



Board of Health – Town of Spencer

Minutes

Board of Health Meeting
Monday, March 7, 2016 at 6:30 PM
Conference Room B
Memorial Town Hall

Board of Health Members present: Rodney Foisy, Robert Bradshaw, Dan Shields

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: February 1, 2016 – *A motion to accept the minutes as written (Shields/Bradshaw) passed 3/0.*

12 Bay Path Road: Patricia Allen applied for an animal permit to have 10 chickens and 2 ducks. Ms. Allen said last month she had the wrong date and missed the hearing. She said she is having a problem with her neighbor and the neighbor across the street. Ms. Allen said she knows the neighbors said she had a dirty yard but she was in the middle of renovating her basement. Everything has been picked up and the yard is clean. She said she is into organic gardening and will use the chicken manure as fertilizer for her garden. Ms. Allen showed the Board aerial pictures of her property from last year and submitted pictures from today. There is no debris in the yard. She said she only has one dog now. Her two other dogs died from food poisoning. She submitted all her records of all the animals she's owned. Ms. Allen said she will not have 10 chickens. She is only planning on having five chickens and one duck. Mr. Foisy said he did drive by and commented it is a tight neighborhood. Mr. Shields informed Ms. Allen that this permit can be rescinded at any time. *A motion to approve the animal permit (Shield/Bradshaw) passed 3/0.*

21 Bellevue Drive: Marty German is requesting an animal permit to have 25 turkeys. All paperwork is in order and there are no abutter complaints. *A motion to approve the animal permit contingent upon the current quantity, past quantity, and the quantity applied for is consistent with what the abutters know about (Shields/Bradshaw) passed 3/0.*

LUA – 71 Wilson Avenue – Donohue: The Board reviewed and discussed the plan. The well at 73 Wilson Avenue is 51' from the system, the well at 69 Wilson Avenue is 90' from the system, and the owners well is 79' from the system. The soil absorption system is 18' from Stiles Reservoir and 25' is required. *A motion to approve the plan (Shields/Bradshaw) passed 3/0.*

53 Cherry Street: Mr. Bradshaw said that all tenants have been removed from the property. The front door and rear door is boarded up.

A motion to adjourn at 7:02 p.m. (Foisy/Bradshaw) passed 3/0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Daoust, Senior Clerk
Development & Inspectional Services