

Weston Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
November 19, 2019
1:00pm – 2:10pm
Weston Town Hall: Lower Conference Room

Present: Laura Azzam, Chair
Dr. David Kominz, Member
Dr. Elisabeth DiPietro, Member
Laura Azzam, Member
Wendy Diotalevi, R.S., Public Health Director
Beth Ann Boles, R.S., Health Agent

I. **Approval of Minutes – September 24, 2019 and October 15, 2019**

- Dr. Elisabeth DiPietro made a motion to approve the September 24, 2019 meeting minutes. Dr. David Kominz second the motion. Vote unanimous. Motion carries.

- Dr. Elisabeth DiPietro made a motion to approve the October 15, 2019 meeting minutes. Dr. David Kominz second the motion. Vote unanimous. Motion carries.

II. **JRM Hauling & Recycling**

This trash hauler company was found hauling trash in Weston without a current Trash Hauler's License. It was found that not only did the company not renew their license for 2019, but did not hold a license in 2017 and 2018 as well. JRM was notified and asked to pay the outstanding balance owed to the Town for the past three years. Mr. James Motzkin, the Vice President of JRM submitted a letter asking for a waiver to the outstanding fees for 2017, 2018, and 2019 due to their volume of customers in Weston, and that they didn't receive a renewal application from the Town.

The Board discussed the request and do not feel obligated to waive such a request as it is the company's responsibility to renew their license. It is a state regulation that haulers must be licensed within the towns that they haul trash, and it's a courtesy if the Board sends a reminder.

Dr. Elisabeth DiPietro made a motion to deny the fee waiver request due to the fact that it's JRM's responsibility to maintain and renew their trash hauler's license annually, and the amount due is just the outstanding fees with no additional fines added. Dr. David Kominz second the motion. Vote unanimous. Motion carries.

III. **Ryan Boyd – Septic Hauler and Septic Installer: Revoke Licenses for 2020**

Ongoing issues and complaints have continued with Mr. Ryan Boyd's septic hauler and septic installation companies. Title 5 Inspection Reports are not being submitted timely, homeowners are not getting reports after payment, and septic installations are not being done on time, not responsive, poor workmanship, and untrained staff. Mr. Boyd did not appear at the June BOH meeting to discuss these ongoing issues and to date has not discussed or appeared at the Board of Health office or in front of the Board for any type of discussion about why he should hold a license for installation and pumping in Weston.

Public Health Director Wendy Diotalevi will provide a statement of Mr. Boyd's negligence to NEWIPCC that oversees State licenses for Title 5.

Dr. Elisabeth DiPietro made a motion to continue the revocation of Mr. Boyd's septic installer license for 2020. If Mr. Boyd applies for a septic hauler license, the Board will

conduct an assessment for compliance with pumping requirements. Dr. David Kominz second the motion. Vote unanimous. Motion carries.

IV. **270 Glen Road Update**

The installer and design engineer will need to submit paperwork and as-built plans for review. If all paperwork is satisfactory, then a Certificate of Compliance will be issued to the homeowners. An update will be provided at the next Board meeting.

V. **Director's Report**

- **Administration Discussion:** The Board tabled adding additional language to the tobacco regulations to include mint and menthol flavors. Will advertise the proposed language prior to the December BOH Meeting.
- **Emergency Preparedness:** The Annual WERC Dinner took place Thursday, November 14, 2019 at the Weston Community Center. An active shooter and response training called ALICE Training was presented to attendees.

VI. **Public Health Nurse's Report**

The Board reviewed the report provided by Jane Brown, R.N. Copies of the report are available at the Board of Health.

VII. **Next Meeting**

Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 12:00PM at Weston Town Hall

VIII. **Adjourn**