



Public Meeting

Judge Welsh Meeting Room

Thursday
March 17, 2011
4:00 p.m.

Members Present: Laurie Delmolino, Joe DeMartino,
Mark Phillips, and Elizabeth Williams.

Members Absent: Ken Janson and John Livingstone.

Staff: Brian Carlson Health Inspector
Jane Evans Health Agent (excused)

Mark Phillips, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

AGENDA

Public Comments

There were none.

Public Hearing

Review of Special and Annual Town Meeting Warrant Articles

The members present unanimously supported the following articles:

**STM Article 6 – Wastewater Optimization and Expansion –
Supplemental Borrowing Authorization.**

ATM Article 5 – FY2012 Capital Improvements Program.

- 4. Storm Water Management**
- 6. Single Stream Recycling**

ATM Article 7 – Cape Cod Greenhead Fly Control District

ATM Article 13 – FY 2012 Human Services Grant Program

ATM Article 17 – Replacement of Water Main along Commercial Street

**ATM Article 29 – General By-Law Amendment: Chapter 12:
Wetlands Protection By-Law.**

**Motion: All of the above articles were unanimously supported by the
BoH with a vote of 4-0-0.**

**Discussion of both the Town’s smoking policy and the septic
inspections:**

Jane has both of these regulations on her “to-do” list and asked for some direction from the Board.

Smoking Policy

Several business owners last year asked the Board to review and update the smoking policy. Some business owners felt that the regulation was ambiguous while another business owner came before the Board and asked that smoking be completely banned.

The Board took a moment to read the existing regulation. The discussion ensued:

Betty says that as a former smoker she feels that smokers get picked on all the time. Having said that she believes smoking should be completely banned.

Joe said that he used to smoke as well. He thinks that wherever food is served smoking should be banned. Smoking could also be banned at outdoor bar establishments or perhaps nonsmokers should have a smoke free place to go to when bars provide outdoor drinking space.

Laurie said that 2nd hand smoke is really bad and should be banned. She also mentioned shifting winds blowing smoke.

Mark guided the discussion in order to report back to Jane.

Septic Inspections

Mark reported that Jane has advised him that she is unable to complete the census that the Board had requested regarding septic systems. Primarily

because of budget and time constraints. There is no one available to research the numbers. Therefore, Jane is suggesting a simpler approach and proposing that all systems be inspected within the next five years. The discussion ensued:

Laurie worried that money might not be available to help the home owner pay for it.

Betty asked about the files on septic systems and if they would guide you. She continued by saying that a lot of these old ones from the 60s and the 70s should be inspected but newer ones do not. Brian responded that yes the septic system files start with a two digit number representing the year the system was installed.

Joe said that it's a town wide problem. Joe also suggested that we should prioritize each property by category and those with a higher risk should be inspected.

Brian said that there are people in town who have never sold their properties and thus they still have out-of-date cesspools.

Mark thanked everyone for their comments and said he would share them with Jane and said we would have a longer discussion when Jane was present.

Any other business that shall properly come before the board.

Mark said that he recently received an e-mail from the Town Clerk advising that parking sticker fees are rising from \$50 to \$55. As the maximum gift amount the town can give a volunteer is \$50, Board members will have to pay \$5 when they get their parking permits this year.

Health Inspector's Report

Brian Carlson said he recently had a meeting with Andrea Tasha regarding permitting of guest tattoo artists. He was suggesting a fee of \$180 for the tattoo parlor to cover all guest artists for a year. He explained that it was to cover liability costs, etc.

The Board members present indicated they had some reservations but asked that Brian go ahead and propose the regulation so that the Board can review and comment.

Approval of Minutes for March 3, 2011 and previous meetings

Motion: Move to approve the minutes of the March 3rd meeting as amended.

**Motion: Joe DeMartino Seconded: Betty Williams
Vote: 3-0-1 ab (LD)**

Motion: Move to approve the minutes of the March 3rd Executive Session.

**Motion: Joe Demartino Seconded: Betty Williams
Vote: 3-0-1 ab (LD)**

Motion: Move to approve the minutes of the January 6, 2011 meeting.

**Motion: Betty Williams Seconded: Laurie Delmolino
Vote: 3-0-1 ab (MP)**

Motion: Move to approve the minutes of the Dec. 16, 2010 meeting.

**Motion: Joe Demartino Seconded: Laurie Delmolino
Vote: 3-0-1 ab (BW)**

Motion: Move to approve the minutes of the Dec. 16, 2010 Executive Session.

**Motion: Joe DeMartino Seconded: Laurie Delmolino
Vote: 3-0-1 ab (BW)**

Board Members' Statements

There were none.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Evelyn Rogers Gaudiano

Approved by _____ **on** _____, 2011.
Mark Phillips, Chair