

Board of Health Meeting

August 14, 2017

Present: Tyler Nims, Vice-Chairman, Mark MacDonald, Clerk, Peter Falabella, Director of Public Health, Robert Valery, Asst. Director of Public Health

The Board of Health Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

7:00 611 Summer St. – Greg Morse presenting. The proposal is for a septic repair of an existing 3 bedroom house served by a cesspool. Wetlands are on site. The plan proposes a 1500 gallon septic tank and a Presby system for the leaching area. Local variances requested include (a) Septic Tank 42 ft. from the wetlands, and (b) Leaching area 55 ft. from the wetlands. A percolation test of 27 min/inch was obtained in the B/C1 layers. The Presby system approval allows for only 2 ft. permeable material and a 2 ft. reduction in separation distance to the groundwater with the approval of the BOH. After some discussion, the BOH approved the local variances and the reductions for placement of the Presby system 2-0.

7:10 Kristen MacNeil, Joeimy Gonzalez re: Le Joli Visage, 435 Furnace. St. Ms. MacNeil would like to add microblading services to her establishment. Joeimy Gonzalez has submitted her background and experience information, and will be performing the microblading on clients. Disposable needles shall be used. The BOH voted 2-0 to grant the Body Art Establishment license for Le Joli Visage, and the Body Art Practitioner license for microblading to Joeimy Gonzalez.

7:20 Discussion – Mr. Fay appeared before the BOH to discuss **seaweed issues** at the Marshfield beaches and bacterial testing of the water at the beaches. He is interested in adding Ocean Bluff to the weekly BOH testing protocol during the season. Mr. Falabella provided details on the 5 current test locations and history of test results. He had spoken with Mr. Beattie at the State Dept. of Public Health, and Mr. Beattie had stated that DPH does not view seaweed in the water as a health hazard. The BOH did not plan any change in the testing protocol locations at this time. The Town Officials are working on a Seaweed Policy for the Marshfield Beach locations at this time for the future seasons.

The meeting concluded at 8:00 p.m.

