



Acton Board of Health

December 5, 2011

TOWN CLERK, ACTON

Members Present: Mark Conoby-Chairman, Dr. William Taylor, Joanne Bissetta and Michael Kreuze

Staff Present: Doug Halley-Director of Acton Board of Health  
Weiyuan Sun-Administration

Other Present: Brian Reddin, Steve King and Peg Mikkola

Location: Acton Library, Acton, MA 01720

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M.

**Amendment to Body Art Regulations, Article 17**

The current Body Art regulations do not currently address apprentices. The Health Department has reviewed this request and has the following amendments to the Board's Article 17. An apprentice, must be at least eighteen years old work at a body art facility, he or she needs to complete a skin course and be trained in Acton for at least one year.

- The current regulation need to be consistent in the language. The Board discussed to change all tattoo and body piercing into body art to be consistent.
- He or she must also work for 75 hours of direct cleaning, sterilization, and up to 20 hours of direct observation. Mr. Kreuze amended Section E, number three to add cleaning and sterilization, work station credit and clean up.
- Section E, number 5, The Board requested a minimum of 150 procedures for the person to apply for a practitioner license.
- One procedure is a client sitting, session, or visit.
- If someone has the certification necessary to become an artisan then they do not need to be an apprentice.
- In order for the apprentice to become a practitioner, he or she needs to sign an application and meet all the qualifications (Regulation 11-10) of a practitioner except for training experience.

On a motion made by Mr. McInnis, seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board unanimously voted to approve the amendments to Article 17 Body Art Regulations.

**Tina Grosowsky-Discussion of Tobacco Bylaw**

Mrs. Grosowsky has requested that the Board prohibit pharmacies from selling tobacco in Acton. The Board discussed CVS and Rite Aid as pharmacies that would be impacted by a regulation that would not impact retail stores or service stations. The Boards is interested in this proposal; however, there are many other things to look into. No motion is made at this point.

**Emergency Beaver Trapping-9 Sandy Drive and Kinsley Road**

An emergency beaver trapping and dam breaching has been requested due to the impact on human public health and property safety issues at 9 Sandy Drive and Kinsley Road. The department recommends that the Board approve a ten day emergency permit, beginning on December 6th. If more time is needed a thirty day extension can be applied for with the Division of Fisheries Wildlife. On a motion made by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. McInnis, the Board unanimously voted to approve emergency beaver trapping permits for the properties located at 9 Sandy Drive and Kinsley Road.

**Other**

Mr. McInnis stated that he would prefer that we book the entire library meeting space or change the location to prevent the noise distractions from the other half of the room.

**Adjournment**

On a motion made by Mr. McInnis, seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Weiyuan Sun  
Acton Board of Health



Mark Conoby, Chairman  
Acton Board of Health