

Acton Board of Health

Room 126, Acton Town Hall
Acton, MA 01720

May 9, 2016

Members Present: Michael Kreuze -Chairman, William McInnis, Dr. William Taylor, Mark Conoby and Joanne Bissetta and Pam Harting-Barrat-Associate with Voting Rights

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

Other Present: Scott Loughlin and Peg Mikkola

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m.

Variance-Parker Crossing Pool

The Health Department received a request from Parker Crossing Condominiums for a variance from 105 CMR 435.12 -Water Depth Markings for the property located at 120 Parker Street as the code speaks to painted and tiled pools and this pool is gunite. Mr. O'Loughlin, representing Wellington Property Management was present on behalf of Parkers Crossing Condos. Mr. O'Loughlin indicated that the pool was constructed in 1971 and did not include placement of the boundary line between the shallow and deep end and depths were not placed on the pool deck. The Health Department issued a letter to all pool operators in March stating that these markings need to be placed prior to opening for the 2016 season. The Health Department feels strongly that this variance would create a potentially health and safety issue and this pool does not have a lifeguard. Mr. O'Loughlin stated that compliance with this regulation would cost approximately \$2,500. This pool has historically used polyethylene line to divided shallow and deep end areas. The Board listened and questioned many situations and stated their concern for safety issues. On a motion made by Mr. McInnis, seconded by Ms. Bissetta, the Board unanimously voted to deny a variance from 105 CMR 435.12.

Forever Beautiful, Ink/Body Art Establishment-23A Spruce Street

The Health Department received an application from Ella Silvestri for a permanent makeup establishment and as a body art practitioner at 23A Spruce Street. The Health Department reviewed the application, certifications and supporting documentations found the application to be in compliance with Acton Board of Health rules and regulations: Article 17. On a motion made by Ms. Bissetta, seconded by Dr. Taylor the Board unanimously voted to approve Forever Beautiful, Ink/ for a Body Art Establishment located at 23A Spruce Street.

Discussion- Board Priorities

The Board discussed having priorities/goals for next 12 months. The Health Department identified areas that they would like to address including:

- Water protection
- Recycling
- Waste water/sewage
- Expand education outreach

- Manure regulations
- Public Health Programs/regulations

The Board asked the Health Department to create a vision statement as well as some long term and short term priorities.

Adjournment

On a motion made by Mr. McInnis, seconded by Ms. Bissetta, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:20P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Weiyuan Sun
Acton Board of Health



Michael Kreuze -Chairman
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