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BOARD of HEALTH MINUTES / November 27, 2018 at 4:30pm

Board of Health Office

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Meeting opened at 4:50pm

Distributed the meeting agenda

Smoking Regulations Update: New Tobacco Regulations were adopted at the Public Hearing prior to this meeting. The new regulations will become effective December 27, 2018. No objections to the new regulations were brought to the hearing.

Junk Car Regulation Enforcement:

- 38 Robinson Road: The health agent has granted an extension to the owners due to extenuating circumstances.
- 10 Plunkett Avenue Extension: The vehicles, including the boat, have been moved off the property. The case has been closed.
- 89 Creamery Road: The police department has been given the details of this case and are working on a conclusion.
- 891 Washington Road: The police department has been given the details of this case and are working on a conclusion.
- 17 Main Street: unregistered recreational trailers and a recreational vehicle are presently on the property. The health agent went to the property to speak with the owners but no one was home. A letter will be sent to inform the owners that the vehicles will have to be registered or moved.

Health/Housing complaint at 75 Goodrich Street: All unregistered vehicles have been moved off of the property located at 85 Goodrich Street. There remains a 3-sided garage on the property which may collapse soon. There is also a dilapidated building which is full of junk located at an adjacent property at 113 Longview Avenue. This building will be viewed by members of the Board of Health to determine whether it constitutes a "public nuisance". The property at 113 Longview Ave. will be discussed at the next monthly meeting of the Board of Health.

Summer Camp Inspections: A letter was sent to Duquette Sports Academy owners. Dan Duquette spoke with the health agent to ask what will need to be done at the camp to bring it into compliance with Board of Health regulations. Mr. Duquette also informed the health agent that the director no longer works for the camp. He is in the process of hiring a new director. The health agent sent Mr. Duquette a packet of information on regulations for summer camps. The board of health discussed the operations at the camp during 2018 and decided to forward a letter to Mr. Duquette stating that if the new director for the camp does not comply with Board of Health regulations a permit will not be issued for 2019 as an overnight camp. The camp will be required to comply with all permitting codes at least one month prior to opening. The Board of Health intends to coordinate inspections and permitting with both the Fire Department and the Building Inspector for 2019. The Town Administrator will also be kept informed of the permitting process for 2019.

Single Use Plastic Bag Ban proposal: Mike Ciaburri from Hinsdale Trading Company attended the meeting along with Gabbi and Danni Orlando. They discussed the pros and cons of instituting a plastics ban in Hinsdale. They agreed to work together to try to find a strategy to institute regulations that will not be too expensive but help achieve a better level of environmental sustainability.

Septic Systems:

- 1124 Washington Road: The system has been installed and a certificate of completion has been issued.

- 1220 Washington Road: Plans have been approved. The permit has not been issued. The Board of Health is waiting on accreditation from the proposed contractor to build the system.

Other business: The town administrator has asked the Board of Health if they may be able to assist in managing the landfill and transfer station. The Board of Health will invite the town administrator to the next monthly meeting to discuss how this might work.

Next monthly meeting is scheduled for Tues, December 18, 2018

The Board of Health Monthly Meeting is typically held on the 4th Tuesday of every month beginning at 4:30pm.