

Minutes October 18, 2001

Members Present: Mark Baker (Chair), Ken Janson, Duane Gregory, and Kay Halle

Members Absent: None

Health Agent: George Heufelder

Health Inspector: Patricia Pajaron

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Public Comments

None

Discussion

Adams Pharmacy – ServSafe Variance

Vincent Duarte requested a ServSafe variance. Pat Pajaron has put together a 4-hour course (2 hours, 2 mornings) for business owners applying for this type of variance due to the limited food/drinks served at their establishments.

Motion: Ken Janson made a motion to grant Adams Pharmacy a variance upon its successful completion of this shortened course given by Patricia Pajaron. Kay Halle seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

Jeff Turkel - Ear Piercing

There are two letters of complaint about Mr. Turkel's alleged piercing of the ears of two different minors. A lot of discussion took place about piercing into ear cartilage. Mr. Turkel denied ever piercing into ear cartilage and stated he pierced ears only. Mark Baker issued a warning to Mr. Turkel that he could pierce ear lobes only until such time as he became licensed as a body piercer under current BoH regulations (with which he was supplied prior to the meeting).

County Tobacco Program Representatives

Mr. Robert Colliet and Mr. Jeff Dinger presented facts as to why Provincetown should take a harder stance on smoking in restaurants and bars by creating a 100% smoke-free BoH regulation to this effect. They stated that the employees of these establishments have no protection from the second-hand smoke. The BoH has taken this under advisement and requested that any additional information they have regarding the regulations in nearby towns be forwarded to the BoH Chair.

Old Business

25 Winthrop Street - Title 5 Variance (continued from 10-4-01)

After much discussion concerning the configuration of the two systems and two dwellings on the property, it was determined that additional information might be provided by the records in Mr. William Rogers' office. The owners requested a postponement until the November 1, 2001 meeting in order to bring forth any possible additional information for the BoH's consideration.

By consensus of the Board, the postponement was granted.

New Business

8 Montello Street - Upgrade Schedule

Health agent George Heufelder reported that the owner has shown a good faith effort by contacting three engineering firms for bids on a plan and has agreed to the proposed 90 days to submit a septic system plan for approval, and to install said planned system within six months.

24 Franklin Street - Title 5 Variance

The owner requested – via George Heufelder – to postpone this discussion to the November 15th BoH meeting.

By consensus of the Board, the postponement was granted.

301 Bradford Street - Title 5 Variance

Mr. William Rogers, representing the owners, requested a postponement until the November 1st BoH meeting. This request was made after a discussion of the second variance requested (i.e., SAS located 4' above high ground-water elevation in lieu of the required 5') that requires no increase in the home's square footage or flow. Mr. Rogers felt that he should consult with the owners prior to moving forward.

By consensus of the Board, the postponement was granted.

Other Business

99-101 Commercial Street – Jack and Lora Papetsas

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BoH wrote a letter to the BoS on behalf of the Papetsas family per the vote at the previous BoH meeting. Mark Baker brought to the attention of the Board the response received from Town Manager Keith Bergman on behalf of the BoS and the attached correspondence from Kopelman and Paige, Attorneys at Law.

LCPIC Matrix

The discussion of the LCPIC Matrix will be placed on the agenda for the November 1, 2001 BoH meeting. Mark Baker distributed to all BoH members his notes on the matrix and asked the members to comment on them and/or add their own notes to them. He will then compile the BoH's notes and forward them onto Anne Howard, Chair of the Planning Board.

Approval of Minutes

Motion: Ken Janson made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 4 meeting, Duane Gregory seconded it and it was approved unanimously.

Health Agent's and Health Inspector's Reports

George Heufelder said he is working on the wastewater plan. He said some citizens have been confused about whether to hookup to the system or not. He will continue working on all the wastewater issues.

Patricia Pajaron has been receiving information about anthrax and emergency procedures. She will start a file on this matter. She stated there has been a scabies outbreak in town, and has been handling this issue with the appropriate health facilities. She has prepared the abbreviated ServSafe course for businesses wishing to apply for a variance and it will be available for the public after she successfully completes the full ServSafe course in a week or so.

Board Members' Statements

Mark Baker would like a follow-up report on the status of the 16 Thistlemore Road system that failed due to its being uncovered during construction. He also reminded the BoH that he will not be attending the November 1st meeting and that Kay Halle had agreed to chair that evening.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE NOVEMBER 1st AT 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Parziale Lemme

Approved by

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Mark Baker, Chair