

KINGSTON BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING MINUTES
October 21, 2024

Present: Chairman Joe Casna, Vice Chairman Heidi Whipple. Members Bill Kavol, Dennis Randall, Sheryl Antoine, and Health Agent Joyce Krystofolski.

5:04 p.m. Kingston Board of Health Meeting was called to order by Joe Casna.

BILLS:

- No bills to be reviewed.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

5:02 pm Motion made by Dennis Randall to accept the meeting minutes of September 16, 2024, as presented.

Second: Sheryl Antoine

5-0-0

VARIANCE REQUEST: 22 Forge Road – Rick Grady (not present)

- Two septic systems on a single lot. No regulation to get a variance from.

5:09 p.m. Motion made by Joe Casna to approve the plan as submitted.

Second: Dennis Randall

5-0-0

DISCUSSION:

- Bylaws/regulations/rules review – several regulations were given to the Board to review and make any corrections, changes, updates, etc. To be reviewed for next meeting.

HEALTH AGENT REPORT:

- 2 hoarding cases
- Septic inspections have been steady.
- Completing MPHIT certification this week.
- MAVEN still being monitored by the epidemiologist. The Grant nurse will be taking over.
- MHOA conference is coming up.
- DEP Septic conference – hoping to attend.

DISCUSSION:

- Revoking of permits – outstanding fines – permit renewals coming up.

5:20 p.m. Motion made by Dennis Randall that no application for a Board of Health permit will be considered if the applicant has outstanding monies due to the Board of Health.

Second: Joe Casna

5-0-0

- Preparing for Camps – a letter was sent to the Superintendent and School Committees regarding unlicensed camps.
- JAW Waste Services-Out of Compliance – looking to revoke permit. They refuse to submit Private Hauler quarterly reports. Letters, emails, and notifying the DEP have been done with no response.

5:24 p.m. Motion made by Dennis Randall to revoke Jaw Waste Services permit. Despite repeated requests to the contrary, you have remained out of compliance with the regulations under which this permit was issued. Therefore, the permit has been revoked by the Board of Health. You can no longer do business with the Town of Kingston.

Second: Joe Casna

5-0-0

- Changing permit dates for Farmer's Markets, Mobile Food, and Camps – certain businesses begin in the Spring such as Farmer's Markets. Would like to change the permitting for these businesses from January to December to March 15th – March 14th, for example. Current permits would be extended.

5:27 p.m. Motion made by Heidi Whipple to change permit dates for Farmer's Markets until May 15th, Mobile Food Trucks to March 15th, and Camps to June 15th.

Second: Sheryl Antoine

5-0-0

- Vote for support of Septic Betterment Loan Program – Needs to be on record that the BOH is supporting continued use of the loan program. Town meeting is November 19th

5:28 p.m. Motion made by Dennis Randall to the BOH recommend favorable action at the Town Meeting for the septic betterment loan program.

Second: Heidi Whipple

5-0-0

NEW BUSINESS:

- Sharps/safe needle drop? Heidi will investigate whether there is a Grant to fund this. Mercury drop off sites?

- Mass Maritime – Joyce has been working with two students regarding emergency preparedness.

NEXT MEETING:

- November 4, 2024

ADJOURN

5:39 p.m. Motion to Adjourn made by Dennis Randall.

Second: Sheryl Antoine

5-0-0

Lori Jones, Administrative Assistant
Kingston Board of Health

Approved: November 18, 2024