

Board of Health Observer Notes for September 22, 2014

Members Present: Michael Kreuze, Chairman, Joanne Bissetta Vice Chairman, Mark Conoby, William McInnis, William Taylor, Pam Harting-Barrat and Robert Oliveri, Associate members.

Staff Present: Sheryl Ball Acton Health Department

Others Present: Dr. Lester Hartman, William Hall, Barry Ahern, Steve Veira, Umesh, and Atty. Steve Ryan, Peg Mikkola

\*The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:35pm by Chairman Michael Kreuze.

\*A request for wastewater system variance at 14 Mohegan Road was presented. The current system is in failure at present. Due to these break-out conditions the Board unanimously approved variance as long as a poly barrier is used and work is completed within 90 days.

\*A Public Hearing was opened to discuss proposed amendments to “Regulations Concerning Tobacco Use and Distribution in-Acton Tobacco Regulations-Article18” This hearing had been published in the Beacon 4 times. A lengthy discussion followed with comments from Steve Ryan, Executive Director for NE Convenience Stores, The Public Hearing was closed at 8:52pm and the Board had a discussion. A Motion was made and seconded to accept changes to Article 18- part 1 “Increase in Age from 18 to 21 for the Sale of Tobacco and Nicotine Delivery Products: The sale of nicotine or nicotine delivery products to minors under 21 years of age is prohibited..” The Board voted to pass this amendment with 4 members voting for the amendment and one abstaining. The recommendation was unanimously voted to make this effective January 1, 2015.

\*The minutes of August 18<sup>th</sup> were accepted with 2 abstentions from the vote.

\* The Board voted to unanimously adjourn at approximately 9:34pm.

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