

Minutes of the Town of Dover, Board of Health meeting for May 8, 2011

Present: Members - Dr. Barbara Roth-Schechter, Dr. Joe Musto; Dr. Harvey George; Agent - Mike Angieri, Septic.

Meeting Called to Order at 7:05 PM.

- 1) Minutes of the April 11, 2011 meeting were approved.
- 2) Public Hearing Continued for Lot 1 Dedham Street, Dave Azanow property. The review of design calculation is not complete and the proponent requested an extension of the public hearing until the June 13, 2011 meeting. The Board approved the extension.
- 3) Discussion with representative of SPAN (Substance Prevention & Awareness Network) Dover-Sherborn. Amy DiSanto and Beverly Madden gave the Board an overview of their organization's program to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth. They discussed their efforts to organize and conduct informational meetings for parents and children and their need for funding to continue their efforts. They asked the Board for its help in financing the purchase and distribution of a booklet entitled "Community of Concern Booklets". They need to raise \$6,100.00 and received \$3,000.00 from the Sherborn Board of Health. They would like to purchase and distribute the booklet this year. The Dover budget has been approved and the Board would have to seek supplemental funds to assist with this project which they fully support.

The Board added several items to the meeting agenda.

- 4) Lyme Disease Committee. Nominations of committee members will be held at the June 13, 2011 Board of Health meeting. Representative David Lynsky communicated that House Post Audit and Oversight Committee completed its report "Lyme Disease in Massachusetts; A Public Health Crisis" which was released April 26, 2011 at a public press conference. There are several house bills pending H329, H349, S1129, H3261, H3269 all related to Lyme disease.
- 5) Soil Testing. The Board voted to allow continued soil testing until June 30, 2011.
- 6) Septic System Plan Approval. The Board discussed DEP's approval of enhanced septic treatment systems which automatically allow 40% reduction in system size for general use (new construction). The Board voted to have these systems presented at regular meetings so they could consider and approve their use, which will not be a public hearing or variance request. This policy will be effective until May 2012.
- 7) The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Mike Angieri