

Edgartown Board of Health
Minutes of June 26, 2018

Harold T. Zadeh, Chair

Kathie N. Case

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The meeting was called to order at 6:00PM. Payrolls and permits were signed. MVRD invoices submitted for payment were approved by the Board along with FY 2018 year end listed. Agent Poole added, the Wright-Pierce bills associated with the cost to monitor the water and gases at the former landfill format will change when a new engineer is assigned to conduct and oversee the yearly testing.

Agent Poole briefed the Board concerning the FY19 Nursing Service and the knowledge that Island Health will now provide service to all six island towns. The overall savings to all the towns will be shared as services will not be duplicated. Mention was made to a re-draft of the contacts by the agency which will include reduced price for Services Island wide. No further action was taken by the Board at this time.

AT 6:15PM the agenda listed item to discuss the housing of chickens for Molly Flam and A. Ewing located at #4 Baylies Way was discussed. Also present were S. Chapps, Howard Miller and S. Roche, Ms. Flam and Mr. Ewing were not in attendance. Agent Poole explained Ms. Flam & Mr. Ewing did request to keep chickens and a rooster in March of 2018 and were notified of the June 25th meeting via email and two phone calls made to the phone number on file for Ms. Flam. Agent Poole read the by-law into the record stated any lot less than 60,000sq. Will require permission from the BOH to keep any animals other than domestic on their property. Mr. Chapps is currently building a home in the area and Ms. Roche is a home owner who had previously inquired to the BOH office their concerns for the noise. One letter was received from an abutter stating concerns for the rooster noise and that of a very loud peacock. No permission was requested prior to the rooster and chicken arrival. Mention was made to any roosters allowed in the past by the Board, which was no. At this time based upon the concerns received from the abutting property owners a motion was made and duly seconded to deny the request to house the chickens and the rooster with added a deadline for their removal to be gone no later than August 1, 2018. **The group thanked the Board and left meeting at 6:35PM.**

Correspondence

A letter with photographs received via email from property manager of the Triangle Condominium Association, Mike Savoy concerning the conditions of the abutting property known as Harborside Triangle/Your Market & Trader Fred's was discussed. The issues detailed the unsightly look of the property including the Red Cross drop off box and large quantity of trash like items left for pickup. After a brief discussion the Board indicated information for the Red Cross boxes would be forwarded to the responsible party. Agent Poole will share information regarding possible zoning issues to L. Jason.

A letter addressed to A. Turner/MVC director from Kent Healy, PE was discussed by the Board.

The Board reviewed a memo to James Hagerty, Town Administrator concerning the transfer of funds to the payroll budget for the food inspector's salary.

Agents Report

Agent Poole briefed the Board on feedback from this year's Taste of The Vineyard and the manner in which food vendors carried out their food service. Agent Poole, Chair Zadeh and inspector Kiley indicated their concerns on the lack of professionalism and safe food practices that were not put in place at this year's event. Items that need to be addressed include bare hand contact with ready to eat foods, a lot of raw fish and meat and non-food related staff. Agent Poole and K. Kiley will attend a meeting with the Trust which has been scheduled with members of town staff to include Fire, Police and the town administrator. No action was taken by the Board at this time.

An update was provided to the Board concerning agenda items listed for the months of July and August.

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 7:35PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Anthony-Hathaway, Assistant

Approved on: July 24, 2018

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