

Minutes of the Town of Dover Board of Health Meeting for March 23, 2015

Present: Dr. Barbara Roth-Schechter, Chairperson; Dr. Harvey George, Member; Agent Mike Angieri, Septic Systems; Agent George Giunta, Wells; Karen Hayett

Absent: Dr. Joseph Musto, Member

Guests: Deanna Driscoll, Joseph Nihill, Betty Hagan, Francis Hagan

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.
2. The Board approved the minutes of March 9, 2015.
3. 10 Cullen – The Board voted to approve a variance for an upgrade to an Eljen Septic system subject to final review and approval of the Health Agent.
4. Artificial turf fields – The Board of Health opposes use of artificial turf fields as there is medical and scientific evidence that the use of artificial turf on playing fields is toxic. Exposure over time poses significant health risks to youth who repeatedly use the fields.
5. Lyme Disease Committee update - The Board voted to approve the Town-wide Lyme Disease survey questionnaire that will be sent out later in the spring.
6. Emergency Preparedness– A letter will go out to the current list of Medical Reserve Volunteers to update information.
7. 5 Conrick – The Board voted to approve a septic system upgrade subject to final review and approval of the Health Agent.
8. Service letter(s) - A few property owners have been contacted repeatedly by the BOH for non-compliant septic maintenance and have failed to respond. The Board voted to have Town Counsel to prepare service letters and have them delivered by Constable.
9. The meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.

Karen R. Hayett