

Acton Board of Health

Room 9, Acton Town Hall
Acton, MA 01720
November 6, 2017

Members Present: William Taylor –Acting Chairman, Mike Kreuze, William McInnis and Mark Conoby.
Thomas Jacoby-Associate voting for Joanne Bissetta and Rekha Singh- Associate

Staff Present: Sheryl Ball- Health Director
Weiyuan Sun- Weiyuan Sun-Administration

Other Present: Cynthia First, Al Khaledi, Russell Vigliott and Katie Green

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m.

Minutes

On a motion made by Mr. Kreuze, seconded by Dr. Jacoby, the Board unanimously voted to approve the Board of Health minutes dated October 23, 2017 as amended.

On a motion made by Mr. McInnis, seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board unanimously voted to approve the Board of Health minutes dated September 18, 2017 as amended.

Well Permit – 29 Great Road

The Health Department is in receipt of a request to drill a well to be used for drinking water purposes for the property located at 29 Great Road, Acton. This site was previously connected to Concord Water but was disconnected due to potential re-development; however existing businesses should have remained connected. This site is currently receiving temporary water from the Concord Water Department that can't be sustained with the impending colder weather. The Acton Board of Health Rules and Regulations Article 9.6.4 state that "other sources of potable water shall not be approved where a public water line is accessible in an abutting way and where permission to tie in such water line can be obtained from the authority having jurisdiction over it". The Health Department contacted Concord Water and requested that Concord provide another alternative to the current temporary status so that the existing residents have access to potable water. The Board discussed this and stated that Concord should continue to provide this site water needed for all existing buildings until such a time this property is re-developed. On a motion made by Mr. McInnis, seconded by Mr. Kreuze, the Board unanimously voted to deny this variance without prejudice.

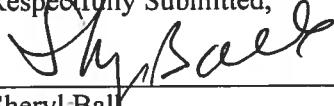
Acton Board of Health Rules and Regulations- Discussion

The Health Department has submitted proposed revisions to the Board for review prior to public hearing. The Board reviewed the revisions and asked the Health Department to restrict the changes to public health related issues. The Health Department will revise and resubmit.

Adjournment

On a motion made by Mr. Conoby, seconded by Mr. McInnis, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:51 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,


Sheryl Ball
Acton Board of Health


Joanne Bissetta
Acton Board of Health