

**TOWN OF FRANKLIN**  
**Board of Health Minutes for December 5, 2018**

**Present at meeting:**

Donald Ranieri, Chairman  
Bridget Sweet, Vice Chairman  
Philip Brunelli, Clerk

David McKearney, Health Director  
Virginia McNeil, Health Agent

**Visitors:**

Scott Calzolaio, Milford Daily News

The Board members reviewed the meeting minutes for the November 7, 2018 Board of Health meeting. Mr. Brunelli made a motion to accept the minutes; Mr. Ranieri seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous to accept the minutes.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- **Discussion of the Draft Revision of the Franklin Tobacco Regulations.** The Health Director presented the draft revision to the Board with changes from the last meeting. Sarah McColgan, from the MHOA Tobacco Control, is currently reviewing the revised draft regulations. Dr. Hartman has started an online petition for the BOH to enact the revised regulations. The Board is going through the necessary steps required to revise the Tobacco Regulations. While discussing the draft regulations, Ms. Sweet stated that we should add a minimum legal sales age in the definition and also to cap the number of permits in Franklin. A motion was made by Mr. Ranieri to review the revised regulation at the next meeting, set a date for the Public Hearing, and to publish the regulations as required. Seconded by Mr. Brunelli and unanimously voted.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- **Special Permit& Site Plan, Spring Street, Solar Farm.** The Board had no comment.

**Health Director's Report for November 2018**

The Health Director and Health Agent provided details to the Board regarding activities of the Health Department during the month of November. The Health Director informed the Board of the digester rupture at Garelick Farms. They will not be able to get back on line without the approval of DEP and the Health Department.

Ms. Sweet asked if there would be a significant financial impact due to the changes in the food code, which would no longer require a permit for *an establishment that offers only prepackaged food that are not time/temperature control for safety foods*. The Health Director stated it would not have much impact since there was only a few that would be eliminated.

Scott Calzolaio, from The Milford News, was in attendance to discuss the online petition initiated by Dr. Hartman to the Franklin Board of Health, to restrict the sale of flavored tobacco and nicotine products to adult-only retail tobacco stores. The Board Chairman stated that we are currently working on the restriction and reviewing it in detail. The Health Director reiterated that the draft document will be discussed at the next meeting and the proper steps will be followed to pass the revised smoking regulation.

The Board Chairman asked if there was any additional new business and there was none.

The Board Chairman asked if there was any citizen's commentary and there was none.

Mr. Ranieri made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Mr. Brunelli seconded the motion and the meeting was voted unanimously to adjourn.

The next Board of Health meeting will be held Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 5:00 pm in Room 106.

Transcribed by Virginia McNeil, Health Agent for the Franklin Health Department.