

Minutes of the Town of Dover, Board of Health meeting for October 18, 2010.

Present: Members - Dr. Barbara Roth-Schechter, Dr. Harvey George, Dr. Joe Musto; Agents - Mike Angieri, Septic & Joe Fryer, Water Wells.

- 1) Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 PM.
- 2) Minutes of the September 20, 2010 meeting were approved.
- 3) 7 LedgeWood. No action taken on deed restriction. Document not returned to office.
- 4) 9 Meeting House Road. Deed restriction for 3 Bedrooms approved.
- 5) 5 Morningside Drive. Continuation of Public Hearing. Horsley & Whitten has not finalized their review of calculations submitted last month. Mr. O'Brien agreed to extend the hearing until November 8, 2010.
- 6) 14 Windsor Road. Public Hearing for variance from Dover Regulations for a septic system up-grade. Evan Wilmarth presented the plans for the septic up-grade. Abutters were not present. The Board approved the variances and a deed restriction eliminating use of a garbage grinder.
- 7) 154 Walpole Street. Public Hearing for variance to Dover Regulations for a septic system up-grade. Bill Gottwald presented the plans for the septic up-grade. Abutters were present but had no issues with the proposed up-grade. The Board approved the variances and a deed restriction eliminating use of a garbage grinder.
- 8) 52 Farm Street. Public Hearing for variance to Dover Regulations for a pool installation. Owner requested a variance from the 20 foot setback requirement between a pool and the house foundation. No abutters were present. The Board approved the variance and a deed restriction concerning use of the pool house.
- 9) Jane Biagi. The Board continued a discussion of Jane's "ReachOut, Inc." program for school children. The Sherborn Board of Health eliminated the program as part of a cost saving issue, which effectively stopped Dover students from receiving services in the schools. Dr. Roth-Schechter reported that the Dover Selectman wanted the program continued and spoke with Sherborn Selectman concerning the importance of the program. It was decided to work with Sherborn to have the program reinstated and managed through the "Regional Over-Sight and Budget Committee" and not through the Boards of Health. The Dover Board of Health felt this was reasonable and would work to see the program reinstated.
- 10) Lyme Disease Committee Deer Management Update. The Board discussed the deer management program. The bow hunting season has started and there were many applications for the available hunting spots. Several surrounding towns also indicated interest in joining the program next year.
- 11) Flu Clinic. The Board was notified that 200 doses of vaccine would be available this week. The flu clinic is planned for November 8, 2010. Exact time and schedule will be posted.
- 12) Well Water Quality. The Board continued its discussion of high sodium levels in water wells. Many private wells have high sodium (salt) levels and this is a health concern. Joe Fryer indicated that the town uses about 630 tons of salt per year to treat roads. Over 20 years this amounts to about 238 pounds of salt per foot of road over the town's 31.5 miles of roads. The

Board also discussed the use of reverse osmosis treatment systems to remove sodium from household water. The Board wants to invite Craig Hughes to its next November 8, 2010 meeting to discuss road salt management issues.

13) The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Mike Angieri