

Town of Natick  
Natick Town Hall  
Board of Health Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2019

Present: Donald J. Breda, PE, Chairman  
Ian L. Wong, MSPH, Vice Chairman  
Peter A. Delli Colli, DMD, Clerk  
James M. White, Jr., RE/REHS, Director of Public Health

Also Present: Jean M. Cotter, Secretary to the Board of Health

1. Minutes: November 5, 2018 Meeting

A motion was made to accept the November 5, 2018 meeting minutes with the correction noted. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

2. Citizens' Concerns, 15 Minute Limit

None

3. Buz Bragdon/iHaul: Variance Request from Board of Health/Town Bylaw Haulers Requirement Decision

At the December 17, 2018 Mr. Bragdon requested a permanent exemption from the Board of Health/Town Bylaw Haulers Requirement. The Board tabled a decision at that time so that Mr. White could provide more insight.

Mr. White told the Board that there is no precedent to pro-rate and there are two requirements for compliance. He said one is the Board of Health Regulation Chapter 16 and the other is Article 50 of the Town of Natick By-Laws. The Board of Health has discretion over their own regulation but does not have jurisdiction over the Town By-Law.

There was a discussion about whether or not there are any compelling reasons for the Board to consider making any exceptions or variances to their regulation. It was noted that although Mr. Bragdon is a small business and does not have large dumpsters or containers, he is transporting rubbish in Natick.

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to deny Mr. Bradgon's request for a variance from Chapter 16 for the Storage and Transportation of Rubbish and Garbage.

4. Tobacco Product Sales Permit: Set Annual Fee

Mr. White told the Board that Natick Board of Health Chapter 19 Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products requires the Board to determine the fee for a Tobacco Product Sales Permit each year. The annual tobacco vendor permit fee is currently set at \$200.00

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to keep the annual fee for a Tobacco Product Sales Permit at \$200.00.

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5. Review/Discussion: Revised Board of Health Draft Regulation: Adult Use Marijuana

Mr. White told the Board since the last meeting when he presented a first draft he has worked on removing redundancies that pertain to zoning regulations, a fee schedule among other edits. The draft was reviewed and edits were discussed.

There was discussion about edits to the draft, procedures, process, time lines and next steps. The next step will be to schedule a public hearing.

6. Public Health Director Updates:

A. Substance Use Prevention & Outreach Program Catherine (Katie) Sugarman at Town Hall  
Ms. Sugarman has moved into the office on the third floor of Town Hall.

B. 2018 Annual Report  
Mr. White reviewed the annual report with the Board. A spelling correction was noted.

C. Leach Lane Brook Testing Responsibility  
As requested at a previous Board of Health meeting, local residents would like the local brook water tested. The brook is on private property. There is a question of who would be responsible for testing. Town Counsel would have to be consulted because the property is currently in litigation with the Town. The potable well at a nearby property has not yet met the requirement for water testing.

D. Opioid Task Force/Natick Together for Youth Joint Meeting Update  
Each group has been working toward joining together as one group so as to better serve the community without duplication of effort and oversight.

E. FY 2020 Budget Timeline and Update  
Within the coming week the Board of Health budget will be presented at two meetings. First to the Finance Committee Subcommittee and then the full Finance Committee.

7. Board Concerns                      None at this time

8. Next Meeting

The next Board of Health Meeting is scheduled for February 12, 2019 at which time a public hearing for the proposed adult use marijuana regulation will be held.

A meeting of the Board of Health is also scheduled for March 18, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,



Peter A. Delli Colli, DMD, Clerk