

Minutes of the Town of Dover, Board of Health meeting for March 18, 2013

Present: Members - Dr. Barbara Roth-Schechter, Chairperson; Dr. Harvey George; Agent - Mike Angieri, Septic; Agent George Giunta, Wells. Absent: Dr. Musto.

- 1) Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 PM.
- 2) Minutes of the February 25, 2013 meeting were approved.
- 3) 135 Pine Street. Public hearing to discuss septic system up-grade. No abutters were present. Bob Vey of Norfolk Engineering presented the plan. They are proposing to up-grade the existing septic system which has failed. They are proposing two new infiltrator trenches with a new septic tank. The site is very steep and rocky which will require placing the new trenches where the old leaching pits are located. Requested several variances including no garbage grinder. Board approved the variances, deed restriction for no garbage grinder and the design, subject to final review.
- 4) 3 Donnelly Drive. Public hearing to discuss septic system up-grade. Several abutters were present, but there were no questions. Rick Merrikin of Merrikin Engineering presented the plan. They are proposing to up-grade the existing septic system which is in the water table and is a failure. They are proposing six new infiltrator trenches with new septic tank and pump chamber. They requested several variances and a local up-grade approval to lower the water separation from 4 to 3 feet. Board approved the variances, local up-grade approval and the design, subject to final review.
- 5) 64 Clay Brook Road. The Board resigned the deed restriction for this previously approved up-grade.
- 6) Proposed changes to Board of Health regulations, Chapter 217-3. The Board reviewed and approved several additional changes to the proposed new regulations. They will be reviewed by Town Council and the Board is planning to hold public hearings in April and May. The schedule for the hearings will be published in the local newspaper, noted on the Town of Dover web site and posted in the Town Hall and Library.
- 7) Lyme Disease Committee. The Committee will hold an Educational Forum in the Great Hall on April 10, 2013 at 7 PM entitled "Lyme and other Tick-borne Diseases". The Board was also advised that a new Lyme disease-like infection has been identified which does not present the typical "rash" associated with the disease. It is caused by a newly identified organism: *Borrelia miyamotoi*.

8) Rabies Clinic. The clinic will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2013, 3-4 PM at the Town Highway garage. Post-meeting notice: due to the availability of the veterinarian, the time has been changed to 12 noon to 1:00 PM.

9) The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Mike Angieri