



TOWN OF SALISBURY

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March 17th, 2015

7:00 PM Salisbury Town Hall

Board Members Present:

Chuck Takesian, Dan Richard, Jackie De Stasio

Staff:

Jack Morris, Catherine Scott

Meeting called to order 7:03 PM

Minutes

Daniel Richard makes a motion to accept the minutes of October 21st, 2014. Jackie DeStasio seconds the motion. Vote, 3 in favor, 0 opposed. Motion passes.

Health Officer Report

Day to Day Operations PM-001

Jack mentions that there was previous concern about language in this policy and the board's ability to express issues; new language designed to help with that by allowing board to talk about issues in their jurisdiction.

Daniel Richard makes a motion to accept the Health Officer Report PM-001. Jackie DeStasio seconds the motion. Vote, 3 in favor, 0 opposed. Motion passes.

Member's Report

No discussion.

Correspondence

Evaluation of Cancer Incidence in Salisbury, Ma discussion

Jackie, having read the document, explains that the asbestos present in the pipes is not abnormal, most cancers are lifestyle related.

Chuck states that the cancers are not out of normal range.

Jack also mentions that anyone can get a copy from the state; this is public information.

However, the state of Massachusetts is not overly concerned by these numbers.

Health Nurse Quarterly Report to the Board

This outlines the top ten communicable diseases the Health Nurse follows up on. These are found in the community, so she follows up in order to address the public's health needs. Jackie wants to know who reports these diseases. Jack explains that hospitals, doctor's offices, and other medical environments are required to contact state and local health department and report in a certain format.

Dan notes there is no resolution to an ongoing case of Hepatitis A; he wants to know the origin and have resolution on investigation because it is related to fecal matter, particularly transferred from improper hand washing.

Quarterly Report

Jack wants to offer a more comprehensive report to the Board at the next meeting.

Inspection History Report

This outlines the number of critical violations.

Files available if board members are interested in looking further into the issue.

Jack plans on arranging enforcement meetings with those in violation to prevent repeating of critical violations.

Jackie: what would help correct repeat issues? Jack wants to outline expectations, fine, shut down that portion of the operation, call before board, which may lead to revocation of their licenses. By coming at the issue strongly, the issue should resolve.

Annual Summary of the Conflicts of Interest Law for Municipal Employees/Board Members

Everyone received the paperwork and will return the appropriate paperwork to the Town Clerk.

Meeting dates

4/7

5/5

6/2

First week of July, Jack on vacation. Leaving second week open.

May need 8/4 for a meeting.

New potential members may send letter inquiring about open position.

Adjourn

Daniel Richard makes a motion to adjourn. Jackie De Stasio seconds the motion. Vote, 3 in favor, 0 opposed. Motion passes.

Date: _____

Charles Takesian – Chairperson

Daniel Richard – Vice Chairperson

Jackie De Stasio – Clerk

Respectfully submitted by Catherine

Catherine Scott

Date