



TOWN OF GROTON

Board of Health
173 Main Street
Groton, MA 01450

BOARD OF HEALTH

Evan Thackaberry, Chair
Robert J. Fleischer, Member
Michelle Collette, Member

Date: Monday November 18, 2024
Time: 5:00 PM
Location: Town Hall, 173 Main St Groton MA, 1st Floor Meeting Room
Members Present: Michelle Collette, Robert J. Fleischer via Zoom, Evan Thackaberry
Members Not Present:
Others Present: Katie Berry, Joan Hamlett via Zoom

Evan Thackaberry called the meeting to order at 5:11 p.m.

Chapter 322- Tobacco Regulations- Sign Passed Regulation and Establish Implementation Date-

Michelle Collette shared that while the proposed Tobacco Regulations were passed by the Board of Health on October 21st, 2024, they will be signed tonight, and an effective date established for January 1st 2025, with notice to be advertised in the Groton Herald. Michelle Collette moved that the Groton Board of Health sign the Chapter 322 Tobacco Regulation, as voted at the meeting on October 21st, 2024, with an effective date of January 1, 2025, Bob Fleischer seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Roll Call Vote: Collette aye, Fleischer aye, Thackaberry aye.

23 McCarthy Dr, Arabella Palma, Housing Code Compliance- The Board noted that neither the property owner or tenant were present for discussion. Katie Berry, Administrator, noted that Kalene Gendron, Health Agent, had no updates on this topic. Michelle Collette moved to continue the hearing to the December 2nd meeting, Michelle Collette seconded, and the motion carried. Collette aye, Fleischer aye, Thackaberry aye.

Other Discussion- The Board discussed Fire Chief Cheeks need for support, in the wake of the closing of Nashoba Valley Medical Center, and requested Katie Berry to invite him to the upcoming meeting on December 2nd 2024.

OLD / NEW BUSINESS:

Health Agents Report- The board discussed a complaint made about 112 Schoolhouse Rd; Katie Berry will follow up on the complaint.

Sign permits/ invoices- No invoices or permits were signed by members.

Minutes- Michelle Collette moved to accept the minutes of 21 October 2024, as submitted, Bob Fleischer seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Roll Call Vote: Collette aye, Fleischer aye, Thackaberry aye.

Schedule Next Meeting- The Board of Health will meet on Monday, December 2nd, 2024 at Groton Town Hall in the 1st Floor meeting room.

Bob Fleischer moved to adjourn at 5:23pm, Michelle Collette seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Roll Call Vote: Collette aye, Fleischer aye, Thackaberry aye.

Minutes by Katie Berry, Interdepartmental Administrative Assistant.

APPROVED: 12/2/24
