TOWN OF BURLINGTON, MA
BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
Main Meeting Room, Town Hall
TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017

Board Members Present: Wayne Saltsman, MD, PhD, Chairman; Ed Weiner, PhD, Vice Chairman; David McSweeney; Libby Walendziewicz, RN, MSN; Maribeth Welch

Staff Members Present: Susan Lumenello, REHS/RS, CHMM, Director of Public Health; Christine Mathis, Environmental Engineer; Marlene Johnson, R.S.; Health Agent

Dr. Saltsman called the Board of Health (BOH) meeting to order at 7:00 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes: January 10, 2017
February 14, 2017

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Motion: Mr. McSweeney moved to approve the minutes of January 10, 2017. Seconded by Ms. Walendziewicz and approved. (4-0-1 with Ms. Welch abstaining)

February 14, 2017
Motion: Mr. McSweeney moved to approve the minutes of February 14, 2017 as submitted. Seconded by Ms. Welch and approved. (5-0-0)

Citizen's Time: No one spoke.

Motion: Dr. Weiner moved to take the Burlington Public Schools agenda item Lead Testing and Memorial School Drainage Basin out of order to discuss first. Seconded by Mr. McSweeney and approved. (5-0-0)

• Burlington Public Schools - Lead Testing and Memorial School Drainage Basin
Craig Robinson was present representing the School Department to review three issues on the May Town Meeting warrant which address BOH issues.

Drinking Water: Ms. Lumenello met with the representatives to review the analytical results. Over the summer, all water fountains will be changed to a filtered system at the public schools in order to remove lead from the drinking water. This will be followed with more testing. Ms. Lumenello is satisfied with the plans.

Bio-retention basins: A reconstruction meeting will take place and they plan to have the work completed over the summer. They are meeting with the Recreation Department to review maintenance. Dr. Weiner asked that the BOH staff be informed of these meetings.
Asbestos: Asbestos flooring will be removed from all classrooms at the Pine Glen School and new floor tiles installed during the summer. BOH staff will be contacted regarding plans for air quality tests.

With regard to the recent sewer backup at the high school, Mr. Robinson said the affected areas had been professionally cleaned.

Application

• **Millipore, 400 Wheeler Road - rDNA Permit Application**
  Michael Landadio, Environmental Health and Safety Manager, gave a presentation. He described the safe work environment at existing Millipore facilities. They work only with biosafety level one which is treated as if level two.

  Millipore has selected former BOH member James Harrison as their Community Representative to the biosafety committee. BOH rDNA regulations require this representative be nominated by the BOH and appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Dr. Weiner said he fully supports this appointment and recommended Millipore's documents be included with the conditions. Ms. Mathis said they had been added.

  **Motion:** Dr. Weiner moved to approve the application for an rDNA permit, Millipore, 400 Wheeler Road - rDNA Permit Application with the addition to condition 4 as discussed. Seconded by Ms. Welch and approved. (5-0-0)

  **Motion:** Dr. Weiner moved to nominate James Harrison, CHMM, as Millipore's biosafety community representative and that his name be presented to the Board of Selectman for appointment. Seconded by Ms. Welch and approved. (5-0-0)

• **Variance**
  **Lifetime Fitness, 186 Middlesex Tpk. – swimming pool recirculation and filtration**
  Steven Torell, Code Compliance Manager and Nicholas Nowacki, Engineer were present seeking BOH approval from a variance of the requirements of the State Sanitary Code's Minimum Standards for Swimming Pools. Ms. Johnson said their primary business is a fitness gym.

  There will be two indoor and two outdoor swimming pools. The variance request is for the outdoor leisure pool only. The representatives are proposing a turnover rate for the water of 3.3 hours vs. every 1 hour. There is a recirculation and filtration turnover system that will continuously remove the entire volume of pool water which will be filtered and disinfected and returned to the pool. The BOH can give a recommendation and the State is required to give the final approval since there is no specific regulation for this type of situation. The members were satisfied with the request.

  **Motion:** Mr. McSweeney moved that the Board of Health grant this variance for Lifetime Fitness, 186 Middlesex Turnpike, as presented with the variance request being filed with the MA Dept. of Public Health, Division of Community Sanitation. Seconded by Ms. Walendziewicz and approved. (5-0-0)

• **Temazcal's and Tony's Coal Fired Pizza, 2 Wall St. – external grease interceptor size**
  Present were Sean McDonald, Corporate Executive Chef; Anne Marie Johnnene, Esq., Sullivan and McDermott representing the applicant, Rebel Restaurants; and Alfred Manchini, Professional Engineer of record. Ms. Johnson said these two restaurants will be utilizing the same kitchen under one food permit. They are slightly increasing total seating capacity from the former restaurant which raises the BOH capacity regulations to a 5,265 gallon external grease interceptor. There is an existing 5,000 gallon external grease interceptor at the location, and according to the
professional engineer's calculations, there should be no concerns with the current capacity. Ms. Johnson agrees but is recommending it be cleaned three times a year instead of two.

