

Sturbridge Board of Health
Meeting Minutes February 11, 2016

Present: Board Members: Linda Cocalis, Robert Audet, Richard Volpe
Jamie Terry Interim Health Agent and , Lynne Girouard Administrative Clerk

Absent:

Chairwoman Linda Cocalis opened the meeting at 5:04pm

Agents Report:

Over 96 communities have adopted new regulations to raise the age to 21

Jamie Terry asked the board if they are interested in reviewing their tobacco regulations: the following issues have been of concern:

- E Cigarettes
- Increase the age to 21
- Other nicotine delivery devices

Linda Cocalis recommended to take no action at this time and the State take enforcement to raise the age.
Richard Volpe 2nd all in favor 3-0.

2015 Communicable Disease Statistics should be added to the Annual report.

Tobacco Compliance Check has taken place at Pilot Travel Center

Jamie is reviewing the forms/ procedures to make them user friendly:

- Installers As-Built
- Food Establishment
- New Food Establishment format
- Website Seasonal/ Monthly format
- Well Regulations (long process)

Linda Cocalis agreed that we should have someone who can help thru the permitting process for each and every department.

251 Fiske Hill Road

Peter lott owner of the property has come before the board asking for a waiver for the Septic System at 251 Fiske Hill Road

Linda Cocalis motioned to accept the request Rich Volpe 2nd Vote 2-0-1 (Robert recused from the vote)

Southbridge Landfill update

Linda is very pleased that our concerns with the Southbridge Landfill were taken into consideration. More monitoring wells were noted in exceedances and additional water sampling will take place Steve Chidester .

New Business:

Linda will review the description the BOH agent job, which will be placed on the MHOA and the MMA website.

RC/ Landfill

Lynne will place a legal ad in the local paper

Correspondence In

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Minutes of 1/21/16 placed in abeyance

Meeting Adjourned at 6:32 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynne Girouard