

NORTH ATTLEBORO BOARD OF HEALTH

Meeting Minutes of  
March 9, 2010 6:00 pm

In attendance: Don Bates, Chairman; John Donohue Jr., Jonathan Maslen, Members; Public Health Nurse, Anne Marie Fleming; Agents: Rob Casper and Robert Davis

Visitors: David Scanlan from the Winter Farmers' Market; Dieu Thanh To & Lien Thi Nguyen of Nails Proplus; Nhung T Pham & Anne Nguyen of Top Nails

Chairman Don Bates opened the meeting at 6:00 PM.

**LICENSES:**

David Scanlan representing C & C Lobsters, came before the Members to answer questions regarding a license application for a Retail Food license for C & C Lobsters of Hull, MA . The owner Carolyn Manning wishes to participate in the Winter Farmers' Market with her products.

**MOTION** made by Mr. Donohue to grant a Retail Food license for C & C Lobsters of Hull, MA. Seconded: Mr. Maslen. After discussion, all in favor, motion passes 3-0.

Lien Thi Nguyen came before the Members to answer questions regarding her application for a Manicurist license to work at Nails Proplus at the Emerald Square Mall.

**MOTION** made by Mr. Maslen to grant a Manicurist license to Lien Thi Nguyen. Seconded: Mr. Donohue. After discussion, all in favor, motion passes 3-0.

Dieu Thanh To came before the Members to answer questions regarding her application for a Manicurist license to work at Nails Proplus at the Emerald Square Mall.

**MOTION** made by Mr. Maslen to grant a Manicurist license to Dieu Thanh To. Seconded: Mr. Donohue. After discussion, all in favor, motion passes 3-0.

**MINUTES:**

**MOTION** made by Mr. Donohue to accept the minutes of February 23, 2010 as written. Seconded: Mr. Maslen. After discussion, all in favor, motion passes 3-0.

**HEALTH NURSE'S MONTHLY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2010:**

Following the Health Nurse's presentation, a **MOTION** was made by Mr. Donohue to accept her Monthly Report for February 2010. Seconded: Mr. Maslen. After discussion, all in favor, motion passes 3-0.

**LICENSES CONTINUED:**

Anne Nguyen came before the Members to answer questions regarding her application for a Manicurist license to work at Top Nails at 586 Kelley Blvd., N. A.

**MOTION** made by Mr. Maslen to grant a Manicurist license to Anne Nguyen. Seconded: Mr. Donohue. After discussion, all in favor, motion passes 3-0.

Nhung T. Pham came before the Members to answer questions regarding her application for a Manicurist license to work at Top Nails at 586 Kelley Blvd., N. A.

**MOTION** made by Mr. Maslen to grant a Manicurist license to Nhung T Pham. Seconded: Mr. Donohue. After discussion, all in favor, motion passes 3-0.

**HEALTH AGENT'S MONTHLY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2010:**

Following the Health Agent's presentation, a **MOTION** was made by Mr. Donohue to accept his Monthly Report for February 2010. Seconded: Mr. Maslen. After discussion, all in favor, motion passes 3-0.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS:**

The Health Department received a thank you letter from the American Red Cross for a contribution that was collected at the January 2010 flu clinic in the amount of \$95.54 to provide assistance to the survivors in Haiti.

**SEPTIC REGULATION CHANGES:**

Suggestions have been received from Bill McDowell, Project Manager of the Department of Public Works for the Health Department's septic regulations. In the Members' discussion, Mr. Bates asked that Rob Casper's recommendations be incorporated into the current septic regulations for the Members to review. Mr. Davis will create a draft of a proposed septic regulation for review at a public hearing tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, May 4, 2010.

**ATM ARTICLES:**

The Board discussed the two Articles submitted for Town Meeting: 1) To establish a Revolving Fund for Fines and Forfeitures under MGL c.111 §188, and; 2) To renew the Town Emergency Fund under MGL c.44 § 53E½.

**FLOOR DRAIN REGULATIONS:**

Mr. Davis will speak to Tim Slattery of the Department of Public Works on suggestions that have been received from Shannon Doyle, the Conservation Agent on the proposed Floor Drain Regulation. In discussion, it was agreed that Mr. Davis should create a section on enforcement in the next iteration of the proposed Floor Drain Regulation.

**E-CIGARETTE REGULATIONS:**

The Members reviewed a draft of a possible new regulation on e-cigarettes and asked that Mr. Davis get Chief Gould's feedback on the draft. The Members will vote on the draft regulations at the next meeting.

**BURIAL PERMIT FEES:**

Prompted by the response received from MAHB attorney Cheryl Sbarra, the Members took up discussion once again of possible reinstatement of a fee for burial permits. In discussion, the Members considered the SJC ruling that such a charge was a fee not a tax as previously argued, and Mr. Maslen and Mr. Donohue agreed the Health Department should reinstate its burial fee.

**MOTION** made by Mr. Donohue to reinstate the \$25.00 burial fee for the Town of North Attleboro. Seconded: Mr. Maslen. After further discussion, all in favor, motion passes 2-1.

**ENGINEERING CONSULTANT:**

The Health Department is waiting for the Planning Board decision on the hiring of a single engineering consultant for the Town of North Attleboro.

**TRASH RECYCLING REGULATIONS:**

Discussion on the proposed Trash Recycling Regulation shall be postponed until the Landfill Director, Michele Bernier can return from vacation and comment on the latest draft .

**COMPLAINT LOG:**

60 High Street

The landlord of 60 High Street had been cited and fined for housing violations and Mr. Davis is waiting for a court date to be issued.

251 Reservoir Street

The owner of 251 Reservoir Street has apparently moved to Iowa and left behind a yard full of rubbish, trash and other debris that the Town may have to cleanup.

**MEETINGS:**

The Members agreed to hold their April meetings on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 and Tuesday, April 27, 2010, both at 6:00 PM and hopefully at the North Attleboro Town Hall.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Mr. Davis had nothing more to bring up under the Director's Report.

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business to discuss, a **MOTION** was made by Mr. Donohue to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 PM. Seconded: Mr. Maslen. No further discussion, motion passes 3-0.