

Town of Mansfield
Board of Health
May 6, 2021 Minutes

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Mission Statement: The mission of the Mansfield Board of Health is to protect, preserve and improve the public health, environment and wellbeing of our citizens through the enforcement of federal, state and local statutes and regulations, education and promotion of sanitary living and working conditions, and protection of the environment from disease and pollution.

Present: Antonia Blinn; Chair, Michael Healey, Leah Gillespie, Graham Wilson, Amy Donovan-Palmer; Health Agent, Justin Desrosiers; Mansfield Fire Chief

Guests: Chris Musella, Chipotle; Jose Arroyo, Qdoba; Shalyn Gabra, Rectify Barber Shop.

I. Meeting Called to Order

The meeting of the Board of Health (BOH) was called to order by Mike Healey, seconded by Graham Wilson. Passed 4-0.

VIII. c. FOG

Chipotle: Chris Musella from Chipotle attended the meeting. Chris reviewed the process of pumping traps, take samples to be analyzed to find true levels of FOG. Chris used to use River Road for pumping, now uses Elge Plumbing. Mike Healey brought up operational issues are the typical culprit in these situations and wants to understand the procedures utilized to avoid grease going down the drains at the restaurant. Chris says they clean drain socks daily, and that the outside trap had 4" solids on top at last pumping. Mike reaffirms it is an operational issue.

Qdoba: Jose Arroyo from Qdoba attended the meeting. He states they have new sink drains, and that new employee orientation includes proper procedures on how to clean dishes. Jose suggested he thinks that Wind River is making up numbers on his pumping logs. Jose told Wind River that they cannot pump unless he or the general manager is present. Jose commented he also had issues with Wind River servicing the outside trap. He also commented they have a large strainer for the first sink to catch solids before they enter the system. Mike commented to inquire if these procedures were written down.

XI. Items not know 48 hours prior

Body Art Regulations: Shalyn Gamba attended the meeting regarding body art regulations and the number of apprenticeships one can maintain. Shalyn was asked to explain her apprenticeship procedure. Shalyn states she would only schedule to oversee one apprentice at a time. Shalyn offered to send her apprenticeship plan to Amy. Amy will distribute to the board. Amy asks how apprenticeships are chosen. Shalyn asks apprentices to have some background with the skin. She plans to train them on one procedure at a time before moving on to the next procedure. Shalyn states she has overseen a total of 8 apprentices. Antonia asks about how Shalyn will handle scheduling. Shalyn states that she would do direct work with one apprentice while the other one focuses on book work. As for finding apprentices, Shalyn states that her main avenue for that is social media.

Town Warrant: Includes article #33 about removing fluoridation from the town water supply. It was stated that the board should discuss this further and the decision was made to do so.

II. Consent Agenda

Motion to Approve Consent Agenda made by Mike Healey, seconded by Leah Gillespie. Passed 4-0

IV. COVID updates

Chief Desrosiers could not be at the meeting. COVID rates in town are going down, in part due to vaccination. Mike Healey brought up that there are resources for people who need food due to being shut-in due to COVID. As chair of the board, Antonia signed off on the renewal of the Community EMS agreement in mid-April to comply with the deadline.

VI. Food Establishment Violations

NONE

VII. Housing Inspections

Amy discussed a house needed emergency condemnation. The occupant is staying elsewhere while family helps to clean the premises.

VIII. Regulation Review

Wells: Mike Healey working with Amy

Noise: issue with industry in town was brought up. But has been resolved. The question came up whether BOH would pass noise regulations. Amy would prefer it to be a bylaw. Discussion tabled for 3-6 months for the time being.

Cemetery Regulations: Cemetery regulations were brought up. Mike Healey discussed whether the BOH felt it needed to be involved in regulations for that.

VIII. Department Updates

Amy has a summer intern.

SAPHE Grant: hazardous waste day was held recently. Next year food inspections will be part of a partnership. The partnership will be with Easton, Foxboro, Norton, Sharon, and it is a 3 year grant to do this.

X. Visitor Comments

No visitors or pre-submitted questions or comments.

XII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn called by Mike Healey, seconded by Leah Gillespie. Passed 4-0.

Kasia Frenette

June 3, 2021

Clerk

Date