

AVON BOARD OF HEALTH
January 22, 2009
Minutes

These are the minutes of the January 22, 2009 meeting of the Avon Board of Health. Members present were Gerald Picardi- Chair and Jackson Macomber- Member.

Others Present: Jeanmarie Kent Joyce, Health Agent, Lousia Sproul,
For Planning Board attendees- please see Planning Board minutes of this date.

Mr. Picardi called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.

Appointments

7:15 pm appointment - Louise Sproul- public Health Nurse Applicant The Board discussed the position with Ms. Sproul . A decision would be made by the first of March.

7:30 pm appointment – The Board waited for Leonel Diaz. Mr. Diaz also had a meeting with the Planning Board

The Board acted on the issues:

1. Mr. Macomber made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2009 meeting. Mr. Picardi seconded the motion , so voted.
2. The Board approved payments in the amount of \$ 15,306.99.
3. The Board discussed the recent peanut butter recall(GPC product) and compliance checks requested by the Department of Public Health. Nineteen establishments were inspected by the Health Agent; three establishments were found to still have recalled product for sale to the public. All recall products were pulled and destroyed.
4. The following meeting dates were set by the Board- March 5, March 19, April 9 and April 30, 2009.

No Food permits were submitted for approval.

No septic plans were submitted for approval.

The Board approved and signed the 2009 Hauler Pumping Permit for Podurgski Corporation.

The 7:30 appointment was still in with the Planning Board discussing compliance issues. The Board of Health felt that the issues were similar and that a joint meeting would be mutually advantageous so at 8:10 pm , the Board of Health joined the Planning Board in the discussion of the site conditions and associated permit issues for Diaz Construction at 190 Bodwell Avenue. After some dicussion with the Mr. Diaz regarding the status of the Disposal Works Construction permit, and the wetland line , Mr. Macomber reminded Mr. Diaz that the permit and the field work have expired. Mr. Picardi felt that it was important to move on and that in order for the Board of Health to consider a new (septic) permit the condition was that a percolation test was performed in the designated reserve area to update and check the site conditions. If the site

conditions in the area of the proposed septic had changed then additional field work was needed (additional percolation and deep observation holes.) The wetland line was to be remarked and checked so that compliance with the required setback to wetlands could be assured as part of the Board of Health approval process. Chuck Comeaux reiterated that the Planning Board Permit would need sign off from the Board of Health and the Building Department prior to issuing a revised permit. Mr. Diaz said that he could do the field work before meet with the Planning Board again.

Mr. Macomber made a motion to adjourn; Mr. Picardi seconded the motion, so voted

The Board of Health adjourned from the Planning Board meeting at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted.

Jeanmarie Kent Joyce
Health Agent

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