



**TOWN OF WEBSTER
HEALTH DEPARTMENT**
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Iwona Miller – Chairman

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Dave Zalewski - Member

WEBSTER BOARD OF HEALTH

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES – September 11, 2017

Attending
Iwona Miller
Dave Zalewski

Also in attendance: Health Agent – Jennifer Sullivan and Danyel Guiou

Meeting called to order 5:00 pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the 4/24/2017 minutes – Dave Zalewski
No second

Motion to approve the 6/5/2017 minutes – Dave Zalewski
Second – Iwona Miller
2-0 Vote to approve the 6/5/2017 minutes

Motion to approve the 7/10/2017 minutes – Dave Zalewski
Second – Iwona Miller
2-0 Vote to approve the 7/10/2017 minutes

PUBLIC HEARING

17 Harris Street – appeal request regarding Order to Correct Letter

Ms. Sullivan explained to the Board that while out on inspections back in April, she noticed the property located at 17 Harris Street had excessive debris throughout the property. An Order to Correct was sent to the owner and was given five days from the receipt of the notice to comply. The owner came in to the Board of Health office and asked to have the Order letter explained in more detail and the Health Agent complied. This led to another inspection done on August 4, 2017 and the Health Agent noticed that the property had debris again. Again, an Order to Correct was sent to the property owner. Mr. Jyringi appealed the Order to Correct letter that was sent on August 14, 2017. The Health Agent presented the pictures that were taken at the property when it was inspected in August. Ms. Sullivan explained in detail from the State Sanitary Code what was cited in the Order and why, using the pictures. At this time, residents that came in support of Mr. Jyringi became out of hand and the Police Department was called and the resident was removed. Mr. Jyringi explained the reasoning behind everything on his property and he does not believe that any of it is debris. Mr. Jyringi feels that his property is being targeted from the Health Agent and requests that she does not go on her property for any further inspections. Ms. Miller, advises that Mr. Jyringi does not have to throw everything away, just organize the property in a more efficient manner. At this time, the resident that was removed from the meeting earlier returned. She gave Mr. Jyringi signatures from other neighbors to show support for Mr. Jyringi in regards to his property not in disarray with debris. When she proceeded to leave she yelled profanity that was directed towards the Health Agent. Again, Ms. Sullivan explained the pictures that were taken at 17 Harris and gave Mr. Jyringi different ways to clean the debris up by organizing everything.

Motion to give Mr. Jyringi three months to clean up 17 Harris Street – Dave Zalewski

No Second

Motion to give Mr. Jyringi one month to clean up 17 Harris Street – Iwona Miller

No Second

Motion to give Mr. Jyringi two months to clean up 17 Harris Street – Iwona Miller

Second – Dave Zalewski

2-0 vote to give Mr. Jyringi two months to clean up 17 Harris Street

Ms. Sullivan explained after one month has passed she will return to the property to do a full inspection to see if Mr. Jyringi complied with the Order to Correct Letter.

OLD BOARD BUSINESS

Tobacco Regulations – Discussion

Mr. Zalewski raised concerns about public smoking at Memorial Beach. In his opinion the grounds down at the beach are dirty from cigarettes and Memorial Beach is a public sanctuary. The Board suggested that there should be a small designated area for smoking only. Mr. Zalewski proposed that the Health Agent should go to the beach and take pictures of a few areas that she deems appropriate for smoking and present them to the Board at the next meeting.

NEW BOARD BUSINESS

Gulf 137 East Main Street – Tobacco sales violation

Ms. Sullivan made the board aware that Gulf, located at 137 East Main Street, failed their Tobacco Compliance Check for the second time within six months. An order letter was sent to the establishment on September 7, 2017, informing Gulf they incurred a fine and their tobacco permit is suspended for 7 days.

MONTHLY REPORTS

Health Agent Report

-Not Discussed

Town Nurse Report

-Discussed

Animal Control

-Discussed

ADJOURN

Motion – to adjourn meeting at 6:08 pm – Dave Zalewski

Second- Iwona Miller

2-0 Vote to adjourn meeting at 6:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Danyel Guiou

Senior Clerk

Town of Webster

Approved Date: 10/2/17

Cc: Board of Health Members
Town of Webster Website
Town Clerk