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Meeting Minutes
August 21, 2006
Groton Town Hall, Groton, Massachusetts

Board of Health Members Present:

Jason Weber, Chairman; Robert Hanninen; Dr. Susan Horowitz

Others Present:

Ben Cutone, R.S. (recorded the minutes)

Meeting Called to Order:

Chairman Weber called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Minutes:

The minutes of August 7, 2006 were not acted on.

Bills Signed/Approved:

- *Schwaab-\$36.98
- *Verizon (BOH)-\$37.04
- *Verizon Long Distance (BOH)-\$.06
- *Groton Electric Light Dept.-\$8.76
- *Groton Electric Light Dept.-\$17.24
- *Groton Electric Light Dept.-\$80.73
- *McDevitt Trucks-\$350.89
- *Skillings and Sons-\$1450.75
- *Verizon (SW)-\$18.21
- *Verizon Long Distance (SW)-\$.12
- *EL Harvey-\$4606.47
- *East Coast Electronics-\$650.00

Septic Permits Signed/Approved:

- *70 Hayden Road; William/Stella Bourget
- *95 Birchwood Avenue; Mary Scriven
- *125 Flavell Road; Pamela Mulligan
- *Maple Avenue, Lot 1; George Hayes
- *Maple Avenue, Lot 2; George Hayes

128 Main Street Present: Jay Mellen

Mr. Mellen spoke at length about many issues, including that he felt there is corruption within the Town. He asked the Board of Health to investigate the criminals

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involved in poisoning him. He presented his documentation to the Board and requested that a copy be given to the Board of Selectmen.

The Board voted unanimously to take no action. Mr. Mellen was present from 7:30pm to 8:00pm.

145 Flavell Road Present: Richard & Kathy Ayoub

Mr. Ayoub stated that the dog odor was gone but a strong deodorizer smell now existed. The Board of Health requested that Mr. Cutone send a letter asking for the MSDS sheet for deodorizers and asking about how the dog pen was constructed. Dr. Horowitz will research information on some alternatives for odor control.

54 Shenandoah Road

The Board opened the hearing and read Mr. Katone's letter requesting a continuance into the record. The Board voted to continue the hearing to September 5, 2006 at 8pm.

OTHER BUSINESS

19 Lowell Road

The Board voted to allow 21 days for the rug to be replaced in the unit.

Groton Dunstable Regional School District

Chairman Weber stated that he called the new School Superintendent on the afternoon of 8-16-06 but hasn't received a phone call back. The Board requested that all the information regarding the arsenic and carbon dioxide issues with the Groton Elementary Schools be obtained for the Board's review.

Water Department

The Board requested that the legionnaire's article be sent to the Water Department.

Amanda's Way (960 Lowell Road) – Request for Comments to Planning Board

The Board voted to resend prior comments plus add that the Board of Health believes that this project is within a water resource protection district.

McCann's Hill Road – Request for Comments to Planning Board

The Board voted to send the following comments:

1. The Board wants the West Groton Water District to be aware of this project.
2. The Board wants history of the property and any contamination.
3. The sewage disposal permit has been issued.

Brooks Orchard – Request for Comments to Planning Board

The Board voted to send the following comments:

1. The Board requests more information regarding the lot designations.
2. Please provide information about what is going to take place regarding the arsenic issues.
3. The Board believes that a chemical spill occurred above lot 3. A 21E site assessment is required.

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Blood Farm – Earth Removal Renewal – Comments to the Board of Selectmen

The Board voted to send the following comments:

1. The Board voted 2-0 (member Hanninen abstained) in favor of the renewal.
2. Dust control measures to be employed during the removal process.

Lyme Disease

The Board requested that information regarding Lyme Disease be published in the newspaper. Mr. Cutone will provide the public health fact sheet.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00pm.

GROTON BOARD OF HEALTH

Jason Weber, Chairman	Robert Hanninen	Dr. Susan Horowitz
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