

# KINGSTON BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

## August 9, 2010

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

Absent, Health Agent, Henny Walters & Jack Breen

7:02 Meeting called to order by Chairman, Bill Kavol

### **John Veracka – 18 Normans Way - Well Variance #10-07**

Mr. Veracka explained to the Board Members reason why variance is needed. The Health Agent had written recommendation to approve the variance.

Motion: Dan Sapir to accept the Variance #10-07 for the well

Second: Bill Kavol

Vote 4-0-0, unanimous

### **Departmental Bills Reviewed**

### **New Business**

Dan Sapir said as directed by the Board, Bill Kavol and I got together and came up with a day to do the inspections of the Health Clubs. On Monday, August 2, 2010, we went to Anytime Fitness, no management available. One gentleman was present, a member of the club. Bill Kavol said he was an EMT and a Fireman with all the credentials. Dan Sapir said he did not represent management, so that club was non-compliant. We went next door to Athletic Republic and we were greeted by the owner, sometime after 8 p.m.. There were some young kids working out, the owner said they were middle or high school kids, he was letting them go an extra 10 or 15 minutes. We asked to see his certification for AEDs and he was not certified. We indicated to him that he needed to be certified and that he was non-compliant. We went to Evolutions and there was a lot of basketball activity going on. There were 2 young ladies at the desk and they had no AEDs on site, they were sharing one with the Kingston Sports Center, the two clubs are separated by a netting. The Board would like the Health Agent to look into the situation. We then went to the Kingsbury Club, the lady at the desk said she was certified, but she could not produce her certification, it was locked in an office. She made a phone call to the General Manager, Dan talked to the manager on the phone.

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Not everyone was particularly happy about the inspections. Henny on her own contacted several people and if you read the correspondence from Marcia Benes, MAHB, she stated the Board of Health Members with approval of the Board can undertake any inspections for which they are qualified. Joe Casna said I think any further action we take should be taken with Town Counsel, we have been given authorization to work with Town Counsel, as a request of August 4<sup>th</sup>. I think any further action that we take we should take, in consultation with Town Counsel.

Motion: Dan Sapir write letter to Kingsbury Club about certification of Jackie O'Neil and c.c. to Town Counsel, asking Club to please provide Board of Health with list of names.

Second: Bill Watson

Discussion: Joe Casna to send a copy of the letter to Town Counsel, Bill Watson doesn't think we need permission from Town Counsel.

Vote 4-0-0, unanimous

Motion: Dan Sapir send letter to owner Athletic Republic indicate that he did not have his certification at that time August 2<sup>nd</sup>, and he indicated that he would have one by Friday and forward a copy of that certification to the Board of Health also  
enclose copy of regulation in letter & cc Town Counsel.

Second: Bill Kavol

Discussion: Joe Casna that a copy of the regulation be put in the letter everytime we send a letter out pertaining to this issue and cc Town Counsel

Vote 4-0-0, unanimous

Motion: Dan Sapir have Henny go to Evolutions and find out who the owner is, and stop next door at the basketball place to see who the owner is. And is there an existing agreement between the 2 operations about the use of an AED. Do  
hours of operation mirror each other and what are the guidelines report back to Board at next meeting.

Second: Bill Watson

Vote 4-0-0, unanimous

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Instruct Henny to get signs for Tanning Facilities

Motion: Dan Sapir instruct Henny to get signs for Tanning Facilities & be posted at each tanning booth and that doors to the booths be left open when not in use.

Second: Joe Casna

Vote 4-0-0, unanimous

Dan Sapir said we went to Anytime Fitness and there was a guy there who was a Fireman no one from management in building. Please correspond with the Board of Health to see what action do you intend to take to bring facility into compliance.

Motion: Joe Casna please correspond with the Board of Health to see what action do you intend to take to bring facility into compliance, and cc to Town Counsel

Second: Bill Kavol

Vote 4-0-0, unanimous

Joe Casna write letter to Anytime Fitness about Board of Health's regulation within 21 days, Cc to Town Counsel. Next meeting will be September 13, 2010.

Send Henny to Bog and bring a copy of Regulation.

Motion: Bill Watson to adjourn

Second: Bill Kavol

8:40

Vote 4-0-0, unanimous

Adjourn,

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda G. Randall, Clerk

*Linda G. Randall*

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