

## **Board of Health Meeting**

**7/01/2019**

**Present: Tyler Nims, Chairman, Mark MacDonald, Vice-Chairman, Paul Armstrong, Clerk, Bob Valery, Director of Public Health**

**The Board of Health Meeting opened at 6:00 p.m.**

**6:00 468 Plain St, re: Building Permit for means of egress, Unit 1.**

Mr. Curley owner of the property located at 468 Plain St. had been granted an extension to build a second means of egress to correct the violation 105 CMR 410.450. Mr. Curley did not show up to the meeting. Mr. Valery explained to the board that the hold up on obtaining a building permit is due to taxes being owed and the Collectors office has denied the permit. After much discussion the Board motioned to take the necessary legal recourse to have the order enforced.

BOH approves motion 3-0.

**6:10 Cigarette Compliance Check 6/19/19, re: Fines and Suspension of sales.**

Mr. Valery explained that the Barnstable Tobacco Control had been contacted to conduct a routine compliance check to verify tobacco products are not being sold to people under the age of 21. First Offense: Green Harbor General Store, Marshfield Auto Center, Blanchard's Liquors. Second Offense Marshfield Gas, Ocean Bluff Automotive. Each Establishment has been fined \$300 and second offenders will have a hearing scheduled to suspend their license for 7 days.

**6:20 Cryptosporidium, re; Sources of infection & Risk Factors at the Marshfield Fair.**

The Fair, 4 –H and Animal Control will be notified to ensure proper signage, hand wash stations, and hand sanitizer stands are in place.

**6:30 Discussion re; Water Quality Testing. Ocean Bluff Preservation Association/Mr. Fay presenting members in attendance.**

Mr. Fay presented the Associations testing solution. Mr. MacDonald explained that he had called DPH and had extensive conversation with Mike Beady about the beach testing

regulations and possibility of adding or changing the Towns current test sites. Mr. MacDonald also had conversation with Public Health Director Bob Valery and Beach Administrator Cindy Castro to obtain information on posting, safety, and bather load. Mr. MacDonald stated that he drove the current sites and the goal is to make the test sites more equidistant by changing testing from Sunrise Beach to Brook St. ramp and adding Bluefish Cove as a test site. Mr. Valery explained the Beach testing procedure and why the beaches are tested on Tuesday mornings. Mr. Valery explained although not the norm on a high tide or foul weather the Brook Street Ramp is a potentially dangerous test site. Mr. Valery also explained that the Town only posts a Beach and does not close it. Furthermore the test results are only good for the day tested meaning they could test fine one day and have high Enterococci the next, just be sure not to drink the water and rinse after bathing will make your risk for infection very low. Mr. Fay offered his services to help with testing if necessary and thanked the Board for all their efforts addressing the Associations concerns. Mr. Valery will write to the State for approval.

**7:10 Discussion re; New Ice Cream Truck Complaints. Sam's Ice Cream Truck.**

The Board has received complaints that the operator is smoking in the truck and his personal hygiene is unacceptable. Mr. Valery will reach out to the owner and inform the Selectman's Office and Chief of Police.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Next meeting Meeting concluded.