

Acton Board of Health

Room 126, Acton Town Hall
Acton, MA 01720

June 22, 2015

Members Present: Joanne Bissetta -Acting Chairman, William McInnis,
Dr. William Taylor and Mark Conoby

Staff Present: Evan Carloni-Health Agent
Weiyuan Sun-Administration

Other Present: Tina Grosowsky, D J Wilson, Rita McConnon, Jonathan Wieliecki,
Jennifer Wieliecki, Derek Skillings and Peggy Mikkola

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m.

Tobacco Regulations- Discussion

The Health Department received a request from Tina Grosowsky, Central MA Tobacco Free Community Partnership, to discuss the possibility of the Board banning tobacco flavoring. Mr. Wilson and Ms. Grosowsky mentioned the tobacco industry uses sweet flavor, cheaply and easily to get products to target young people; especially gas stations nearby the school zone. Mr. Wilson also pointed out there are twenty eight towns that have already implemented tobacco flavors bans. The board members listened, discussed and stated their concern as to how to work together with kids and parents. The board members suggested sending a letter to school superintendent to prohibit any smoking in municipal properties; as well as looking at discussing this in the future. No vote was taken at this time.

Closed Loop Well- 21 Stoneymeade Way

The Health Department received a request from the owners to waive Article 9 to allow the installation of a closed loop well for heating and cooling for the property located at 21 Stoneymeade Way. On a motion made by Mr. Conoby, seconded by Mr. McInnis, the Board unanimously voted to waive Article 9 and approve the closed loop well at 21 Stoneymeade Way with the following conditions:

1. The property shall, at all times, shall be in compliance with the Massachusetts DEP Guidelines for Ground Source Heat Pump Wells.
2. A detailed as-built shall be submitted to the Health Department showing the location of the closed loop well.

Hybid Farms- Variance

The Acton Health Department has received a request from HYBID Farms, 217 Nagog Hill Road for a variance from 105 CMR 430.300 - Potable Water Required to allow for a summer camp at this location. The regulation states as follows:

(A) The operator of each recreational camp for children shall provide water of safe and sanitary quality in an amount and pressure necessary to meet the needs of the campers and staff and the requirements of 105 CMR 430.000. The water supply shall be obtained only from either a public water supply or a private water supply that is registered with the Department of Environmental Protection.

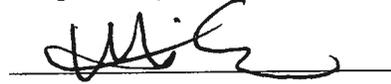
On a motion made by Mr. McInnis, seconded by Mr. Conoby, the Board unanimously voted to approve a variance from 105 CMR 430.300 for the summer camp located at 217 Nagog Hill Road with the following conditions:

1. The home is served by a private drinking water well, however, the home is not used as part of the horseback riding camp.
2. The camp is run entirely in the barn and the outside riding areas.
3. There are no bathroom facilities or running water located inside the barn where the camp is conducted.
4. Poland Springs bottled water is provided to all campers and copies of invoices are submitted to the Health Department on a regular basis.
5. The camp is in compliance with all other provisions of 105 CMR 430.300

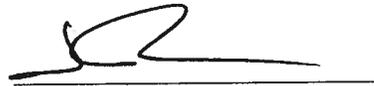
Adjournment

On a motion made by Mr. McInnis, seconded by Mr. Conoby, the Board voted to adjourn at 8:50P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Weiyuan Sun
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Joanne Bissetta – Acting Chairman
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