

Board of Health  
Meeting Minutes  
January 9, 2014

6:30 PM: The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Gary Menin. Present: Gary Menin, Allen Hoffman and David Favreau. Donna Clark was absent. Mr. Hoffman volunteered to take the minutes of the meeting.

1. The minutes of the December 12, 2014 were approved as amended.
2. The Board approved of Mr. Favreau participating in training on Housing Court Procedures at the Worcester County Courthouse on January 28, 2014. The training will be conducted by Judge Horan.
3. The Board requested a list of the training activities attended by the Health Agent and Associated Health Agent from January 1, 2012 until the present be compiled and be presented to the Board at its February meeting. The list should also indicate any anticipated training to be undertaken before June 30, 2014.
4. Mr. Favreau informed the Board of updates on reportable diseases from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health that became effective on January 1, 2014.
5. Mr. Favreau presented a revised disclosure statement to the Board. The disclosure statement had previously been reviewed by Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Donald Jacobs, Human Resources, Town of Sterling, and includes comments from Ms. Amy Nee of the Legal Division of the Massachusetts Ethics Commission and Deidra Rooney also at the Massachusetts Ethics Commission. Since Mrs. Clark was absent, the Board agreed to review and discuss the disclosure statement at the February 13, 2014 meeting.
6. Mr. Hoffman reported that OML training for Board members and employees will be conducted in two sessions on February 10, 2014.
7. Mr. Favreau reported that he had spoken with DPW superintendent Bill Tuttle and that the DPW was including monies in their FY 2015 budget to update past water supply studies. The Board agreed that it was no longer necessary to reschedule the meeting to discuss this matter with the DPW Board. The original meeting between the two boards had been canceled due to a snowstorm.
8. Martha Hawley of Chase Hill Road had requested that her previously scheduled appointment to discuss the results of her septic system inspection be postponed until the February meeting.
9. 7:10 PM: Nobody appeared for the scheduled public session.

10. Mr. Favreau reported on a meeting that he had attended with other Sterling officials,(Chief of Police Gary Chamberlain, Fire Chief David Hurlbut, DPW Superintendant, William Tuttle), and safety representatives from N-Star Gas Co. on January 7, 2014 regarding emergency public safety handling procedures for the newly installed natural gas line servicing Pandolf Perkins facility.
11. Mr. Favreau reported on an Emergency Housing inspection at 25 North Row Road that was conducted on December 18, 2013.
12. Gary Menin reported that he had nothing further to report concerning his investigation into the possibility of Sterling becoming affiliated with the Nashoba Boards of Health. He indicated that the Nashoba meeting to discuss this possibility was being held this very same evening. Mr. Menin inquired as to whether the Sterling BOH should put an article (or letter to the editor) in a newspaper regarding this possibility. Mr. Hoffman felt that this would be premature since he and Mrs. Clark had never been presented with any information regarding this possibility. However, he felt that Mr. Menin could publicize his own views as long as such publication made very clear that these were his personal views and not those of the Board of Health.
13. Barbara Roberti of the East Lake Waushacum Association met with the Board. Mr. Hoffman had previously distributed an article from the October 18,2013 edition of the Harvard Press (page 3) that described some of the measures employed by the Bare Hill Pond Watershed Management Committee to successfully reduced phosphorus level in that lake. Winter drawdown and runoff control were the primary control methods used. There was a general discussion of the methods being used at East Lake Waushacum. Mrs. Roberti left a copy of the latest test results for East Lake Waushacum which will be discussed at a later BOH meeting.
14. The Board signed a variety of annual licenses and permits. A complete listing of these permits and licenses is attached to these minutes.
15. The meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM.

## **LICENSES SIGNED January 9, 2014 Meeting**

### **FOOD**

Sterling House of Pizza, 9 Main Street  
Appletown Market, 9 Main Street  
Barbers Crossing North, 175 Leominster Road  
Bird of the Hand Farm, 33 School Street  
The Black Sheep, 261 Leominster Road  
Dunkin Donuts, 50 Leominster Road  
Chocksett Middle School/Houghton Elementary, 32 / 34 Boutelle Road  
Davis Farmland & Mega Maze, 145 Redstone Hill Road  
Eight Point Sportsmens Club, 147 Beaman Road  
First Church of Sterling, 6 Meetinghouse Hill Road  
Fox Hollow Pie Co, 42 Ball Hill, Princeton  
Hamilton Catering, 30 East Park Road  
Honey Farms #37, 205 Worcester Road  
Meola's Wayside Ice Cream, 110 Leominster Road  
Senior Center, Town Hall, 1 Park Street  
Mulligan's Miniature Golf, 124 Leominster Road  
Sterling Academy of Gymnastics, 15 Industrial Drive  
Sterling National Country Club, 33 Albright Road  
Sterling Village, 18 Dana Hill Road  
Harvest Grill, 27 Main Street  
The Dinner Company, 9 Blueberry Lane  
Village Pizza & More, 239 Worcester Road  
Wachusett Food Pantry, 50 Worcester Road

### **INSTALLERS**

Allain Sitework Inc/Frain Allain, Hubbardston  
Aubin Trucking & Excavating/Greg Aubin, Sterling  
Cove Septic Corp/Mike Cove, Sterling  
Brian Foley, Sterling  
Walter Janowicz, Sterling  
L.R.Favreau Septic Service/Larry Favreau, Sterling  
Leahy excavating/Ed Leahy, Jefferson  
MP Crowley Construction/Chris Crowley, Leominster  
Northboro Septic Service/Curtis Septic Service/Andrew Curtis, Stow  
RM Ratta Corp/Robert Ratta, Ayer  
Simpson Companies/James Simpson, Sterling

### **HAULERS**

Cove Construction, Sterling  
CSI/Culley's Septic, Berlin  
L.R.Favreau Septic Service, Sterling  
Lakeside Sewerage Service, Marlborough  
Leahy Excavating Co, Jefferson  
Mid State Sewerage Service, Millbury  
Northboro Septic Service/Curtis Septic Service, Stow  
RM Ratta Corp, Ayer  
Rutland Sanitation, Rutland  
Wind River Environmental, Hudson