



**Town of Mendon
Board of Health
20 Main St. Mendon
Minutes for
January 20, 2016**

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

The Board met with two candidates for the Animal Inspector position. The first candidate was Adrianna Kerr from Upton. Although she has no experience as an Animal Inspector, she has worked with horses. The Board discussed various topics, which included quarantine requirements. The Board informed Ms. Kerr that barn inspections must be performed annually with the results being submitted to the State. Ms. Kerr told the Board she was willing to learn and her schedule was generally open except for after school. The Board thanked her for coming in and talking with them.

The second candidate was Erin Hawkes from Mendon. Ms. Hawkes' family owns Hawkes Farm in Mendon and she has much experience in handling farm animals. Ms. Hawkes now runs the day to day operation of the farm. The Board basically discussed the same topics with Ms. Hawkes that they did with Ms. Kerr. The Board thanked her for coming in and talking with them.

51 Kinsley Lane – Fred Lapham of Shea Engineering came before the Board with a plan for a tight tank. After some discussion, Alan made a motion to approve the request for the tight tank as requested per the plan. Tom seconds the motion. All members agreed.

Alan made a motion to recess the meeting so the Board could attend a Selectmen's meeting. Tom seconds the motion. All three members agreed. Meeting recessed at 7:35 p.m. Andy and Alan attended the meeting, Tom did not.

Tom made a motion to reconvene the meeting. Alan seconds the motion. All members agreed. Meet reconvened at 8:35 p.m.

Missy informed the Board that she received an email from Max Carbone the former Animal Inspector. He is moving back to the area. Due to the vast experience Max currently has, the Board asked Missy to reach out to Max to see if he would be interested in returning as the Animal Inspector.

Alan made a motion to accept the meeting minutes for December 2, 2015 and December 17, 2015. Tom seconds the motion. All members agreed. Motion carried.

Next, general discussions centered on the topic of synthetic marijuana, as it had been in the news most recently. The Board discussed the idea of incorporating synthetic marijuana into the Tobacco Regulations. Andy will reach out to the Mendon Police Department to converse with Chief Horn to obtain some insight. Missy will reach out to Dr. Hartman & D. J. Wilson. These individuals were instrumental in working with the BOH to implement the Tobacco 21 Program. In addition, Missy will also reach out to the school nurse at Miscoe Hill. The Board is looking to gather all interested parties at a future BOH Meeting to discuss this topic in detail.

35 Milford Street – The Board will ask Tom Ryder to provide a fee estimate for this project due to the fact that this is a “first of its kind” in Mendon. To date, Tom R. has been performing work on this project. However, the owners have not yet formally submitted a plan or a time line for construction. Missy will look into the status of pumping records that were to be submitted for the current system. If records have not been submitted, she will contact Don McCarthy, who is a representative for the property owners and has handled operational aspects in the past.

Tom made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alan seconds the motion. All members agreed. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Approved April 6, 2016