



Board of Health – Town of Spencer

Minutes

Board of Health Meeting
Monday, September 9, 2013 at 6:30 PM
Conference Room B
Memorial Town Hall

Board of Health Members present: Lynda Laine, Rodney Foisy, Dan Shields

Staff present: Lee Jarvis

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

Minutes: August 5, 2013 – *A motion to accept the Minutes (Foisy/Laine) passed 3/0.*

New Animal Regulations, Rooster/Pea Fowl: Mr. Jarvis said he has to deal with the complaints of roosters, guinea hens, etc. He would like the regulations in place to stop the problem before it starts. This section of the regulations will be placed under the “Keeping of Poultry” section. The definitions of a rooster and pea fowl will be included in the regulations. *A motion to accept the amendment to the Animal Regulations and include definitions (Foisy/Shields) passed 3/0.*

Radio Station, 1610AM: Mr. Jarvis said an article will be placed in the Town Newsletter regarding the radio station. Mr. Jarvis bought pen drives to record pre-recorded messages for certain events. He also said the town will be getting six signs that say tune to 1610AM for Town Emergencies. The signs will be placed at the main entries into the town.

Fish Advisory: Mass DPH sent a notification to Mr. Jarvis regarding a fish advisory regarding perch and bass having high levels of mercury. Mr. Jarvis sent out a Reverse 911 to town residents.

Flu Clinic: Mr. Jarvis said we will be receiving 170 flu vaccines. The clinic will be held at Howe Village. Once the vaccines come in a date will be set.

Grants from Region 2: Mr. Jarvis said he has received two grants from Region 2. One grant was for \$1,000 to pay for the Verizon service for him and Bob Parsons Ipad minis. The other grant was for \$1,500 to purchase a brand new laptop computer for regional use for the radio station. Mr. Jarvis said we have received a new satellite phone that has been placed at the Fire Station.

Spencer Fair: Mr. Jarvis said 41 food permits were issued. All the booths were very good. There were no complaints. Mr. Jarvis said both he and Lisa inspected on different days throughout the weekend.

A motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. (Foisys/Shields) passed 3/0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Daoust, Senior Clerk
Development & Inspectional Services