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Board of Health
December 7, 2017
6:30 PM
MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 6:30P.M.

Present: Chairman Gerald Picardi; Robert Ogilvie, Clerk; Ralph Jensen, Associate Member; Health Agent Kathleen Waldron as recording secretary; Ed Rand, Youth Coordinator ACES; Elisama Corradi, Kaitlyn Von Ehrenkrook, and Mikayla Von Ehrenkrook; Kevin Kisner, owner of Avon Best Pizza and Grill.

New Business

- **Request Letter from ACES to make Town Property Smoke Free**

The Avon Coalition for Every Student (ACES) presented a letter to the Board of Health to request all the parks in Avon be tobacco free. Mr. Rand and three students, Elisama Corradi, Kaitlyn Von Ehrenkrook, and Mikayla Von Ehrenkrook, attended the meeting to speak to the board. The students feel that having parks be smoke free will make a cleaner environment and send a message to the youth that tobacco should be a concern. Parks should be for children and allowing tobacco use creates an unhealthy environment for kids. Making parks tobacco free will create a safer, friendlier environment. If kids in the park see people smoking, they may not think it is a bad thing for you. The students were cleaning up the school grounds and found a lot of cigarette butts on the property. Mr. Picardi does not have any problem making this a regulation. Mr. Ogilvie and Mr. Jensen agree.

- **Avon's Best Pizza and Grill**

A new owner has begun occupying the space at 17B North Main Street, which was formerly Crown Fried Chicken. He has made many improvements in the establishment. The floor has been replaced and new equipment has been purchased. He presented a floor plan to the Board and his menu. He will not be serving frozen yogurt at this time. The Board will continue to move forward with the permitting process. The Health Agent will make an inspection next week.

Old Business:

- 14 North Main Street: A letter will be sent to the occupants to have them board up the windows and holes. Evidence of animals getting into the house was observed at the last inspection. Monthly inspections should continue.
- Super Petroleum: This establishment violated the Regulation of the Avon Board of Health Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products by selling cigarettes to a minor (under the age of 21). A letter with a fine will be mailed to the business owner.

Correspondence:

- Town Election: Mr. Picardi is up for re-election this April. He will pull his papers to run in January.

Other:

- A warrant in the amount of \$34,448.37 was approved for payment.
- FY2019 Budget: The Health Agent proposed the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget to the Board. There were increases in the Waste Budget of the contracted amounts for Avon's Rubbish Removal and Disposal.
Dov Yoffe, the Public Health Nurse for the Town proposed an increase in the Public Health Budget. Please see attached letter. The Board will propose to increase the budget by \$500 to \$3,500.00. This would increase the hourly rate of pay from 32.00 to 37.00 and allow an additional 20 hours per year for the nurse to develop other programs. The Board does not want the Public Health Nurse to facilitate the flu clinic and wants to continue with the services of Maxim.
- The compost site was close on December 3, 2017. The Health Agent recommend the site be open the Saturday after Christmas for residents to bring any old electronics and one last leaf collection. The Board approved this idea.

Approval of Minutes:

- Minutes from November 9, 2017 – Mr. Jenson moved to approve the minutes as drafted. Mr. Ogilvie seconded, all in favor.

Next Meeting:

- Thursday January 11, 2018 at 6:30PM in the Board of Health Office.

Adjourned at 7:38 PM

ATTEST:



DATE:

1-11-18