

DRACUT BOARD OF HEALTH
Minutes December 15, 2011
Dracut Fire Department, Conference Room
488 Pleasant Street
Dracut, MA 01826

Present: Evan Themeles, Chairman; Louis E. Rousseau, Vice Chairman; Paul Enis, Clerk,
Thomas F. Bomil, Public Health Director.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 5:00pm

New Business:

Appointments: None

Statement of Technical Deficiency from DEP re: 1336 Merrimack Avenue: Mr. Bomil explains he doesn't know what was going on; he had a conversation with Mr. Hanley, (Civil Design Consultants, Inc.) the day after the Board of Health meeting and Mr. Hanley pretty much said he had already met with DEP and that all he needed was our variance. Mr. Bomil further explains he has not heard from Mr. Hanley since, I don't know if he has put it on hold, I called Mr. Hanley once and he never returned my telephone call to see what he thought of this, unless Mr. Hanley has come up with another plan. Mr. Bomil states the Dracut Board of Health representative witness soil and percolation test was noted. I know it was noted because I pointed this out to Mr. Hanley. Mr. Bomil further explains that we have the original plan; in fact Everett Penney was the one that witnessed these tests. It didn't have his name; you have to have the name on the plan I'm not saying it didn't happen, I know it happened. It didn't have it when I saw the plan, but when we had the plan the name was on it. Mr. Bomil further explains he doesn't know if Mr. Hanley is going to come back to us or not, they have 60 days from November 7th. Mr. Bomil will try to get in touch with Mr. Hanley one more time.

Letter of Resignation from Town Doctor: Mr. Bomil reviews the letter of resignation from the town doctor, Dr. Jeffrey M. Byrne, MD. Louis Rousseau has agreed to talk with a couple of doctors in town, go meet with them and see if they are interested in the position. Mr. Rousseau explains he is going to set up an appointment with Dr. Mills and if that doesn't work he will talk to Dr. DuLac. Dr. Mills is actually the school physician and that would be good. Mr. Bomil notified Town Manager regarding Dr Byrne's resignation.

Flu Clinic: Mr. Bomil informs the Board that we had a very successful flu clinic. Six hundred sixty five (665) shots were given October 15th. There was a lot less shots given this year than last year (959). We also did 3 clinics at the BOH office which amounted to 138 shots given. Thanks to volunteer nurse, Mike Prestia RN who did a great job.

Letter of Appreciation to Rich Patterson, Deputy Fire Chief: Letter of appreciation sent to Deputy Patterson thanking him for all his work and also for getting the CERT Team organized, making our flu clinic such a success.

Old Business:

Abandoned Buildings: Mr. Bomil reviews a couple of updates on abandoned buildings. I don't know if this is going any where now, Town Council has basically reviewed all the affidavits and out of fifteen we did there is probably only one or two that actually do qualify. Sesame Street is not one of them. Mr. Bomil explains the property has to be like an open eyesore, like the one on Hampson Street, this is a big one. Mr. Rousseau asked about the two on Hildreth St., Mr. Bomil explains those he believes is under agreement or someone is going to do something with them.

Annual Permits: Mr. Bomil explains people have been coming to renew their permits. Also permit will not be issued if their serve-safe certificate is not up to date. A notice was sent informing establishments permits will not be issued if their serv-safe is not up to date and they could be subject to be closed by the Board of Health.

Minutes: Motion made by Paul Enis to approve the minutes of October 20, 2011.

Seconded by Louis E. Rousseau. Unanimous

Next Board of Health meeting: Scheduled for January 19th, 2012.

Motion made by Paul Enis to adjourn meeting.

Seconded by Louis E. Rousseau. Unanimous

Meeting adjourned 5:35pm

BOARD OF HEALTH

Evan Themeles, Chairman

Louis E. Rousseau, Vice Chairman

Paul Enis, Clerk

Helen Lareau, recording secretary

