

**BOARD OF HEALTH
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
MAY 3, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Shepley called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Bruce Shepley, Vice-Chairman Peter Hoyt, David Rhoads, Tom Romaniak, Code enforcement, Pam Gerry (Admin Asst.)

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Jack Guerino, (iBerkshires), Kelly Cross; Chee's, Julie Sweeney

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Peter Hoyt Chairperson, David Rhoads Vice Chairperson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approval of April 5, 2017. Unanimous vote by Hoyt and Shepley.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Kelly Cross (Chee's) Presented information on biodegradable bags for their retail operation. BOH not involved in policy. Thanked her for her information.
Julie Sweeney with complaint about debris (shredded tarp) from Greylock Auto building. Orders sent on April 18, will F/U with court if not complied with. Recommended that Ms Sweeney track expenses incurred. Tom will keep her apprised of progress

PUBLIC HEARING:

CLOSED CASES:

- 78 Howland Ave – No heat- unfounded
- 50 (L) Summer St – Resolved
- 121 Commercial St – Hoarding, Bug infestation, resolved
- 9 Winter St – Not mold
- 47 Spring St – Unusual high electric bill, unfounded
- 76 Friend St – Trash, resolved
- 2-8 Allen St – Car disposal in driveway, resolved

CURRENT CASES:

The following cases remain open:

- 13 Pearl Street; Buda – Agreed to terms of court, has 120 days to comply
- 23 1/2 Murray St.- Gallagher. In Probate Court. On-going
- 7 Hathaway Street-Schofield-Powell. Tom will stay in touch with DPW
- 6 Forest Park Ave, Laliberte – Junk in yard. Referred to building inspector. Will address in Spring
- West Mt Rd anonymous trash complaint.
- 8 Valley Street, condemned house, yard unkempt, taxes being paid. Look at other options for compliance by legal counsel, code enforcement peers.

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OTHER BUSINESS:

- Trash haulers. Agreed to language on signage and penalty. Will put in proper form for final discussion and approval
- Syringe disposal - ongoing
- Ice Cream mobile vendors' policy to be presented at Town Meeting by Chief Tarsa
- Medical Marijuana discussion at Planning Board meeting. Mostly State oversight. BOH role minimal. Will discuss if and when a site opens in town.
- Letter to BOH on trash in town. Tom followed up. Discussed our limitations in preventing, but willingness to work with other town agencies in promoting town pride and educating public. Reiterated need for citizens to notify the BOH office with complaints.
- Plastic Bag policy. Agreed to invite Tony Mazzucco to June meeting to explain policy and answer unanswered questions by BOH members
- Transfer station update. Setbacks noted in putting into place by July 1. No new date established.
- Specialty Mineral F/U. No new complaints to BOH. Specialty Minerals in close contact with concerned parties.
- Letters from National Grid re. herbicide application and ground contamination at substation site filed.
- For June meeting. F/U on 11-13 Cherry St and dumping at Upper East Hoosic St site.

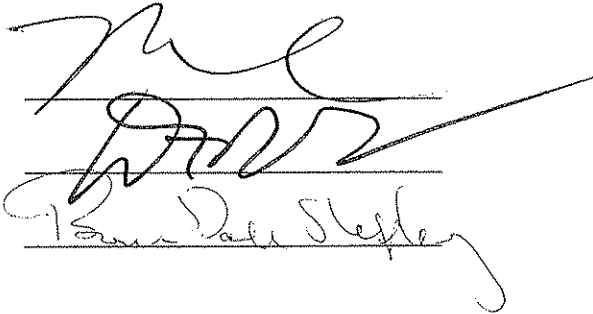
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SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled for June 7 at 4:00PM.

ADJOURN: A motion made by Bruce Shepley to adjourn the meeting at 5:18 PM, seconded by David Rhoads. Passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date 6/7/17



Bruce Shepley