

Acton Board of Health
October 15, 2018

Members Present: Joanne Bissetta- Chairman, Michael Kreuze, and Mark Conoby
Rekha Singh and Thomas Jacoby -Associate

Staff Present: Evan Carloni- Inspector
Weiyuan Sun- Health Administrator

Others Present: Judith Aronstein and Peggy Mikkola

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

Minutes

On a motion made by Mr. Conoby, seconded by Mr. Kreuze, the Board unanimously voted to approve the Board of Health minutes dated September 10, 2018 with corrections.

Beaver Trapping Permit – 908 Main Street

The Health Department has received a request for a ten day beaver trapping permit for the property located at 908 Main Street. The owners of the property, Nashoba Sportsman's Club seek to trap beavers that have caused flooding on the property in close proximity to the commercial building and gun range area. The Health Department determined that a public health threat exists and recommended that the Board approve a ten days beaver trapping permit, beginning on October 16, 2018, giving the Town and its agent the right to use restricted traps and access to commercial agricultural lands and facilities.

On a motion made by Mr. Kreuze, seconded by Mr. Conoby, the Board unanimously voted to approve a beaver trapping permit for the property located on 908 Main Street on October 16, 2018 for a period of ten days.

Toxic Volatile Organic Chemicals from E-Cigarettes

The Health Department received an inquiry from Dr. Lester J. Hartman of Westwood-Mansfield Pediatric Associates requesting the Board restrict flavors of vape products to smoke and vape shops. Dr. Hartman's concern is that the flavors being available in convenience stores provide for easier access to an enticing product that has infected high school populations. The Board would like to invite Dr. Hartman to come to a meeting to discuss the concerns and details.

Judith Aronstein -Acton Letter to Governor

The Board has been drafting a letter to Governor, Charles Baker regarding a comprehensive assessment of the health impacts of fracked gas infrastructure. The Board members and Ms. Aronstein are concerned about how fracked gas infrastructure is impacting human health and the environment. The Board members discussed more details and will continue to edit this letter.

Health Division Status

The Septic System

The disposal works construction has been steady yearly. There are no special concerns at this time.

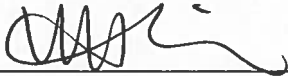
Housing

The Health Department has a housing inspection scheduled at the Concordian Motel, located 71 Hosmer St Route 2 E, Acton for a bed bug complaint. The Board members are concerned that bed bugs are spreading into the public areas; such as schools, transportation and stores. After the discussion, the Board requested the Health Department to contact the owner of the Concordian Motel, Shri Ran Investment Corporation for a no chemical deep treatment of entire property building.

Adjournment

On a motion made by Mr. Kreuze, seconded by Mr. Conoby, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:11PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Weiyuan Sun
Acton Board of Health



Joanne Bissetta - Chairman,
Acton Board of Health