

**BOARD OF HEALTH
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
JULY 19, 2017**

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

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Jack Guerino, (iBerkshires),

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approval of June 7, 2017. Motion made to accept by B.Shepley, 2nd by D.Rhoads. Approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

PUBLIC HEARING: None

CLOSED CASES:

- 11-13 Cherry St – Elbaum ,
- Upper East Hoosac St – Trash Will F/U with APD & DPW
- 3 First St-Elbaum, broken heater. Resolved
- 113 Commercial St – Pam Sherman – Trash in yard. Resolved
- 4 Marshall St – Lisa Soule, unkept property. Resolved
- 37-43 Burt St, Paul Richardson – Unkept property. Resolved
- 24 Albert St – Gary Charron – lead paint. Unfounded
- 3 Baskin Lane – William Armstrong -Unkept Property. Lawn mowed.
- 11 West Road- Beaver dam. Order issued by Code enforcement
- 26 Prospect St-Electricity turned off. Resolved

CURRENT CASES:

The following cases remain open:

- 13 Pearl Street; Buda – In hands of Atty Shea, 24 July hearing.
- 23 1/2 Murray St.- Gallagher. In Probate Court. Lawn being cut
- 7 Hathaway Street-Schofield-Powell. 80% compliance. F/U on 7/24/2017
- 6 Forest Park Ave, Laliberte – Junk in yard. Referred to building inspector.

VIOLATIONS:

- 9 Baskin Lane – Safeguard Properties – Property unkept
- 6 Apremont St – Glacier property, property unkept

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OTHER BUSINESS:

- Syringe disposal – disposal at APD now referred to Tapestry, North Adams
- Vermont vendor denied permit for Faerie Festival. Explanation from T. Romaniak
- Sierra Club letter. Endorsement of Board acknowledged by Sierra Club
- Public Health Survey from Town of Needham. P. Hoyt to F/U
- Maven report update. Report received in simple format
- Council on Aging Health Fair, Sept 13 at COA
- Letters sent to all trash haulers regarding signage implementation date of Sept 1, 2017
- Choke Saver class to be offered. All establishments in Adams compliant.
- Discussion re Health /Safety of children; sunscreen, eye protection etc. Will use social media
- Race Mart owner has leased business operations. New permits required
- BOH new member orientation to be held on Monday, July 24 at BCBOHA
- BCBOHA Fall Dinner dates being set. Will announce next month.
- General Trash complaints. Discussion held on “town pride/appearance”. Will hold further discussion. Multi agency approach to the issue?
- Upcoming offerings by BCBOHA
 - Restaurant Inspection Program; TBA
 - ICS Training; TBA
 - Condemnation Classes; TBA
 - MDPH education on new regulations; TBA
 - Totally Title 5; TBA
 - WMPHA Marijuana Forum; TBA


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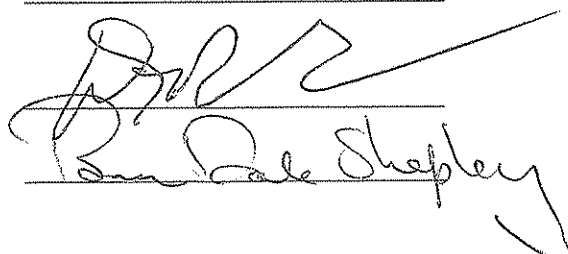
SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled for September 6, 2017 at 4:00PM.

ADJOURN: A motion made by Bruce Shepley to adjourn the meeting at 4:48pm, seconded by David Rhoads. Passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date 9/6/17





Bruce Shepley