

Board of Health Minutes - June 26, 2023

Norwood Senior Center

Meeting is Recorded

PRESENT:

Kathleen F. Bishop, Chairman

Joan M Jacobs, Member

Carolyn Riccardi, Member

Stacey Lane, Superintendent/Director

Angelo De Luca, Environmental Health Agent

Jennifer Bartucca, Senior Administrative Assistant

Diana Hillery, Public Health Nurse

Abbie Atkins, Assistant Director

John Shalbey, Ro Jo Inc.

1. Approval of Minutes

May 23, 2023

Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes of May 23, 2023

Vote: Unanimous

2. New Business

Variance Request- Construction of Irrigation Well, John Shalbey, RoJo Inc.

69 Providence Highway

John Shalbey appeared before the Board to request a variance regarding a setback in the well regulations. The regulation requires the setback of 100 feet from an underground storage tank and Mr. Shalbey is looking to reduce that distance to 50 feet. This is an irrigation only well and the hardship of meeting the 100 foot setback would be having to close the car wash station. All other setbacks will be adhered to.

Motion made and seconded to approve the variance request for a reduced setback of fifty feet to an underground storage tank.

Vote: Unanimous

3. Old Business

3.1 Environmental Health Inspector Report

Update List

There are no updates for this meeting.

New Food Establishment Report

Friendly Fizz, Tipico Salvadoreno, Boston Burrito Company, Frutitas y Mas, and Common Cafe have opened since the last Board meeting. Rockin Burgers, Gnarly Food Truck and The Grub Guru have submitted paperwork to the Health Department but have not opened yet.

Inspection/Re-inspection Report

Thai Boo: All violations were corrected at re-inspection.

3.2 Public Health Nurse Report

The Board reviewed the Public Health Nurse Report and had no questions.

3.3 Tobacco Report

The Assistant Director presented the Tobacco Report to the Board. During the recent round of compliance checks there was one sale to a youth buyer at Mr. Frank's Food-Mart. A Cease and Desist Order was delivered on June 20th with a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and 3 days of suspension. The retailer has seven days to request a hearing to dispute the fine otherwise the suspension will start on June 28th.

3.4 MHAT Report

The Board reviewed the Mental Health Awareness Training Report and had no questions.

4. Director's Update

The Director updated the Board on two grants.

The Earmark grant from Rep. John Rogers and Sen. Michael Rush has been expanded on mental health programing for residents and Town employees.

The Department received year one funding from Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Needham Determination of Need Grant to improve transportation services to medical appointments for residents age 55 years

and older. The medical transportation services will be offered through the Senior Center.

5. Board's Agenda

6. Next Meetings

September 12, 2023 at 10:30 AM

7. Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:01 AM

Vote: Unanimous