

LEICESTER BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES
July 29, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT: Christopher Montiverdi, Robin Wood, Debra Rigiero

MEMBERS ABSENT:

IN ATTENDANCE: Darlene O'Connor, Director; Cheryl Rawinski, Nurse; Eileen Dyson, Clerk

MEETING DATE: July 29, 2008

MEETING TIME: 5.30 PM

Meeting called to order at 5:40 PM by Christopher Montiverdi

Bill Review

MOTION: Ms. Rigiero moved to ratify the bills as presented

SECONDED: Ms. Wood

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Discussion on Hearing for Outdoor Wood Boiler Regulations

The hearing will be held on Thursday July 31, 2008 at the Senior Center at 40 Winslow Ave. Leicester, MA 01524.

Bill Burt will be assisting Darlene to set up the hall. The senior center has a speaker system there. The meeting will be taped. All members should be there at 6:45.

Ms. O'Connor prepared a package for the attendees. This was reviewed by the board. There was some discussion on the penalties that are assessed in the regulation. Ms. O'Connor explained that we may have to specify in our regulation whether or not we will follow 31C or Town Bylaw.

Setbacks were discussed. The proposed regulation has 300 feet to neighboring house. DEP is looking for at least that and possibly 500 feet to neighboring houses, in their proposed regulations.

DEP regulations are scheduled to be completed October 1, 2008. The Board discussed how State regulations will affect the proposed Town Regulation.

Ms. O'Connor presented the Board with a list of frequently asked questions and asked if there were any additional questions that should be added to the list. She has compiled information on health effects of wood boilers as well and will make that available at the hearing.

Variances to the regulation were discussed for existing systems. A list of criteria is written into the regulation and all variance requests will be through the Board of Health at a meeting.

Permit fees will be required at time of application for an Outdoor Wood Boiler permit.

If the information on the submitted plan is not correct and it is determined by inspection that there are incorrect measurements or additional structures not noted on the plan then a new plan

will need to be submitted and will be considered a new application and will require a new permit fee.

MOTION: Ms Rigiero moved to adjourn the meeting

SECONDED: Ms. Wood

Discussion: None

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM