

Board of Health Meeting

Board Members in Office

June 23, 2021

Present in Office: Paul Armstrong, Vice Chair; Tyler Nims, Clerk; Gary Russell, Acting Director; Dan Thompson, Associate Director

Board of Health Meeting opened at 6:06 p.m.

Mr. Armstrong motioned to open the meeting. Roll call was taken of the Board.

Mr. Armstrong started the meeting with new business. The scheduled 6:00pm is **Marshfield Famous Pizza/ Food Violation Hearing**. Tony appeared before the Board regarding the seven violations found during a food inspection. Tony explained that the only violation that has not been addressed was the hand sink in the basement that is needed because there is food being prepped in that location as well as a slicer unit. Mr. Thompson confirmed that the violations were being addressed. The discussion moved on to other general violations and Tony was asked to contact the BOH when the basement hand sink is installed. Mr. Nims agreed with all that Mr. Armstrong had said. Mr. Armstrong also stated that if Famous has trouble finding a plumber that the BOH can talk to the Building Dept. for any help they may need. 6:17pm

The 6:15pm meeting with **Ocean Bluff Automotive/ Tobacco Violation Hearing/** Continued from 6/14/2021 was next. Tony said that he would pay the fine but felt that the seven day suspension to sell tobacco on the Fourth of July weekend (July 2nd to July 9th) was unfair. Tony said he would talk to his attorney to see if he had any recourse. Mr. Russell reminded Tony that the \$2,000 fine was due by June 29th. Tony's other concern was that he was informed of the tobacco violation after seven days. His camera system only records seven days at a time. 6:30pm

The next topic for discussion was the **Board of Health car**. It is a Ford Escape that is approximately ten years old with 45,000 miles. The DPW was informed that repairing the frame would cost about \$3,000. Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Nims agreed that the money would be better spent toward a new vehicle. 6:40pm

The next topic for discussion was the **\$19,000 removed from next year's budget**. Mr. Russell explained that the BOH budget was created by Patrick Dello Russo, Treasurer/Collector without talking to the BOH. It was further explained that those funds are to cover food inspections for the Marshfield fair grounds, Levitate, Stellwagen and any other food activity that may come along on a weekend. It was also discussed that ALSCO Food Check is presently doing our food inspections and that they have no ties to the town and also perform inspections in other towns. It would be helpful if they could continue inspections to catch up after this pandemic. This requires money that could be covered by transferring funds from reduced nurse hours. The plan had been to send Mr. Thompson out on inspections with ALSCO to learn and be able to do them on his own.

The following discussion was **nursing staff**. Mr. Russell stated that there was not enough work for a full time and a part time person. Mr. Armstrong would prefer to have two part-time nurses so the BOH would always have someone covering the department and accessing MAVEN on weekends. Mr. Armstrong asked Mr. Thompson to talk with Mr. Maresco and/or draft a letter explaining the BOH concerns. It was suggested that, if needed there could be an executive session to get this corrected the sooner the better with FY-22 around the corner.

Next was a review of the most recent food inspection reports done by **ALSCO** such as Brant Rock Hop, Venus, China Wok, etc. Mr. Armstrong wants a follow-up inspection for any establishment that has two or more violations. Mr. Russell told the Board that Mr. Thompson has been doing the follow-ups to learn what is unacceptable. Mr.

Armstrong and Mr. Nims suggested that an email be sent to all food establishments letting them know what needs to be done to be in compliance. The email should also include dumpster maintenance.

7:10pm; Motion to adjourn, seconded and all said yes.