

Harvard Board of Health Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 8, 2015
Hildreth House

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

Also present: Joan Eliyesal, The Harvard Press; Ira Grossman, NABH; Paige O'Brien, Clerk

Mr. Philippou called this meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Discussion – Arbovirus Update

After the September 1, 2015 MDPH report of a mosquito sample testing positive for West Nile Virus, the Board discussed whether there were any ramifications from making this information public to Harvard residents. Aside from a couple of inquiries on the online community platform, Next Door Harvard, there was minimal concern. The Harvard Press ran an article echoing that the risk to the community remained at the minor level.

Discussion – 7 Still River Road, O'Brien

The homeowners sent a request via email to the BOH office asking the Board to consider prolonging their September 13 deadline for connection to town sewer. Mr. Philippou made a motion to grant a one-month extension because of the homeowners' missed appearance in court. Ms. McCarthy seconds; vote, aye, unanimous. The new deadline for connection is October 13, 2015.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Philippou moves to accept the minutes of August 25, 2015 as presented. Mr. Johnson seconds; vote, aye, unanimous.

Permits

- 25 Depot Road, Lot B, Smedley - New, approved
- 275 Littleton Road, Miller – SCR, D-box, approved
- 105 Old Littleton Road, Sponagle – SCR, D-box, approved
- 7 Armstrong, Zipoli – Force main to pool house, approved

Adjournment

Mr. Philippou moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m. Ms. McCarthy seconds; vote, aye, unanimous.

The next scheduled board meeting is Tuesday, September 22, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Paige O'Brien, Clerk