

Town of Mansfield
Board of Health
May 14, 2019 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: Michael Healey; Chair, Antonia Blinn, Leah Gillespie, Graham Wilson, Amy Donovan-Palmer; Board of Health Agent, Christopher George; Recorder,

Guests: Ira Korn (122 Rumford), Fire Chief Neil Boldrighini,

I. Meeting Called to Order

The meeting of the Board of Health was called to order at 7:01pm by Chair Michael Healey.

II. Discuss May 2, 2019 BOH ruling regarding Rumford Street location

Mr. Healey explains they are here at the behest of a petitioner.

Ira Korn addresses the Board. Mr. Korn says after the last meeting he had spoken with Ms. Donovan-Palmer to understand his options. He says he reserved U-Haul and a storage unit on Friday. He says on Saturday he removed around 90% of boxes from his unit to the storage unit. He presents receipts for these items. He says his goal is to not bring any of those items back to the apartment unless they're necessary. He says the Fire Chief, Health Agent, and Town Social Worker performed a final inspection. He says he has a scheduled reservation with a social worker in the middle of June.

Mr. Healey asks if Mr. Korn is looking to vacate the order made on May 2, 2019. Mr. Korn says yes. Ms. Donovan-Palmer says she no longer sees it as a safety hazard and asks Chief Boldrighini if he agrees. Chief Boldrighini agrees the apartment is no longer a safety hazard.

Chief Boldrighini says as much of a team effort as this was that it came down to Ira Korn. He offers Mr. Korn congratulations on what he's accomplished and he wishes him the best. Mr. Healey agrees with this and asks Mr. Korn to contact the Board if he needs any guidance.

***Motion made to withdraw the condemnation of 122 Rumford Ave, Apartment 2L, due to the violation of 105CMR 410.602(B) to order to vacate the dwelling unit and to order the owner to secure the dwelling unit made by Ms. Blinn, 2nd by Ms. Gillespie. Vote 4-0 PASSED**

III. Items not known 48 hours prior to meeting


None

IV. Adjournment

*Motion to adjourn at 7:12pm made by Ms. Blinn, 2nd made by Ms. Gillespie. Vote 4-0 PASSED



Kasia Frenette, Clerk
Antonia Blinn



Date