Dr. Weiner provided a reminder of the importance of keeping up to date maintenance and log records.

**Motion:** Ms. Walendziewicz moved to approve the size of the existing external grease interceptor at 5,000 for Temazcal's and Tony's Coal Fired Pizza at 2 Wall Street. Seconded by Ms. Welch and approved. (5-0-0)

**Discussion**

- Cafe Escadrille, 26 Cambridge Street – Monitoring Program for Variance from BOH Grease Interceptor Regulations

  Present were Michael Murray, Jr. representing the owner of Cafe Escadrille with Paul Denaro, Protein Matrix to discuss the monitoring program for variance of the BOH Grease Interceptor Regulations with regard to the use of the degreaser Protein Matrix. Inspections of two internal grease interceptors, the external grease interceptor, two downstream manholes near Ray Avenue and the manhole at Ray Avenue took place on February 6 and May 1, 2017. There were no issues during each of the inspections. The next two inspections will take place on August 7 and November 6, 2017, and they will be before the BOH on November 14, 2017 with the results, and if there are no issues, instead of four inspections per year, they will be allowed two inspections a year.

  The staff and BOH were satisfied with inspection results, storage and operational use. Copies of information received from DPW regarding their treatment with the product will be sent to Mr. Denaro for review.

- Re-organization of the Board of Health

  **Motion:** Dr. Weiner moved to reappoint Dr. Saltsman as Chairman of the Board of Health. Seconded by Ms. Walendziewicz and approved. (5-0-0)

  **Motion:** Mr. McSweeney moved to reappoint Dr. Weiner as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Health. Seconded by Ms. Welch and approved. (5-0-0)

**Staff Reports**

- Environmental Engineer

  Ms. Mathis said the Household Hazardous Waste Day held on April 29, 2017 was a success with 537 cars attending. BOH members and volunteers were thanked for their assistance. For the next event a reminder can be emphasized on the Connect 5 and advertisements on what items will not be accepted.

  A Public Health Intern from UMass Amherst has been hired for the summer and will start at the end of May.

  An update was provided on the two on-going cleanups: an unknown septic system/grease found at 170 Cambridge Street and an unknown fuel tank was found at 156 Cambridge Street (former 19 1/2). Both have been removed and remediated. A small amount of soil was compromised at each location.

  Ms. Mathis provided an updated on the former Van de Graaff Drive and former Bellofram and High Voltage Sites.
Motion:  Ms. Walendziewicz moved to approve the Environmental Engineer's report as submitted. Seconded by Dr. Weiner and approved. (5-0-0)

• Health Agent

The annual swimming pool operator seminar was held at April 19, 2017 with twenty people in attendance representing fifteen properties.

Swimming pool renewal applications were sent out and the majority of the pools will be opening at the end of May.

Camp applications have been sent out for three children's recreational camps.

The mobile food truck renewals will be going out shortly.

Inspections will take place once a month at the Recreation Department's summer Farmers' Market.

Motion:  Mr. McSweeney moved to approve the Health Agent's report as submitted. Seconded by Ms. Welch and approved. (5-0-0)

• Director of Public Health

The latest episode of Burlington's Volunteer Reserve Corp's (BVRC) "Be Prepared" is on the BOH website. Sandra Voltero was congratulated on the BVRC's nomination for two BCAT awards.

The BVRC will be offering a "Stop the Bleed" training seminar on May 31, 2017 for all BVRC members as well as the public. The "Stop the Bleed" initiative is sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security.

The third annual BOH Community Health Fair, sponsored by Lahey, was held on May 6, 2017 and it was a success. Taylor Koch, a Public Health major at the University of Mass. Lowell assisted a great deal with the planning of the event.

Advertising will be done soon for the cultural proficiency training being held at the end of June.

Motion:  Dr. Weiner moved to approve the Board of Health Director's report as submitted. Seconded by Mr. McSweeney and approved. (5-0-0)

• Old/New Business

The BOH budget for FY2018 was approved by Town Meeting on May 8, 2017. This budget included the inclusion of an Associate Health Inspector. At Town Meeting Dr. Weiner spoke of the history of the BOH and gave a review of the current responsibilities.

Adjourn

Motion:  Ms. Walendziewicz moved to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. Seconded by Ms. Welch and approved. (5-0-0)

Submitted by,

Betty McDonough, Recording Clerk

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