

Acton Board of Health

Room 9, Acton Town Hall
Acton, MA 01720

April 11, 2016

Members Present: Michael Kreuze -Chairman, William McInnis, Dr. William Taylor and Mark Conoby

Staff Present: Sheryl Ball- Health Director
Weiyuan Sun-Administration

Other Present: Katie Green, Terra Friedrichs, Amy Hugh, Corey York, Jim Snyder-Grant, George Proctor, Wendy Diotalevi and Peg Mikkola

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 p.m.

Discussion-Vegetation Management Plan

The Health Department presented the Board with the Vegetation Management Plan, created by Mr. Dean Charter. The plan's goal is to minimize the risks from the use of herbicides within wetlands and aquifer protection areas. This plan coincides with part of an objective of the Town of Acton 2020 plan. The plan includes safe ways and methods to control unwanted vegetation in public landscape areas, hazardous materials control, reduction in the volume of chemicals, the control of pesticides and ways to avoid air pollution from burning unwanted plants such as poison ivy. It also includes regulations for protection zone land areas such as wetlands, ground water, drinking water supplies and river front areas. Ms. Terra Friedrichs and Mr. Jim Snyder-Grant expressed their concerns regarding the use of chemicals. They inquired about how many aquifer protection areas (approximately) have been covered, what the estimated percentage of herbicide use has been in the past, and whether or not the plan changed. They also inquired whether or not any Hazardous Materials data had been submitted with the MSDS. The Health Department

The Perfect Hue, LLC/ Body Art Establishment-9 Jackson Drive

The Health Department received an application from Ms. Amy Hugh for a permanent makeup/Body Art establishment at 9 Jackson Drive. The Health Department reviewed applications, certifications, supporting documentation and found the establishment and the practitioner to be in compliance with Acton Board of Health Rules and Regulations: Article 17, with the exception of the following section: 17-5 (A) (6): "A separate, readily accessible hand sink with hot and cold running water under pressure, preferably equipped with wrist- or foot- operated controls and supplied with liquid soap and disposable paper towels stored in fixed dispensers shall be readily accessible within the establishment. Each operator area shall have a hand sink."

On a motion made by Mr. McInnis, seconded by Dr. Taylor the Board unanimously voted to approve The Perfect Hue, LLC/Body Art Establishment at 9 Jackson Drive with the following conditions:
An inspection shall be conducted of the facility to ensure compliance with Article 17.

Variance- 36 Mohegan Road

The Health Department received a variance request by DC & Daughters Engineering Services on behalf

of the property at 36 Mohegan Road. The sewage disposal designer, Ms. Diotalevi requested a reduction of setback from 100' to 50' from flood plain and/or wetlands. The Acton Board of Health Rules and Regulations of Article 16-6.2.7 (4.2.10)-Sewage disposal system shall be a minimum 100 feet from flood plain and/or wetlands.

On a motion made by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Conoby, the Board of Health unanimously voted to grant the variance from Article 16-6.2.7 (4.2.10) with the following conditions:

- 1) The system shall, at all times, be maintained in compliance with the most recent Remedial Use Approval issued by MADEP for the PERC-RITE Drip Dispersal System.
- 2) The septic tank shall be pumped a minimum of once every two years.
- 3) The system shall be constructed in accordance with the above listed conditions and the plan stamped by Wendy Diotalevi, dated 3/30/2016 or final revision date
- 4) The new homeowner shall be notified of the innovative/alternative system on site.
- 5) The service contract must be maintained by the homeowner.

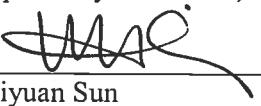
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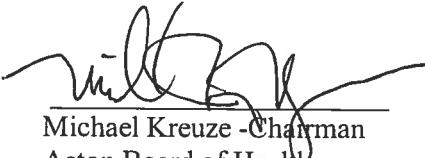
- The Board invited Mr. Matt Selby, the new Land Use Director to come to a future Board meeting.
- The Health Department inspector job position has been advertised.
- Update information from the Central Mass Mosquito Control project.
- Update Board Priorities list.
- Update Health Department regulations.

Adjournment

On a motion made by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. McInnis, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:29P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,


Weiyuan Sun
Acton Board of Health


Michael Kreuze -Chairman
Acton Board of Health