

MEETING OF THE FAIRHAVEN BOARD OF HEALTH
May 2, 2011

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Health was held at the Town Hall on Monday, May 2, 2011 at 6:30 PM. The meeting was duly posted. Board members present: Peter DeTerra, Dolores Caton and Jeannine Lopes. Also present: Patricia Fowle, Health Agent.

Mr. DeTerra, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and asked for the minutes of the meeting of April 19, 2011 be amended or approved.

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Ms. Lopes; seconded by Ms. Caton. Vote was unanimous.

A septic system inspection report for 5 Silvershell Beach was received from Al Ewing, P.E. of Fairhaven. The report indicated the 2,000 gallon sewage tight tank meets the minimum requirements as set forth by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Title 5. The Board reviewed the report.

Motion to accept the report as written was made by Ms. Lopes; seconded by Ms. Caton. Vote was unanimous.

Ms. Fowle reported on the following:

Jake's Diner, Alden Road has no operating handwash sink in the food preparation area. A certified letter was sent by the office and was received by the owner requiring an immediate repair. A follow-up inspection on May 2 showed no progress in making the necessary repair. The Board requires the owner to attend the next Board meeting.

Narragansett Star Café, is constructing a large deck on the south side, Huttleston Avenue side, of the building. The health agent was not aware that the deck was being built. While on a complaint investigation regarding the Café owner's dog, the owner stated that the intent of the deck was to allow patrons to eat with their pets present. Under Federal Food Code (FCC) Section 6-501.115 *Prohibiting Animals*, pets are not allowed in any dining area unless the animals are patrol dogs accompanied by police or security officers or service animals (as defined in the FCC) controlled by the disabled employee or person.

Motion to notify the owner of Narragansett Star Café in writing that animals/pets cannot be allowed on the premises as per the FCC Section 6-501.115 was made by Ms. Lopes; seconded by Ms. Caton. Vote was unanimous.

Food establishment inspections were reviewed.

Invoices and payroll were reviewed and signed by the Board.

The schedule for Board of Health meetings will be May 16 and 31 and June 13 and 27, 2011 all at 6:30 PM.

There being no other business before the Board, motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 PM was made by Ms. Lopes; seconded by Ms. Caton. Vote was unanimous. The next meeting is Monday, May 16, 2011 at 6:30 PM.

Patricia Fowle, Health Agent