

Town of Abington  
Board of Health Meeting  
Monday, December 9, 2013  
Meier Room  
7:00pm

Member's present: Bob Manning, Chairman, Theresa Maze, Vice-Chair, Donna Hoffman, Linda Dickey, Sharon White, Health Agent

Bob calls the meeting to order at 6:52pm.

Patty-Jo's- Variance for mop sink

Bob excuses himself from the variance vote due to involvement with Patty-Jo's. Sharon explains the reason for the variance request (mop sink).

Discussion

Vote was taken. Tape is skipping

3-0-1 in favor of a variance

Digital Recorder

Bob motions to purchase a digital recorder

Terry seconds

Unanimous

Christmas tree grinding

Sharon explains that she has been in contact with Nate Elliot of Elliot Tree and he is willing to do the grinding of the Christmas trees.

Bob motions to accept Mr. Elliot's proposal of \$100 an hour pending any need to go out to bid.

Linda seconds

Unanimous

200 Chestnut Street/Certificate of Compliance

Sharon updates the Board members regarding the septic system in a new home in 2009 and Sharon not witnessing the system being installed.

Discussion

Refer to legal opinion

Trash issues

Bob has a concern with the covers blowing open during a wind storm and collecting water.

Trash review

Bob has concerns that we have been on the rise with trash tonnage.

Health Agent's Report (see attached)

Dumpster Regulations

Bob states that there are a lot of dumpsters around Abington that are on bare ground.

Bob states that he would like to give owners time (4 or 5 months) to set up according to the regulations.

Tastefully Done/Catering

Discussion regarding catering and licensing

Bob explains that the MDPH requirements state that the Board of Health in every city and town can set the requirements for fees for service establishments including food establishments. The Board of Health established a fee for a restaurant and catering services.

Discussion regarding annual or per event catering permit

Correspondence

Sharon explains the concerns regarding Waste Solutions not following the contract. She reads the letter from Rick LaFond, Town Mgr to Waste Solutions.

Discussion

Terry motions to adjourn

Linda seconds

Unanimous

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Bob Manning, Chairman

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Mary DeRusha, Chief Clerk