



TOWN OF SHREWSBURY

Richard D. Carney Municipal Office Building
100 Maple Avenue
Shrewsbury, Massachusetts 01545

DATE: January 25, 2019

TO: Board of Health

FROM: Kerry Stockwell, Administrative Assistant

SUBJECT: Board of Health Meeting Minutes

ATTENDANCE: Stephen Vigeant, Maria Narducci, Jennie Fishman

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Phil Leger and Abby Graham - Worcester Department of Public Health (WDPH) / Central Mass Regional Public Health Alliance (CMRPHA)

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order.** The meeting was called to order at 8:09 a.m. a.m. by Stephen Vigeant.
- 2. Review and approval of Minutes from the December 21, 2018 Board of Health meeting.**
Maria Narducci made a motion to accept the Meeting Minutes from the December 21, 2018 Board of Health meeting. Seconded by Jennie Fishman. Unanimously approved 3-0.
- 3. Review and discuss Risks of Natural Gas**
Steve Vigeant referenced a letter that the Town of Grafton had previously sent to Governor Baker requesting that health impact assessments be performed on Fracked Gas Infrastructure (FGI) projects. After carefully reviewing the letter, he understands the risks associated with natural gas and is not adverse in requesting that a health impact assessment take place; however, he was not comfortable with the language surrounding opposition to all FGI. Further, he felt that there are not enough energy solutions at this time to replace natural gas.

Both Maria Narducci and Jennie Fishman were in agreement with the way the letter read.

Maria Narducci made a motion to sign off on the same letter that the Town of Grafton had previously sent to Governor Baker asking for a comprehensive health risk assessment for all new gas projects. Seconded by Jennie Fishman. Approved 2 to 1.

4. Review and Act on the Report from the CMRPHA.

Abby Graham provided Environmental Health (EH) data since the last Board of Health meeting that was held on December 21, 2018: Inspections: 31 Reinspections: 11 **Total: 42**

One (1) suspect food-borne illness reported: Public Health Nurse is gathering more information.

One (1) emergency: Sprinkler release at Imperial Buffet. Was closed but now operational.

One (1) plan review received: BBQ Land (former McDonald's space)

One (1) prompted inspection: Whole Nutrition opened up inside of Weepin Willies.

T21: Signage was distributed to all tobacco retailers.

Phil Leger provided an update on behalf of the CMRPHA:

Quarterly Alliance Meeting: Was held on January 23, 2019.

Food Code Pro: Will be rolled out in the near future and piloted for six (6) months.

Flu Clinics: Held every Tuesday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the City of Worcester's Division of Public Health Office, 25 Meade Street, Worcester.

T21: Effective January 1, 2019. This places the minimum sales age to purchase tobacco products to twenty one (21) years of age.

MEMA bunker: Was activated for the recent winter storm. Lots of flood related received yesterday.

5. Review meeting schedule.

The next Board of Health meeting will be held on March 8, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. in the New Selectmen's Meeting Room.

6. Adjourn.

Maria Narducci made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 a.m. Seconded by Jennie Fishman. Unanimously approved 3-0.

Correspondence:

- Board of Health Meeting Minutes – dated December 21, 2018
- Letter to Governor Charles Baker from the Town of Grafton – dated November 2018
- CMRPHA Board of Health Meeting Updates – dated January 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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