

MINUTES OF NORTON BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
March 4th, 2013
Regular Meeting

The Norton Board of Health held a regular meeting on Monday, March 4, 2013 at 6:30 PM in the 2nd Floor Conference Room of Town Hall. The following members were present: Chairman Steven Corr, P.E., Vice-Chairman Robert B. Medeiros, Clerk Diane Battistello and Health Agent Leon J. Dumont. Visitors: Mr. Alec Rich and Mr. Bill Hebard.

Call to order:

Mr. Corr called the March 4, 2013 Board of Health meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

246 E. Main Street:

Mr. Hebard presented an update of the FAST system at 246 E. Main St. The system is designed to handle 1500 gallons a day/24 hour period and findings indicate the current load is 500 gallons a day. Chairman Corr made several suggestions regarding placement of the pump, ammonia reduction and nitrification that he thought would help the system work more efficiently. The Board is concerned that the system configuration may not provide adequate treatment and lead to potential leach field damage. There have been no recent complaints. Unless there is an odor problem or other serious issues, the Board does not need to meet with Mr. Rich or Mr. Hebard concerning current operations.

Approval of February 2013 the minutes:

A motion was made by Mr. Medeiros to approve the February minutes. Ms. Battistello seconded the motion. Mr. Corr abstained.

Vote 2-0 approved, Abstained, 1.

Consent agenda:

All matters listed under Consent Agenda are considered routine by the Board of Health and will be enacted by an automatic motion with an automatic second. There will not be separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed for the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately

Old Business:

417 Old Colony Road: Agent Dumont is still waiting for a court date.

BOH Regulations Revisions: Mr. Corr finished the formatting revisions. Board members will take the revisions home for several chapters and the Appendix and provide comments within two weeks to Agent Dumont.

New Business:

Next BOH meeting: April 1, 2013.

Health Agent Monthly Report from February 2013: The Board reviewed the monthly report from Health Agent Dumont.

Assistant Health Agent Monthly Report from February 2013: The Board reviewed the monthly report from Assistant Agent Drayton.

Nurse's Monthly Report from February 2013: The Board reviewed the monthly report from Nurse Palmer.

Inspector of Animals Report from February 2013: The Board reviewed the report submitted by the Inspector of Animals.

Informational:

Congratulations to Nurse Palmer. As a New England TB Honor Roll awardee, on March 26 she will be recognized before state officials, members of the press, and community leaders by the State's Medical Advisory Committee for the Elimination for Tuberculosis for her accomplishments.

A sting Tobacco control operation, conducted by Marilyn Edge, found no violations.

Agent Dumont shared updated information with the Board on the Middle School Treatment Plant.

Vote to Adjourn

Mr. Medeiros motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:31. Ms. Battistello seconded the motion.

Vote 3-0 Approved.

Steven H. Corr, E.E., Chairman

Robert B. Medeiros, Vice-Chairman

Diane Battistello, Clerk