

Minutes of the Leverett Board of Health

Leverett Town Hall

Meeting Date: April 4, 2011

Meeting Start Time: 7:12 PM

Board Members Present: Zipkowitz, Dauchy, Fair, Phillips

Absent: Hillman

Clerk: Sue Nagy

1. Received Bacteriological report from Quabbin Analytical dated 3/4/2011 for Leverett Coop. Absent of Coliform.
2. **Carol Heim**, present, owner **13 Amherst Road** had a question on how to properly dispose of Motor oil. **Zipkowitz** suggested bringing it to the transfer station. She also wanted to discuss the recent article in the Daily Hampshire Gazette regarding “ Possible elevated arsenic and uranium levels in wells” The Board discussed possibly having wells in the affected areas tested.
3. **Dauchy** drafted a letter for the Town newsletter regarding “Possible Elevated Arsenic & Uranium levels in wells”. Again the Board of Health is discussing possibly having the water tested.
4. Received from Greg’s Waste Water Title 5 Inspection report dated 12/9/2010 for **306 Long Plain Road**. **\*Leverett Board of Health received Title 5 Inspection Report within 30 days of payment.**
5. **Fair** moved to accept the minutes of the 3/21/2011 BOH meeting as amended. **Dauchy** seconded. Motion passed.
6. **Dauchy** raised questions about possible excavation at **8 Juggler Meadow Road**. BOH is not certain what is going on at this property. **Dauchy** will contact owners on the Boards behalf.
7. **Jean Bergstrom 105 Hemenway Road** called the Board inquiring about how to go about selling herbs at local farm stands. **Steve Ball, HA** said he would have to inspect her facility. She might also have to contact ZBA, because of running a business from home.
8. The Board discussed participating in the Tobacco Coalition. Unanimous decision to join Coalition. **Zipkowitz** will sign Municipal Participation Collaborative Form. Clerk will mail to Mary Kresell.
9. **Fair** informed the Board that The Public Health District Planning Grant has been approved. The next step is to hire consultants as project managers to work throughout the summer. After the consults have devised a plan. By the end of the summer the Town of Leverett can make the decision to join or not.

Adjourned: 8:19

Next meeting April 20, 2011 @ 7:00 PM.

Susan Nagy, Clerk