



**Town of Mendon  
Board of Health  
20 Main St. Mendon  
Minutes for  
April 26, 2017**

Chairman Andy Fiske called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Alan Greenberg - Vice Chairman, Tom Fichtner - BOH Member

Location – Board of Health Office– 20 Main Street, Mendon, MA 01756

**Amend Private Well Regulations** – Alan made a motion to amend the Private Well Regulations as follows:

For new, repair or replacement well construction, an approved engineering plan, that is prepared, stamped and signed by a Massachusetts Registered Professional Engineer or a Massachusetts Registered sanitarian showing the location of the proposed well, proposed/or existing septic system and any possible sources of contamination

Andy steps down as Chairman and seconds the motion. All members agreed. Motion carried. This will now require that all new wells being installed will need an approved engineering plan. The Board's view, based on past experiences, is that this is needed to ensure that a new well is drilled within the proper distance especially to septic systems.

**Amend Regulation Restricting the Sale of Tobacco** – Tom made a motion to amend the Regulation Restricting the Sale of Tobacco as follows:

At any given time, there shall be no more than nine (9) Tobacco Product Sale Permits issued in the Town of Mendon. No Permit Renewal will be denied based on the requirements of this subsection except any permit holder who has failed to renew his or her permit within thirty (30) days of expiration. The aforementioned instance will be treated as a first-time permit applicant. New applicants for permits, who are applying at a time when the maximum number of permits have been issued, will be placed on a waiting list and will be eligible to apply for a permit on a "first-come, first-served" basis, as issued permits are either not renewed, revoked, or are returned to the Board of Health. Applicants who purchase an existing business, that holds a valid Tobacco Product Sales Permit at the time of the sale of said business, must apply within sixty (60) days of said sale for the permit held by the Seller if the Buyer intends to sell tobacco products, as defined herein.

Alan seconds the motion. All members agreed. Motion carried.

**Recycling Grants** – Irene Congdon, DEP Recycling Coordinator for Central Mass., came to talk with the Board about possible recycling grants that could be available to the Board. Also present were Mike Szczepan and Dan Higgins of Republic Services, who represent the Town's trash hauler. Irene explained the grant process. The Board would earn points for different things for

example have the Board of Selectman approve a buy recycle policy. Another way would be to reduce the amount of allowed trash bags from 4 to 2. In addition, if the Board adopted Private Hauler Regulations, they could earn points.

The Board thanked her for her time and would take it under advisement.

**2017 Scholarship** – This year the Board only received two applicants for the Republic Services Scholarship. The Board offered two \$500.00 scholarships to two Mendon High School Seniors. The first student was Michelle Arsenault from Nipmuc Regional and the other was Thomas Morin from Blackstone Valley Tech. These two students, who met the criteria as defined, were awarded the scholarships.

**Tanning Regulations** – The Board did not take any action. Missy needed to get more information.

Alan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tom seconds the motion. All members agreed. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

**Approved September 27, 2017**