

Charlemont Board of Health
July 22, 2015

Present: Rob Lingle co-chair, Doug Telling (co-chair), Ruth Cannavo, Trice Hyer and Bill Harker

Guests: Mary Kersell

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

1. Rob Lingle relayed concern by 4 Families owners that the compliance checks were entrapment. Mary Kersell noted that they used FDA trained people and that the procedures were uniform across the state. There are two checks a year by the local coalition. One is to check on checking id's for age and the other checks on other items that are determined ahead of time. The FDA also conducts compliance checks. At least once a year there is a visit to provide training and update the stores of any changes in the regulations.
2. Telling moved and Lingle seconded that the Board accept the regulations on the sale of tobacco. A friendly amendment was offered that the effective date be set as October 15, 2015.
3. Mary Kersell reviewed the penalties for non-compliance: \$100 for first offense within 3 years; \$200 and one week suspension of license for second offense; \$300 and one month suspension of license.
4. There being no further discussion the Board voted unanimously with no abstentions to adopt the regulation with the October 15, 2015 effective date.
5. Mary Kersell informed us that the Town Clerk needs to certify the regulations and copies need to be sent to DEP. Telling will distribute the tobacco sales regulation to those who sell cigarettes in town.
6. Telling moved and Hyer seconded the Smokeless Workplace Regulation with an October 15, 2015 effective date.
7. There being no discussion, the Board voted unanimously with no abstentions to approve the regulation.
8. Minutes from 7/8/15 meeting approved through signatures.
9. Telling provided an update on the Inn. Work still in progress. No timeline available. Work on porch for 8 Riddell Rd. continues.
10. Received a letter on safety violations at Mohawk State Forest.
11. New town accountant requests original receipts for reimbursement and will MapQuest the mileage.

12. Telling provided an overview on Shunpike issues: complaints were made at a recent All-Boards meeting regarding trash and human waste found there after the 4th of July. Telling and Lingle inspected and found the area clean although there was an odor suggesting human waste in the woods. Telling reported that the state DOT says they do not have trash barrels in any District One rest areas. They claim they are responsible for only the rest area part not down to the river. Assessor maps show they own part of the property down to the river with the other part owned by Richard Gould of Hawley. Telling will continue to sort through the claims.
13. Harker moved and Lingle seconded a motion to move the beginning of the meetings to 6 pm beginning with the August 12 meeting. Passed unanimously.
14. Harker asked about how to proceed on The Inn. Board agreed to ask Charlotte Dewey to attend the next meeting. She should provide a revised timeline with specific dates and provide evidence of progress toward meeting the September 15 deadline.
15. Lingle reported that there is community grant money still available for residential renovations.
16. Telling moved and Cannavo seconded a motion to adjourn. Passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm

Documents Reviewed

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- 7/22/15 agenda
- Minutes 7/8/15
- Tobacco Sale Regulations
- Smokeless Workplace regulations
- Shunpike map