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**Board of Health**  
**Town Hall**  
**November 20, 2014**

**MINUTES**

**Meeting called to order at: 6:30 PM**

**Present:** Chairman Gerry Picardi; Clerk Robert Ogilvie and Associate Member Ralph Jensen and Health Agent Tara Tradd as Recording Secretary.

**Office Business:**

- Next Board of Health Meeting December 18, 2014
- Warrant for Approval – Approved as attached to these minutes.
- Health Agent Report – So Noted.
- Permit Renewals – Approved.

**Hearings:**

- **407 Page Street Site Plan Informal Discussion, Bill Self** – Bill Self and Builder Paul Feldman presented the project in great detail before the Board of Health. The proposal is for a 5 Unit Townhouse Condominium Development. The Board was pleased with the project presentation and has no concerns at this time. The septic plan for this project has been reviewed but not yet approved. The Board does not anticipate any problems with the Septic design plan for this project.

**New Business:**

- **FY2016 Budget Review** – Draft Budget Approved as attached to these minutes.
- **Porter Street Well Update** – Recently water tests results show levels of Ecoli in the raw water samples. The Water Department has taken this well offline until the problem is resolved and is working closely with the DEP on the treatment and repair plan. It is anticipated that the well will be up and running again in the summer of 2015.
- **Ebola Update** – So Noted.

**Old Business:**

- **Hazardous Waste Day Update** – The Annual Hazardous Waste Collection Day was held Saturday October 18, 2014 in Randolph the turnout was the largest so far about 80 Avon Residents attended this event.
- **Flu Clinics Update** – All flu vaccine has been distributed for the season record numbers came out this year.
- **Septic Loan Program Discussion / CDBG Grant** – Discussion Tabled
- **Solid Waste and Recycling Discussion** – The Board wishes to look at the surrounding communities and see what services they offer relating to solid waste removal and recycling options. Ralph Jensen requested a copy of the last RFP the Town of Avon used as a foundation for the Board to work off of. The Board wanted the Health Agent to find out if it's required to go out to Bid for the next contract cycle.
- **Baird and McGuire Holbrook Waste Site** – Town Administrator Crimmins has asked the Board if this site in Holbrook is a Public Health concern to Avon. The Board briefly reviewed the past issues with this waste site and many years ago the site was doing a lot of onsite burning which created some air pollution concerns to Avon. That process has ceased many years ago.

**Correspondence:**

- Holiday Stroll and Tree Lighting December 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> - So Noted.
- Avon Middle/High School Septic System Inspection Report – So Noted.

**Minutes:**

- Minutes to be approved: October 20, 2014 – Robert Ogilvie moved to approve the minutes as presented. Gerry Picardi seconded, vote carried unanimously.

**Meeting adjourned at: 8:40 PM**

**ATTEST:**



**DATE:**

12-18-14