concerned citizen about defibrillators at health clubs. Jack said apparently there is a law that every health club is mandated to have them on site. Have Health Agent give us an answer on this regulation. The Board stated this is a big responsibility for any business to have one on site you have to have someone that is properly trained before they can use one.

In other business:

Attorney Geary, responded to the request for him to be at tonight's meeting and stated he is unable to attend.

Plymouth County Mosquito Control sprayed Black Water swamp this morning.

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7:35 Motion: Dan Sapir to adjourn
 Second: Bill Kavol
 Vote 5-0-0, unanimous

Adjourn,

Respectfully submitted,
Linda G. Randall, Clerk

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