

BRAINTREE BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES

June 18, 2015

IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Arthur Bregoli, Chairman
Dr. Philip Nedelman, Vice-Chairman
Paula Dowd, Clerk

ALSO PRESENT: Marybeth McGrath, Director of ML & I

Dr. Bregoli called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

MINUTES:

Motion By: Dr. Nedelman approve the meeting minutes of May 14, 2015.

Second By: Mrs. Dowd
Unanimously Voted

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Request for Keeping of Chickens-60 Zana Park Drive

Present: Domenic Penson, applicant

Ms. McGrath advised the Board that before them this evening is Mr. Domenic Penson. He lives at 60 Zana Park Drive, and is requesting a permit for the keeping of chickens. He presently does have chickens on the property and has had them for about ten months. He was not aware that he needed a permit to keep them on the property, but once he became aware that a permit was needed, he is now trying to rectify it.

The Board reviewed the application and supporting documentation to support this request. All direct abutters have received the notification letter, and have signed off on receipt by signing the letter directly.

Mr. Penson advised the Board that the property is fenced, and the chickens stay in the coop and can walk/run about the back fenced yard area. The chickens do not run loose outside of the fenced back yard.

Ms. McGrath advised that the manure is tilled back into the soil on the property. The food is kept separately from the chickens, and Mr. Penson has a routine cleaning schedule of the coop and backyard that he maintains.

Motion By: Dr. Nedelman to approve the request to keep chickens on the property.

Second By: Mrs. Dowd
Unanimously Voted

The Board and Mr. Penson had some discussion about the lifecycle of chickens and the number of chickens he would like to keep in case he wanted to add more chickens.

Ms. McGrath advised that the regulation provides for keeping up to 12 chickens.

Amended Motion By: Mrs. Dowd to amend the motion to approve the request to keep up to 12 chickens on the property.

Second By: Dr. Nedelman
Unanimously Voted

2) Review of proposed draft (#2) Body Work Regulation

Ms. McGrath advised the Board that item # 2 regarding the draft Body Work regulation has been tabled on the agenda for this meeting because she is working with the Police Chief on some proposed language in the draft regulation. She will be prepared to bring it forward for the July 2015 meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS:

3) Open Meeting Law Requirement handout

Ms. McGrath advised the Board that they have received in their packets the Open Meeting Law Requirement handout and have signed the acknowledgement receipt of the requirements which she will submit to the Town Clerk's office.

Mrs. Dowd advised the Board that she has met with the High School principal regarding the Board of Health Rules and Regulations Affecting the Use or Possession of Tobacco Products on School Property and the need to update that regulation.

Ms. McGrath advised that she will work with Mrs. Dowd to update the regulation, and then bring the proposed draft regulation before the Board for review possibly at the August meeting.

Ms. McGrath advised that she will also contact D.J. Wilson with the MA Tobacco Control Program to see if he has a model school tobacco regulation that could be used.

Motion By: Dr. Nedelman to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 pm.
Second By: Mrs. Dowd