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Acton Board of Health

Room 126, Acton Town Hall
Acton, MA 01720

April 14, 2014

Members Present: Michael Kreuze –Chairman, Dr. William Taylor, William McInnis, Joanne Bissetta

Staff Present: Sheryl Ball-Health Agent
Weiyuan Sun-Administration

Other Present: Bill Hudak, John O’Connell, Matthew Dutra, Richard Presti and Bill Lawrence

Location: Room 126, Town Hall, Acton, MA 01720

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 P.M.

Minutes

On a motion made by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. McInnis, the Board unanimously voted to approve the Board of Health minutes dated March 24, 2014 as amended.

Wind River Environmental-Appeal

Wind River Environmental, LLC.-The Septic and Grease Removal Service Company located at 54 Knox Trail in Acton is before the Board to discuss a cease and desist order issued on March 31, 2014 by Health agent, Mr. Evan Carloni. While on another inspection Mr. Carloni witnessed septage being transferred between trucks. This practice conflicts with Acton Board of Health Rules and Regulation, Article 5, Regulation 5.6.1. that states “ Except from facilities operating prior to January 1, 1994, Transfer and/or Storage of Septage within any Zone 1, Well protection Area, Zone 2, Recharge Protection Area or Zone 3, Aquifer Protection Area of the district as Defined in Article 16 of the Acton Board of Health Regulation, shall be prohibited.” This property spans all three zones. Health Department’s records do not indicate that Wind River has ever requested permission to conduct these transfers.

Wind River Environmental stated that this is not a new practice to this area as Acton Concord Septic who has been operating prior to 1994 is also conducting this practice. The Board’s concerned with possible contamination of the groundwater in the Well Protection Zones. The Health Department asked Wind River to contact the previous tenant to see if they were transferring septage prior to 1994 and give a copy of the paperwork to the Health Department. The Board asked if a containment area could be constructed. Wind River stated that they could lip the existing impervious material present on site and that would be capable of containing 110% of a spill. The Board requested that Wind River Environmental submit a detail plan to the Health Department for review. On a motion made by Mr. McInnis, seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board unanimously voted to direct Wind River Environmental LLC. to contact Mr. Halley, Health Director to take necessary steps for approval of this use.

Acton Water District-Discussion

The next Board of Health meeting will be held at the Water District located on April 28, 2014 at 693 Mass. Ave. The Board discussed some concerns to share with the Water District as follows:

1. Status of Bylaw change-Discussion for Aquifer Protection Restrictions in Zone 3
2. Progress of filtration plant and issues-Water quantity and quality (brown water in south Acton) and water supply

3. Bottle water in Acton
4. Wastewater Treatment Plant
5. Status of connection to Concord Ice Rink to Acton water

Medical Marijuana-Discussion

The Board members reviewed the "Regulation to Ensure Safe Access to Medical Marijuana in The Town of Littleton". The Health Department provided this copy to the Board to see if they would like to draft their own regulations on this subject. The Board members asked the Health Department to draft regulations in regards to medical marijuana.

Tobacco 21-Discussion

The Board members continued discussion of Tobacco 21 since their previous meeting of March 24, 2014. The Board stated they would like to discuss this subject again at a future meeting on June 23 2014.

Department Status Reports on Public Health and Environmental Programs

2014 Community Innovation Challenge Grant -Middlesex Tick Task Force, 100 free tick tests for Lyme Disease of Acton residents only. The free tests will be based on first come first service. TickReport.com is the website for the Acton residents who need this service and need to complete an online form in order to submit their ticks.

Transportation Dispatch Grant- Doug Halley, Health Director just received a Transportation Dispatch Grant of \$40,000. This grant will extend Transportation Dispatch hours and will help the Acton residents who need this service.

Adjournment

On a motion made by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Ms. Bissetta, the Board voted to adjourn at 8:52P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Weyuan Sun
Acton Board of Health



Michael Kreuze -Chairman
Acton Board of Health