

TOWN OF FRANKLIN
Board of Health Minutes for February 7, 2017

Present at meeting:

Bruce J. Hunchard, Chairman
Philip Brunelli, Member – not attending
Donald Raneiri, Member

David McKearney, Health Director
Virginia McNeil, Health Agent
Liz Hoey, Health Inspector
Mary Ellen Ficco, Administrative Asst.

Mr. Raneiri made a motion to accept the January 10, 2017 monthly Board of Health meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by the Chairman. The Board members approved unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

The Board Chairman asked if there was any old business. The Health Director brought the board members up to date regarding a budget request he made for FY18. The Board Chairman asked if there was any other old business. Hearing none he proceeded to New Business.

NEW BUSINESS

The first item was a Site Plan Modification for 5 Forge Parkway. The Board Chairman reviewed the site Plan Modification, discussed it with the Health Director and determined no action was needed at this time as the Health Director provided his feedback previously to the Planning Board.

The second item on the agenda for New Business pertained to high sodium levels in a private drinking well located at 753 Summer Street. The Health Director provided the Board with details pertaining to progress the homeowner is making.

The Board Chairman asked if there was any other new business. There was no further new business.

HEALTH DIRECTOR REPORT FOR JANUARY 2017

The Health Director provided details to the Board regarding activities of the Health Department. Next, he talked about a potential septic installer from Rhode Island. The individual does not have any experience installing in MA; therefore, the Health Director rejected his request. The final discussion surrounded the Health Director's suggestion to require Septic Installers to take and pass a test. The Board encouraged him to compile a test.

The Board Chairman asked if there was additional new business. Mr. Raneiri inquired about the status of 18 Ruggles Street regarding water meters. The Health Director provided details.

Then, Mr. Raneiri asked for an update on the prior month's plastic bag ban. The Health Director provided an update.

There was no other new business.

Mr. Raneiri made a motion to adjourn the meeting; The Board Chairman seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

The next Board of Health meeting will be held Wednesday, March 8, 2017.

Transcribed by Mary Ellen Ficco, Admin. Asst. for the Franklin Health Department.