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Stanhope Board of Health

March 9, 2016

President J. Gibbons called the meeting of the Board of Health to order at 7:00 p.m. Open Public Meeting Act 1030 statement was read as required by law.

Pledge of Allegiance

Members present: P. Zeff-Murphy, J. Savino, R. Bruno, D. Thistleton, T. Romano, and J. Gibbons, and M. McNeilly

Also present: Denise Webb, Registered Environmental Health Specialist

Citizens to be Heard

President J. Gibbons opened the public portion of the meeting.

Gloria Spencer, 3 Linden Ave. Ms. Spencer thanked Denise for coming so promptly. Denise was asked to discuss what she found out while she was there. The sinkhole was full of water and she didn't notice any odor of sewage. They explained the history of what they have done to repair it in the past. Denise went to the town hall and spoke with the administrator. He called road department and they went to address. Next to the sinkhole there is a clean out. It was explained to Denise that the town is responsible for clean out but not prior to the clean out. They checked the clean out and they couldn't see anything. Denise spoke to the neighbor and gave her some dye and Denise watched for dye in the sinkhole and didn't see any. Denise noted that the water in the sink hole had receded since she had last been there, which she thought was strange. Denise checked with the town to see if there were any maps of the sewer line or if there were any permits taken out to repair a sewer line. The town didn't have any. The sinkhole is at a base of a hill so it could be run off. The Health department has done all it can for the homeowners. The first time the cesspool opened up in 2006 it was dry. Denise recommended that Ms. Spenser contact T. Pershouse before proceeding to fill it.

Seeing no one else from the public wishing to speak, President J. Gibbons closed the public portion of the meeting.

Minutes of February 10, 2016 meeting were accepted on a motion by T. Romano seconded by P. Zeff-Murphy
Abstain: D. Thistleton
Motion carried.

Reports

Sanitarian:

Activity report received. Copies of reports placed on file. Additional comments were as follows:

Deli Delicious has installed their sink.

4 Spring Street - Heat not working. Anita checked temperatures in apartment and with the space heaters the temperatures were ok. Owner was contacted and repair person was sent that night. It was the control board and it was on order to be installed Tuesday/Wednesday.

Sinkhole: Discussed possibility of mines in town. There are some behind the Black Forest Inn. Also they started getting water last summer which is when the water tower was completed.

Animal Control Officer:

No report received.

Secretary:

Spoke to Mr. Surnow about squirrel in his wall. ACO was helping with situation.

Received call from 4 Spring Street regarding tenant not having heat for several days. Provided contact numbers and spoke to Anita DeMatteo, Sanitarian on call for that weekend.

Radon kits were requested so five were purchased. Price increased to \$11

Motion by J. Savino and seconded by P. Zeff-Murphy to accept reports

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Old Business

Rabies Clinic: Denise will deliver vaccines and we will get together to fill out paperwork.
Neuter/Spay Sponsorship Program: nothing to report.

New Business

Mayor is a member of the advisory board for the new St Claire's and if we had any suggestions we can contact her.

Bills

Radata Radon kits \$55

J. Gibbons made a motion to pay the bill seconded by D. Thistleton.

Yes: P. Zelif-Murphy, R. Bruno, J. Savino, D. Thistleton, T. Romano, and J. Gibbons and M. McNeilly

Motion carried by unanimous vote of those present.

Motion made by J. Gibbons and seconded by R. Bruno that we designate up to \$50 to be sent for syringes for the rabies clinic.

Yes: P. Zelif-Murphy, R. Bruno, J. Savino, D. Thistleton, T. Romano, and J. Gibbons and M. McNeilly

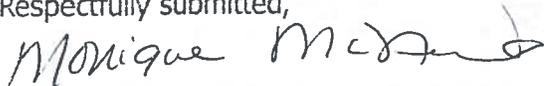
Motion carried by unanimous vote of those present.

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Seeing no one from the public wishing to speak, President Gibbons closed the public portion of the meeting.

Since there was no further business to transact, the members voted to adjourn 7:55 p.m. Motion by T. Romano seconded by D. Thistleton

Respectfully submitted,



Monique McNeilly, Board of Health Secretary