

Town of Heath
Board of Health
Meeting Minutes from 4/2/14

BOH members present: Becky Allen (chair), Karen Brooks, Charlie Cornish, and John Doherty

Others present: NONE

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm.

We approved the minutes from March 19, 2014, with correction. Passed unanimously.

The Board of Health received one phone call from a temporary food vendor. She has questions from last year and this year. We are playing phone tag right now. Becky will follow up on.

The Board of Health received several more food recalls. The Board of Health stated that the food recalls should be posted to the bulletin board as soon as possible. Also put the link on the town website for residents to have access to.

The Heath Senior Center and Town Hall water test came in. The water test passed and this fulfills the requirements from DEP and brings the town back into compliance with the water testing. Also, heard back that the DEP is only using the Sanitary Survey Compliance as a recommendation. It will not be followed through on for 10-15 years down the road. The survey was a part of the Water Maintenance Plan for the town water supply.

The state is holding a public hearing on "Christian's Law" which is in regards to new requirements for floatation devices for public water areas.

The Heath Fire Department applied for a temporary food permit for their pancake breakfast. Becky went ahead and filled out the application online and the Board of Health approved the permit.

No updates on property transfers without Title V's.

CPHS oversight board meeting was attended by Becky. DEP was sent a copy of the "family plot guidelines" for review. We should hear back by the April meeting. The CPHS board is looking into fees for the permitting process. Also the guidelines have nothing to do with funeral pyres.

The tobacco regulations were handed out to each member for review. We will discuss at a future meeting.

The Board of Health made the decision for Becky to continue as clerk until the next meeting.

The next meeting will be on April 16th at 6 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca L. Allen

Documents:

Minutes from 3-19-14

Tobacco Regulations (proposed)

“Green” burial family plot guidelines (draft)

Notice for state public hearing on “Christian’s Law”

Water test results from town buildings

Food recalls

BOH phone log