

## BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

January 25, 2016

Board Members Donna Bagni, Chair; Thomas Driscoll, Clerk; Gary Fine, Member; and Lisa Cullity, Health Agent, were present. The meeting opened at 6:31 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 signed payroll and reviewed any correspondence. Fine moved to accept the minutes from the January 5, 2016 meeting; Bagni seconded. All in favor.

### Agent updates and discussions:

- PEMA services were not required during the last snowstorm (January 23, 2016). The library's generator is up and running. The Council on Aging building and the library can now be used as warming shelters if needed. The library is also prepared to take pets as well.
- Cullity attended an Emergency Dispensing Site (EDS) drill at Abington Town Hall.
- Bill Glover, 16 Four Winds Drive, member of the Pembroke Watershed, is excited about upcoming watershed projects.
- Agent visited The Vape Way e-cigarette store located above Poopsie's Pub on Church Street – not as an inspection – just a go-see. She stated this is the 4<sup>th</sup> vape shop they own in the Plymouth area. The managers on site were very cooperative and knowledgeable regarding the Town's regulations. No one under the age of 18 is permitted to be in the store. After the visit, the store owner call the Agent to see if there were any issues that needed attention. The store was neat, clean and very professional in its appearance.
- Chair Bagni stated the issue about raising the smoking / vaping age from 18 to 21 was raised. She stated the Board will wait until the State sets up regulations and go from there.
- Driscoll asked if Community Preservation Committee funds could be used for ponds recreation. Cullity stated they are only used open space, historical preservation, etc. as was voted on at a previous Town Meeting.
- Driscoll also asked about the Four Winds Drive dwelling. Cullity stated the owner is living in the house as he is supposedly rehabbing it.
- Bagni asked about the Cross Creek septic loan issue. Cullity answered there has been no progress or communication from the resident.
- Fine asked about the Agent's involvement with the Town's trash / recycling company. Cullity said here involvement would end soon as the company will take over the distribution of totes and other trash / recycling concerns. The public will call the company directly instead of the Selectmen's office.
- Cullity stated the Town Administrator and Town Accountant will support her request for a wage increase.
- Driscoll stated a property on Redwood Circle has been abandoned for 7 years and if something could be done. Cullity said the Town cannot force the selling or repairing of the property.
- Bagni would like to explore Title V regulations regarding the automatic passing / failing of cesspools and Livestock licensing and discuss at the next meeting on February 8, 2016.

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Driscoll moved to adjourn at 7:28 p.m.; Fine seconded. All in favor.

Donna Bagni  
Chair