



Board of Health – Town of Spencer

Minutes

Board of Health Meeting
Monday, March 2, 2009 at 6:30 PM
McCourt Social Hall
Memorial Town Hall

Board of Health Members present: Lynda Laine (Chairman), Dan Shields (arrived at 6:40 p.m.) and Rodney Foisy

Staff present: Lee Jarvis, Health Agent and Lisa Daoust, Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes & Correspondence

February 2, 2009 – *A motion to accept the minutes (Foisy/Laine) passed 2/0.*

Rabies Clinic: Mr. Jarvis said the Rabies Clinic will be on March 29, 2009 from 9am to 5pm. It is being held at Klems in conjunction with Last Chance Animal Shelter. The Animal Shelter is attempting to set a Guinness Book of World Record for vaccinations at one clinic. This is a new category. No one has done this before. The cost is \$5 for rabies and/or distemper vaccinations.

LUA – Roy – 11 Ledge Avenue – sas to the property line is 6', sas to foundation is 17', sas to abutter well is 55' - Mr. Jarvis explained the plan. The members reviewed the plan. *A motion was made to accept the plan (Laine/Foisy) passed 2/0.*

Stormwater Management By-Law: Ms. Ginny Scarlet, Wetland/Soil Specialist, was at the meeting to answer any questions from the Board about the Stormwater By-Law. Ms. Laine asked if any and all parcels would come under review. Ms. Scarlet said not necessarily. If you look at the Applicability section of the by-law, it states the parcel has to have one or more than one acre of land disturbance. Ms. Scarlet said the Planning Board is the authority for the Stormwater By-Law.

126 Main Street: Mr. Jarvis said Mr. Michael Joubert, owner, was arrested and brought to the Housing Court. The Judge told Mr. Joubert to come to some kind of agreement with Mr. Jarvis. There was an agreement; Mr. Joubert is already in violation of this agreement. He has not paid the fines that were issued. Mr. Joubert has until March 12th to pull a building permit to do cosmetic updates on the building.

Transfer Station: Mr. Shields did not have the meeting with the Selectman regarding the transfer station. They have asked Mr. Shields to present a plan in the form of a letter.

Mr. Shields said the incentive for this is to try to get money for a tax credit. But the Town is a non-profit organization, therefore, can not receive tax benefits.

Fluoride Program: Ms. Laine said she approached the Public Health Department at Worcester State College. The students from that program would like to come and help run the fluoride program. They are required to do so many hours of community service for their program.

A motion was made to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. (Shields/Laine) passed 3/0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Daoust, Clerk
Development & Inspectional Services