

Millville Board of Health
Minutes of the Meeting
January 16, 2008

A meeting of the Board of Health was held on January 16, 2008 at 6:30 p.m., in the Board of Health Office, Longfellow Municipal Center, 8 Central Street, Millville, MA.

The Meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Present: T. Houle-Chairman
D. Stanley-Vice Chairman
D. Ciccarelli-Member
L. Cameron-Secretary

The minutes from January 2, 2007 were approved and signed.

The Board met with Chuck Duffy, and Cheryl Sbarra, Attorney for MAHB to review the current smoking regulations and the affect on the Pot Belly Pub. Cheryl Sbarra provided copies of the current Massachusetts regulations, and stated the state law is the minimum standard. The local Boards can impose stricter laws if needed. The law states all enclosed work places must be smoke free. Bars/taverns are included in this. In order to be considered a private club, there must be a membership association, and it must be not for profit. If the establishment is for profit, it does not meet the exemption. To be considered a smoking bar, 51% of the income must be from the sale of tobacco, and the Department of Revenue would issue these permits. Smoking is allowed outside. Mr. Duffy showed documents he felt "grandfathered" the Pub; Ms. Sbarra stated that was under the old law which has been repealed. Mr. Duffy also questioned the use of a private room, Ms. Sbarra says this does not make a difference; the establishment must be smoke free. The law does not allow designated smoking rooms.

Under the tobacco grant, compliance checks were conducted at the three tobacco retail sellers in Millville. There was one sale made at Onnies N Nonnies. D. Stanley met with Dianne Berthelette to discuss this violation. The Board opted not to fine at this time; retail education and signs will be provided.

D. Stanley would like to review the nuisance regulations before they are sent to Town Counsel. The Board will review the new dumpster regulations to discuss at the next meeting.

D. Stanley will meet with L. Cameron to order the equipment provided by the Homeland Security FY07 grant; and to review the FY08 grant.

The CPR/Defib class is scheduled for January 29 @ 5:30pm; this has been offered to all Town Hall employees.

The Board received copies of the updated IC structure as well as a list of the classes needed for Millville to be NIMS compliant.

T. Houle will call Carol Smith at the Senior Center to discuss the issues with the dishwasher. The proper ServSafe certificate for the Center was received; T. Houle signed their food permit.

The application for the Central Region Homeland Security Council was reviewed. T. Houle made a motion to initiate joining with Blackstone, Uxbridge, and Hopedale, D. Stanley seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

A permit to build was received for 118 Kempton Road; D. Stanley asked that Lenny Izzo be called to ensure that the barn being built is far enough away from the leach field.

The Board reviewed the Annual Report and requested it be submitted.

The Board signed food permits.

T. Houle signed the 2007 Municipal Recycling Data Sheet.

D. Stanley will conduct the necessary tobacco inspection required for the grant.

P. Marchand and M. Marchand have not renewed their hauler licenses for 2008.

A memo will be sent to the BOS about the MassRecycle paper campaign.

The mutual aid information received from Ken Gikas will be reviewed at the next meeting.

A letter was received stating the local Boards are no longer overseeing massage therapy licensing; this will now be handled by the State.

The Board reviewed a complaint concerning the inspection at 9 Paulette Way. T. Houle and D. Ciccarelli feel D. Stanley acted in the best interest of the Town, as well as to protect the resident. They would like Mr. Stanley to continue to conduct inspections and uphold the Boards regulations as well at the State regulations.

D. Stanley will attend the meeting with the Fire Chief on January 23rd at 10:30am at the Millville Elementary School.

The complaint concerning 40 Chestnut Hill Road was discussed. The owner will be contacted to request a meeting with a Board member at the home. If the owner is unable to meet, the problem will continue be monitored and if it escalates the Board will insist it be abated.

Vouchers were signed; folders were reviewed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Tom Houle, Chairman _____

Dave Stanley, Vice-Chairman _____

Dustin Ciccarelli, Member _____

Approved and Signed 2/6/2008