

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES**July 27, 2015**

Board Members Donna Bagni, Chair; Gary Fine, Member; Lisa Cullity, Health Agent, were present. The meeting opened at 6:32 p.m. Chair Bagni read the following statement: *"Please note that this meeting is being made available to the public through an audio recording, which will be used to ensure an accurate record of proceeding produced in the minutes of the meeting. All comments made in open session will be recorded."* The Board reviewed correspondence, approved the minutes from June 15 and June 29 meetings and signed payroll.

143 Indian Trail – septic variance request as follows: To allow the bottom of the SAS to be 4.03' from mottling instead of the required 5'. Fine moved to allow the variance as presented; Bagni seconded. All in favor.

Health Agent updates –

- **85 Furnace Colony** – Unhealthy living conditions. Family with 2 disabled adult children. Parents trained in caregiving for the children. As there are issues with the rented house, family became ill and were told they needed to stay in a hotel in order for experts to determine if mold or other irritants were present. Mother resisted leaving, became anxious and stated she feared for herself and her children. Against orders not to, the mother returned to the house and the State intervened and took custody of the adult children. The BOH is concerned with the unsanitary living conditions at the house and the State and lawyers are trying to help the family with their situation.
- **525 Mattakeesett Street** – Unhealthy living conditions. Agent notified by police about the unsanitary conditions at the address. Numerous animals lived in the unit and chickens were kept in the basement. Agent inquired who the landlord was and where he lived. The wife stated her husband always took care of things and she'd have him call the Agent with that information. It was several days before Agent received the call from the husband. Agent to call property owner regarding situation and to discuss further necessary steps. Social Services are acting on behalf of the 2 children that reside there. The septic is in total failure with raw sewerage visible.
- Agent stated that the ponds are in excellent shape. Oldham Pond is being treated in a pro-active manner.

Fine moved to adjourn at 6:58 p.m.; Bagni seconded. All in favor.

Donna Bagni
Chair

