

Edgartown Board of Health
Minutes of November 13, 2018

Harold T. Zadeh, Chair

E. Garrett Orazem, DMD

The meeting was called to order at 6:07PM. Payrolls and permits were signed. All bills listed were approved by the Board.

Correspondence

The Board reviewed the proposed FY2020 budget and discussed the success of the nursing program and the manner in which services are being conducted. The Board was informed all expenses were to be leveled funded which they support, but consideration is necessary for an increase to the social services item. After a brief discussion concerning the recent improvement to services provided by Island Health Nurse Fischer, a motion was made all in favor of level funding will an increase to \$ 35,000 for the social service line item.

A final review of the FY2020 MVRD budget was conducted by the Board with a vote to unanimously approve what was submitted by the District.

ZBA public hearing notice was received from C. Batista to convert the second floor of his exiting garage into an in-law apartment located at # 62 Saddleclub Rd. Agent Poole added Mr. Batista will reduce the existing home to two bedrooms as the septic is permitted for 330 gallons per day.

ZBA public hearing for Tim Rejman was discussed by the Board for property located at # 36 Crocker Drive. A complete renovation as a re-build is proposed for the dwelling where a new three bedroom septic has been approved. No action was taken by the Board at this time.

Agent's Report

Mention was made to a request received by family members of an elderly couple for additional nursing services on a weekly basis. After a brief discussion concerning the health and safety of the couple the Board approved the request based upon the continued care at their home.

An item presented to the Board for Mattakessett Properties was postponed due to plan changes.

The Board was updated on the new Food Code process which took effect in October. The recent class held to educate operators was very successfully. The two part class was attended by 70 individuals from various establishments all expressing their thanks for the time spent on a variety of changes within the code.

At this time the continued public hearing to modify/change EBOH R/R Section 5: food protection and compliance surcharge program was discussed by the Board. Part 3:100 Increase program Contact to determine the fee when the highest level of food safety is not achieved at the time of an inspection. An amended copy was presented to the Board as a graduated series of surcharges assess within a 30 day period of the initial inspection on a form created by the office of the Board of Health. A draft of the form was provided along with dollar amounts associated with the following: late fees, consumer complains, trash violations and two or more inspections as a follow-up to previous inspections where violations are not corrected. Also proposed is a separate fee for critical and non-critical violations per item listed on the inspection form. After a brief discussion a motion was made to continue the hearing so additional information can be provided concerning what the new food code has for fees associated with violations.

Agent Poole briefed the Board on the results to the recent Flu clinic held on the grounds of the MVRHS. Over 400 doses were administered in the three hours of service. It was deemed as success by all who participated.

An update was provided to the Board concerning the permit received from MG Farm regarding their vegetable wash building. Agent Poole added he is working with MDAR and Mass DEP to determine

what level the vegetable wash water has to be disposed. The Board indicated if needed a foundation permit could be approved pending data to be received by the outside agencies.

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Anthony-Hathaway, Assistant

Approved ON: 1/8/2019

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