

Harvard Board of Health Minutes
Tuesday, April 14, 2015
Hildreth House

Board Members present: Lorin Johnson; Thomas Philippou, Chairman; Sharon McCarthy

Also present: Paul Willard, Still River Road; Peter Basile, Candy Frasier, Ken Farbstein, Tobacco21 Initiative; Joan Eliyesal, The Harvard Press; Ira Grossman, NABH; Paige O'Brien, Clerk

Mr. Philippou called this meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Discussion – Stable Permit Update

The Board invited the Agricultural Advisory Committee and the Animal Control officer, Paul Willard, to discuss a possible process for keeping the stable permits up to date. Mr. Philippou suggested offering a “lifetime permit” for the property owner until they move or until changes need to be made to the original permit. All involved parties agreed this would be acceptable. Ms. O'Brien will draft an updated permit application.

Discussion – Tobacco 21

Ken Faberstein, a volunteer working on behalf of this initiative, approached the Board to see if they would consider setting regulation that would increase the legal age of tobacco purchase to 21. The Board agreed to consider this, but because there are currently no outlets in town that sell tobacco, the sense of urgency implicated is low. Of greater concern for the Board is the marketing which appears to target the early teen demographic and so the priority may be to regulate this matter.

Discussion – 105 Stow Road, CHOICE

Discussion continued with regards to well placement and how to get around not having a public water supply; the Board has asked Mr. Grossman to look into the costs involved with establishing a public water supply as well as its annual maintenance cost.

Approval of Minutes

Tabled until next meeting.

Permits

- **Brown Road, Lot 1**, Daman – New; approved.
- **361 Ayer Road**, Jeremy Blanchard – LUA; Presby; not approved
- **Mill Road, Lot 5**, Bluefin Development, LLC – Renew; approved
- **20 Warren Ave.**, Terrence Holt – SCR, D-box, approved

Vote for Chairman

Mr. Philippou nominated Mr. Johnson to Chair the Board. Mr. Johnson declined the nomination and nominated Mr. Philippou for the role and made the motion. Mr. Philippou seconds; motion is unanimously accepted.

Adjournment

Mr. Philippou moved to adjourn meeting at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Johnson seconds; vote, aye, unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Paige O'Brien, Clerk

The next scheduled board meeting is
Tuesday, April 28, 2014
7 p.m. at Hildreth House.