

Acton Board of Health
June 25, 2018

Members Present: Joanne Bissetta- Chairman, Michael Kreuze, William Taylor, William McInnis and Mark Conoby
Rekha Singh and Thomas Jacoby -Associate

Staff Present: Sheryl Ball- Health Director
Weiyuan Sun- Health Administrator

Others Present: Katie Green, Stephen King, Pierre Richard, Ros Wilkinson, Owen Deutsch, Joan Deutsch and Cindy McCullough

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m.

Minutes

On a motion made by Mr. Kreuze, seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board unanimously voted to approve the Board of Health minutes dated April 30, 2018.

On a motion made by Mr. Conoby, seconded by Mr. McInnis, the Board unanimously voted to approve the Board of Health minutes dated June 11, 2018 with corrections.

Public Hearing, Article 2, 9, 13,17 and 20

The Board opened the public hearings for the proposed revisions to Board of Health Rules and Regulations Article 2,9,13, 17 and 20. The public hearing was advertised in the June 7 and 14th edition of the Acton Beacon and copies of the amendments were available for view in the Health Department.

Article 2 – Joanne Bissetta opened the public hearing for Article 2 discussion and no comments were made. On a motion made by Mr. McInnis, seconded by Mark Conoby, the Board unanimously voted to approve the proposed changes to Article 2 and close the public hearing process for this article.

Article 9: Joanne Bissetta opened the public hearing for Article 9 discussion. The Board asked for input from the Water District. On a motion made by Mr. Conoby, seconded by Mr. Kreuze, the Board unanimously voted to continue this public hearing for discussion of Article 9 until July 16, 2018 at 7:30 PM.

Article 13: Joanne Bissetta opened the public hearing for Article 13 discussion. The Board reviewed the proposed regulation and made amendments. On a motion made by Mr. Kreuze, seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board unanimously voted to continue this public hearing for discussion of Article 13 until July 16, 2018 at 7:30 PM.

Article 17: Joanne Bissetta opened the public hearing for Article 17 discussion. The Board reviewed the proposed regulation and made amendments. Members of the audience also

commented on the proposed regulations and additional changes were made based on public input. On a motion made by Dr Taylor, seconded by Mr. Conoby, the Board unanimously voted to continue this public hearing for discussion of Article 17 until July 16, 2018 at 7:30 PM.

Article 20: Joanne Bissetta opened the public hearing for Article 20 discussion. The Board reviewed the proposed regulation and made amendments. Members of the audience also commented on the proposed regulations and additional changes were made based on public input. On a motion made by Mr. McInnis seconded by Mr. Conoby, the Board unanimously voted to continue this public hearing for discussion of Article 20 until July 16, 2018 at 7:30 PM.

Variance- 11 Meadow Brook Road

The Health Department received a request from the homeowner of 11 Meadow Brook Road to allow for concrete footing to be placed approximately one foot to the existing septic tank.

Acton BOH Regulation, Article 11-6.1.3.1: Pier or sonotube- type foundations may be located a minimum of 5 feet from a septic tank and 20 feet from the soil absorption system when the bottom elevation of the foundation is equal to or deeper than the bottom elevation of the Septic tank.

The Health Department reviewed this request and does not recommend approval. Mr. Owen Deutsch , property owner stated that the deck is unsafe and needs to be replaced. The Health Department stated that the tank should be replaced to allow for replacement of the deck so that the proper setbacks can be met to the septic tank. The Board asked the Health Department to seek additional information and recommended continuing this variance to the next meeting.

On a motion made by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Conoby, the Board unanimously voted to continue this variance request to July 16, 2018 for the property located at 11 Meadowbrook Road.

Adjournment

On a motion made by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Kreuze, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 9:12PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Weiyuan Sun
Acton Board of Health



Joanne Bissetta-Chairman
Acton Board of Health