

**BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES OF MEETING
AUGUST 17, 2016**

PRESENT: Amy Wiegandt, M.D., Chairman
Glenn M. Monteiro, Member
Catherine Phinney, Member

Robert M. Ethier, Health Agent
Patrick MacDonald, Health Inspector

EXCUSED: Thomas L. Gleason, M.D., Associate Member

Chairman Wiegandt called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on the Third Floor, Wareham Town Hall, Rm. 27.

4:00 p.m. Signing of Minutes of Meeting- 07-20-16

On a motion of Cathy Phinney and seconded by Mr. Monteiro the minutes were approved and signed. All in favor.

4:05 p.m. 89 Edgewater Drive, Isabelle Signorn- Order to Correct

A complaint was received regarding chickens on the property located at 89 Edgewater Drive. Complaint states the chickens continue to roam off the premises onto neighboring properties. Neighbors complained property is a mess and chickens are not housed properly. Homeowner, Beth Signorn appeared before the Board to report she has a tenant on the property who owns the chickens. Ms. Signorn reported the tenant has been notified of the Rules & Regulations regarding Restriction to Premises: All poultry shall be kept in an approved building, run or enclosure of adequate size. Poultry shall not be permitted to roam unrestricted. Any animal shall be deemed to be at-large; when it is off the premises. Code Enforcement Officer John Viveiros re- inspected the property and reported the property is clean and housing is now suitable for chickens. Ms. Signorn reported the chickens will not be allowed to roam off property.

4:10 p.m. Office of Plymouth County D.A., Edward Jacoubs- Homeless/Long Term Foster Care- Overview

Public Health Nurse, Connie Dolan introduced Mr. Jacoubs to the Board. Mr. Jacoubs overview discussed a plan for a new Charter School in Plymouth. Map Academy plans to open in September of 2017 serving students in the greater Plymouth area and help serve those students who are disengaged from and/or have dropped out of school. The school will open with an enrollment of 130 students and grow to 250 students. The Academy

will be a free public charter school and serve students who reside in Plymouth, Carver and Wareham. Mr. Jacobs also discussed grants for foster care & protection, parental rights, expression right grant/ Sheehan Family Foundation. Mr. Jacobs will continue to correspond with Nurse Dolan and report back to the Board at a later date.

**4:15 p.m. 2900 Cranberry Highway, Cranberry Plaza Mobil, George Jreige,
Moe Shazly- Request for Hearing to Waive Tobacco Fine**

Mr. Moe Shazly is the manager of Cranberry Plaza Mobil and is requesting the Board remove the \$300.00 tobacco fine that was imposed at the August meeting. Mr. Shazly's attorney stated his client always tries to comply with the laws, however Mr. Shazly did not understand the price of the product was a violation. It was confusion on Mr. Shazly's part and if he knew the product was not in compliance he would have removed from the shelf immediately. Mr. Shazly's attorney stated this was not intentional. Health Inspector, Patrick MacDonald stated all establishments/managers were handed out the Rules & Regulations. The Board agrees establishment owners should make sure all managers are educated and educate all employees. The Board will take this as a learning curve and in the future the Rules and Regulations will be signed by each establishment's manager stating they understand the changes in the Rules & Regulations. In all fairness to all establishments, the Board will not waive the fine. Fine imposed \$300.00.

Public Health Nurse- Connie Dolan reported the clinics are well attended. Two flu clinics are set for fall. Tuesday, September 20th from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall and Thursday, September 22nd from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Multi-Service Building. Nurse Dolan also reported in regards to the Regional Grants, there are structural challenges that need to be worked out before moving forward.

New Business-

1. Onset Island proposed septic. Corine Peterson of Buzzards Bay Coalition will be placed on the October 5th agenda for discussion.
2. Motel long term residents. Another survey should be performed. Contact Carolyn Bick.

Old Business-

1. CVS- Plan of Action-
2. 260 County Road- ongoing
3. Motel Regulations- ongoing
4. Water Quality/Septic Regulations- ongoing
5. Onset Island/Title 5- ongoing


Any Other Business Not Anticipated 48 hrs. Before hearing- None

HEALTH AGENTS REPORT- See attached.

Member Cathy Phinney made a motion to close the meeting at 5:34 p.m. 2nd by Mr. Glen Monterio. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted: Suzanne Burke, October 26, 2016

Signed and dated: 11-2-16



Amy Wiegandt, M.D, Chairman



Glenn M. Monterio, Member



Catherine Phinney, R.N., Member