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BOARD OF HEALTH

9/21/2022

Members Present: Ed Simoncini, Chairman, Dr. Michael Popik, Matthew Pearson (via Team Meets), Abigail Conlin, Assistant Health Agent, & Stephanie Wiseman, Administrative Assistant

Others Present: Jerry Powers, 3 Virginia Ave.; George Hailer, Esq., Lawson & Weitzen, Counsel for Mass Natural Fertilizer; Mark Baldi, Mass DEP; Peter Normandin, 15 Laurie Lane; Chris Mossman, Trowbridge Engineering

Call to order

Mr. Ed Simoncini called the meeting to order at 4:30 in room 205 of the Town Hall. He announced that the meeting is recorded.

Prior to the hearings portion of the meeting Mr. Ed Simoncini suggests that the meeting begin with the PFAS updates since MassDEP and Mr. George Hailer were present for any questions there might be for them.

Mr. Ed Simoncini asked MassDEP to explain the "chain of command" for questions that are asked of the board or of Mass Naturals. MassDEP explained what should be done with questions, and suggests to CC everyone when sending emails so someone can respond. MassDEP suggests that the LSP should be handling anything that has to do with contaminated soil. Mr. Ed Simoncini thanks everyone for making the time to meet with us, and hopes to keep the communication lines open.

Hearings:

435 South Ashburnham Road --

- o Leaching facility setback from the onsite well -- required 100' to proposed 77'
- o Leaching facility setback from wetlands -- required 100' to 61'---

Mr. Ed Simoncini asked if anyone had any questions- there were no questions- he asked if all were ok to move on- all agreed. Board Approved variances and plan.

87 Narrows Road

- o Groundwater offset from the leaching facility --required 5' to proposed 4.25'

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- o No variance requested
- o Board Approval

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Municipal Tobacco and Public Health Policy Programs RFR#190128

- o Board of Health will participate in the proposal for the Municipal Board of Health Tobacco and Public Health Policy Programs RFR submitted by Boards of Health Tobacco Control Alliance.

Mr. Ed Simoncini makes a motion to approve, Dr. Michael Popik seconds, all in favor 3-0 unanimous vote. Request was approved. Signed for the Tobacco Commission to allow 2 towns back into the Commission. (Signed by Mr. Ed Simoncini)

New Business

Monitoring Wells from SoilX-

Mr. Ed Simoncini explains to the Board what should be required of SoilX in the applications of monitoring wells. The Board voices concerns about having an exact or close to the exact drilling sight. Mr. Larry Lessard states that he finds it very difficult to provide all of the documentations and fees for all the monitoring wells. It is decided to set a list of requirements from SoilX for monitoring wells in a timely fashion.

Proposed to have the waiver letter tuned up a bit and approve the requests. Mr. Ed Simoncini makes a motion, seconded by Dr. Michael Popik, all in favor – 3-0 unanimous vote. Approved- contingent upon new letter.

73 Shady Ave-

Ms. Abigail Conlin reports that there was another complaint against this address. Mr. Paul Bilideau proved that he does not live at 73 Shady Ave. He uses it as a place to do his woodworking. The Board notes that he proved he does not live there based on his mail. So there is no need to move forward with the complaints.

Old Business:

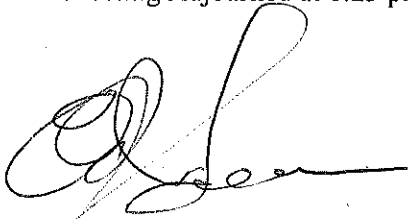
8 Worcester Road- Mr. Ed Simoncini reports that there is a well at this address, the application is good, the GPS looked good, but then the well completion report that was issued to the state was not correct. The GPS coordinates states the well is in the middle of Leominster Road, and if off by about 700 ft. Mr. Simoncini asks the board if they are ok with him speaking with Phil about getting this fixed. The board "oks" his request.

Discussion – current status of Health Agent- Mr. Ed Simoncini informs the board that there is no longer a Health Agent. Mr. Casey Mellin withdrew his acceptance as Health Agent. He asks if anyone has any suggestions- Mr. Matthew Pearson asks "what is wrong with Abby". Mr. Ed Simoncini suggests that Ms. Abigail Conlin speaks with Sonjia regarding the full time position.

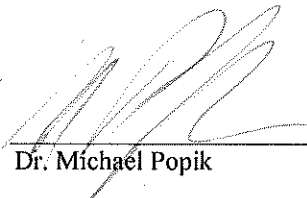
Flu Clinic will be held on October 13th from 2-5 pm. MPH N will administer the vaccine.

Adjourned

Meeting Adjourned at 6:23 pm



Edward Simoncini



Dr. Michael Popik

Matthew Pearson