

MINUTES OF THE PEMBROKE BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

July 19, 2023 at 5:30pm

Board of Health Office, Town Hall Room #5

PRESENT: Adam Gedutis (Chair), Matt Newman (Clerk), Maureen Jasie (Member), Sheila Landy (Secretary), Kelly Abdalla (Livestock), Colleen Welch (Livestock), Janette Packard (Livestock) and Fred Wurtz (Livestock).

Adam Gedutis opened the meeting at 5:32pm and read the statement about the audio recording of the Meeting.

BOARD APPOINTMENT/ACTION ITEM – Discuss and possible vote Livestock Regulation Violation

- Noisy Peacocks before 7:00am / 8:00am
- Failure to contain animals to property

Kelly Abdulla (complainant), accompanied by her sister, told the Board the peacocks are noisy before 7:00am weekdays and 8:00am weekends. She also stated the peacock has been in her pool area. The peacock owners, Jeanette Packard and Fred Wurtz, acknowledged there is a problem and stated they are working on correcting the issue by rehoming one of the peacocks and keeping the female and dominant male. In addition, they are building a larger enclosure to keep the peacocks in. Both work Monday through Friday and can only work on it weekends and it has been too rainy to get anything done. Ms. Packard gave Ms. Abdulla her mobile number, asked to call if there was any problem and promised to keep them in the existing pen until the new pen is complete. The Board asked for a check-in for progress prior to the next meeting and they would like the new pen completed sooner than later.

BOARD ACTION ITEM – Vote to accept the Minutes of June 21, 2023.

The Chair asked if everyone had a chance to read the minutes. Jasie moved to accept the minutes for June 21 as written, Newman seconded, and all were in favor.

BOARD ACTION ITEM – **Review Approved Changes thus far (Preamble through Part I, Part VI) **

Consider font and spacing changes

Part II – Buildings, etc.

Landy went over the format of the Livestock Guide. Two appendices were added. One contains the Right to Farm Bylaw as approved by Town Meeting. The second contains some useful information/links. Newman motion to accept the changes to Part II, Section A as written, Jasie seconded, and all were in favor. The Board would like to change the font and possibly remove the Roman Numerals.

BOARD ACTION ITEM – Maureen Jasie - Shared Collaborative Meeting Board Update and any necessary vote.

Jasie was unable to attend due to personal reasons. IMA Agreement is close. Hanover is still reviewing it. She believes the list discussed at the last meeting has been approved. The iPads are in. not sure if it was FY23 or FY24 funding. Next Collaborative meeting is August 2, 2023.

BOARD DISCUSSION – Future Meeting date currently August 2, 2023, 5:30pm.

See Future Business

HEALTH AGENT REPORT

Phones were out from sometime over the weekend to around 2:00pm today (Wednesday)

We do have skating rink permits and have reached out to Hobomock Arena. They did not pull a permit in 2022 nor 2023. Will update next meeting.

Oldham Beaver – Town Manager is planning to pursue Beaver Management Solutions. Will require funding from the Fall Town Meeting. The work would be performed in the spring. This is informational only. The Board of Health is not involved.

Right to Farm signs – The Town Manager has the request from Robert DeMarzo to get the signs. Jasie said they may be able to get them for free from the state Clearing House.

Tick Kits – Jasie left cards used to identify ticks in the office.

Parking at Public Beaches – this is a Town Manager/Selectboard issue. Great Ponds are handled are treated differently from oceans at the state level. There have been complaints of drinking on the beach. That is a police issue. There is a Town-wide issue with proper disposal of trash.

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300-304 Center St – Remains empty

FUTURE BUSINESS

Webby Engineering Variance request for Alvern Rd

Update on School St Peacocks

A rooster problem on Mountain Ave

Well permitting will be at future meeting.

Jasie would like the Town Manager to discuss with the Board opioid funding for FY2024. The Board asked the secretary to ask the Town Manager to advise the BoH of the status of the opioid settlement and the current plan to disburse funding.

Part III, Section A - Poultry.

Jasie made a motion to adjourn. Newman seconded and all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:59pm.