

Dracut Board of Health
Minutes
August 6, 2015

Present: Chairperson Evan Themeles, Vice Chairman, Louis Rousseau, Clerk, Paul Enis, Jill Laffin, Public Health Agent, and Marylee Enos, Secretary. The meeting was held at the Town Hall, 62 Arlington St, Dracut, MA.

Also in attendance were, Cynthia Campbell, the Town Nurse
Jim Carr, Daniel Mooney, Rich Cowan and Lisa Lipomi for the Pipeline.
Chairperson Evan Themeles called the meeting to order 5:00p.m.

Minutes:

Evan Themeles made a motion to approve the March 12, 2015, meeting minutes, seconded by Paul Enis. The motion passed unanimously.

Louis Rousseau made a motion to approve the April 9, 2015 meeting minutes, seconded by Paul Enis. The motion passed unanimously.

Dracut Pipeline Awareness Presentation:

Jim Carr and Daniel Mooney, from the Dracut Pipeline Awareness Group came to tonight's meeting to give a presentation on the proposed Pipeline that Kinder Morgan is purposing for the Town of Dracut.

Mr. Carr handed out a pamphlet to the board members to follow along with while he gave his presentation.

Mr. Cowan also showed a video on what would happen in an emergency, of a blow station and how hazardous and dangerous it would be to the community.

Mr. Carr explained to the board if they could pass some simple regulations that could give a line of defense to make this pipeline harder to go through, even as far as s changing the Towns By-Laws, based on health issues, it would be a help. It would make them go through more hurdles.

Mr. Enis asked if the Selectmen have been supportive of this project, Mr. Carr explained that Cathy Richardson has been to a lot of the meetings.

Mr. Themeles, explained he didn't know how much power and clout the board would have considering this proposed project. He explained that they should reach out to our Senators.

Mr. Themeles stated when Mr. Carr gets more information from other Towns on what they do, he will sit down with him again to discuss things.

Mr. Carr and Mr. Mooney thanked the board for letting them come to tonight's meeting

Old Business:

Dedication to Hank Szepaniek

Chairperson Evan Themeles asked Board of Health Agent, Jill Laffin to talk to Jim Duggan, the Town Manger to see if a plaque in Mr. Szepaniek's name could be put at the Town Hall and how to go about the process of getting one made.

Discuss Memo from Town of Deerfield:

The Board members read the memo from the Town of Deerfield that outlined the legal procedure for the adoption of the Deerfield Board of Health resolution regarding the Northeast Energy

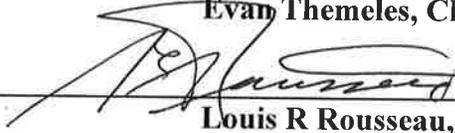
Direct Pipeline Project. Mr. Enis explained that he understands that the Town of Deerfield has strong feelings on this and agrees it's a scary complicated situation. Mr. Themeles and Mr. Rousseau agreed with Mr. Enis but are not sure if there is anything they can do as a board to stop the Pipeline.

Paul Enis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 pm, seconded by Evan Themeles, the motion passed unanimously.

Board of Health



Evan Themeles, Chairman



Louis R Rousseau, Vice Chairman



Paul Enis, Clerk