



Board of Health – Town of Spencer

Minutes

Board of Health Meeting
Monday, March 6, 2017 at 6:30 PM
Conference Room B
Memorial Town Hall

Board of Health Members present: Rodney Foisy (Chair), Dan Shields
Board of Health Members absent: Robert Bradshaw
Board of Health Agent present: Lee Jarvis

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: November 7, 2016 – *A motion to accept the minutes (Shields/Foisy) passed 2/0.*

IS 200 Requirements: Mr. Jarvis informed the Board that they are required to complete the IS 200 course online.

New Tobacco Regulations Requests: Tina, from UMass, updated the Board on recent tobacco activity in the area. She said Gardner, Fitchburg, and Leominster just passed the flavored restriction. This regulation restricts all flavored tobacco products to adult-only establishments. This is because the tobacco industry realized you cannot manufacture flavored cigarettes. In 2009 flavored cigars were made. She said 87 towns have this restriction in place. There are 121 towns that have raised the age to sell cigarettes to age 21. Tina said at David Prouty High School there is a new organization called the 84 Movement. It is a statewide youth-lead organization that fights the tobacco industry. The 84 stands for the 84% of high school students that didn't smoke cigarettes back when the organization started in 2008. The current number is 89%. Tina said it is very important that there are high school students interested in this organization because they will educate the middle school students. Tina will send the new updated model regulations to Mr. Jarvis for the Board to review.

HHAN Membership: Mr. Jarvis said he and Lisa Daoust, BOH Clerk, are members and the Board of Health Members should sign up. They will receive all alerts.

A motion to adjourn at 7:02 p.m. (Foisy/Shields) passed 2/0.

Documents reviewed at 3/6/24 Board of Health Meeting

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Daoust". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Lisa Daoust, Senior Clerk
Development & Inspectional Services