

DEDHAM BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES  
April 12th, 2018

IN ATTENDANCE:

Jason Brogan MS, CISSP, Chairperson  
Dr. J Stephen Camer MD Vice Chairperson  
Leanne Jasset, B.S.P., RPH, Member  
Catherine Cardinale, Health Director  
Mary Jane Hornell, Church St.  
Renee Johnson, Administrative Assistant  
Georgiana Woods 4 College Place, Precinct 6 Town meeting Member

Kathy Reda, RN

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Meeting called to order at 5:29  
Minutes Approved at 5:30  
(Open Discussion)

A. Exterior grease traps/Council on Aging

1. Mr. Brogan asks if any person present has any concern with the situation over at the New Town Hall.
2. Mrs. Jasset states that although she understands the concern she is comfortable with the decision made in conjunction with the plumbing department and feels that it is sufficient.
3. Dr. Camer believes that it is safe as it stands and is sufficient in the amount of inspections.
4. Mr. Brogan expresses that his only concern is transparency with the Board as his understanding it is one of the regulations that the Board enforces and it should as it stands be brought
5. Mrs. Cardinale states that although there are many regulations that fall under the Board to be presented, the Board does not make decisions regarding day to day decisions. If the kitchen use changes, it will bring the Council on Aging's situation back on the table.
6. Mrs. Jasset expresses again that the decision made in conjunction with the Engineering and Building Department and is comfortable. She also states that Mrs. Cardinale makes every effort to work in collaboration with other departments. Dr. Camer suggests that we revisit the issue in a reasonable length of time, and present it on the agenda to be sure.

B. Rail Trail Contamination Concerns

1. Jason Brogan feels comfortable after reviewing and reading through the documents and packet that were presented he has no other concerns about it.
2. Leanne Jasset says personally that the concerns about potential contamination.

3. Georgina Woods precinct 6, Town Meeting member states that although she is not sure what was presented in the packets given to everyone on the board, she herself has done extensive research on the potential contamination, as she takes that very seriously. She called the Dept. of Environmental Protection directly spoke to the chemical engineer, who worked on her corridor correctly and capped it in conjunction with the DPW and wishes to provide the board with documentation regarding the work, and states that it was the first step process to build a rail trail back in 2002. She wanted to make sure that it is put on the record, and included. She believes that there has been a lot of misunderstanding.
4. Cathy Cardinale states that the best thing to do is cap that area per the recommendations of the DEP, and it has already been capped.
5. Leanne Jasset states it was done in order to remediate the contamination and concerns and it was done by the DPW under Mr. Keene she believes and is satisfied it took care of the concerns.
6. Mary Jane Hornell from Church St. Dedham resident asks if the public has access or a right to the information of the concerns that were voiced. She believes the public has a right to know what they are and that it is important..
7. Jason Brogan says that it was a verbal and general concern and it was expressed about the pesticides sprayed to keep down plant life as well as the railroad ties containing arsenic.
8. Catherine Cardinale expresses that the rail ties are fine, that it is a common fear that there were arsenic in the ties, but when they were moving them, Frank Scurti came down and informed everyone that it was solid waste and not hazardous waste. The concerns were arsenic and lead, but with the width that they capped, was chosen based on the concerns of contamination to take care of those concerns.
9. Mary Jane Hornell resident wants to make sure that the Board of Health accepts the documentation by the State of Massachusetts regarding the work they did to cap the corridor? Catherine Cardinale explains that it was capped by DPW. Mary Jane Hornell agrees but wants to make sure the State of Massachusetts did extensive work of soil testing etc, and wants to be clear that the State of Massachusetts has been an overseer of sorts concerning rail trails.
10. Catherine Cardinale states that she is absolutely satisfied that the capping has taken care of any concerns.
11. Leanne Jasset clears up that the reason we don't have the information, about who called and what was said is because we allow concerned residents to call and be anonymous, if this was not in place we would not find out anything going on in town.
12. Jason Brogan closes out Rail Trail contamination concerns.

### C. Red Sox Camp

1. Elyse Graziano manager and Jess Graziano of Chief Operating Officer from Washington DC, Headfirst baseball camps which run camps across the US and partners with several baseball franchises. They have been working with the Red Sox since 2011.
2. Catherine Cardinale states in 2015 they health department went to inspect the Rashi School. Dr. Camer asks if they were invited by the Rashi School to operate the camp. They operated for four years except 2017, for one week. Jason Brogan, asks if they pay a facility fee or lease? Catherine Cardinale states she worked with them, to be in compliance with regulations and procedures as per the recreational camp guidelines of Massachusetts. She spoke with the staff, and there were multiple violations and could

not get them to be in compliance. In particular they did not follow the procedure correctly regarding CORI and SORI checks. She ended the conversation with the manager at that time, after she was asked "what are you going to do" when told if she would not fix the violations Catherine Cardinale would have to shut them down. Catherine takes camp licensing very seriously and made sure the next year, in 2016 she encountered the same issues. Catherine has not had the camp apply for 2018 as she never heard from them in 2017. Catherine informs the Board she sent the noncompliance issues to legal counsel.

3. Jason Brogan asks if the camp would like to make a statement.

Mr. Graziano feels that the characterization of the emails is not although he was not privy to any phone conversations between the former manager and Mrs. Cardinale. He states that he never received any communication or notices from the office and if he had, he would have engaged with the Board of Health. That the camp never had a licensing violation. The reason they were not here in 2017 was that part of the mandate by the Boston Red Sox was to change towns, and give other kids in the greater opportunity to go to camp. If they had known there were violations they would have sat here a year ago. We take the violations very seriously. "We believe that best practice to print them out and leave them in our trailer that travels because if someone came to break into the trailer and could take sensitive information. They believe in encrypting the information through a series of multiple passwords to view electronically. Leanne Jasset wants to know if the copies of certified mail that came back to the Board of Health addressed to the president Mr. Brendon Sullivan. That had proof of receipt and signature that were clearly received and that the company claims to have not ever received the communication. Jason Brogan facts check the address on the certified mail receipts with Mr. Graziano who confirms it is the correct address. Elyse Graziano communicated with Mrs. Cardinale that she would supply the CORIS in a password protected file, whereas Mrs. Cardinale said she would prefer them to be printed out.

4. Catherine Cardinale states the problem was in 2015 when she approached the camp to inspect them and she asked for the CORI and SORI, they were confused and agreed it was not done right, as they had nothing on site. She said the trailer that they used for the camp was definitely not secured, she tried to work with them. She informed them that the person who performs the CORI and SORI is the only person who is supposed to look at them. The Board of Health has the right to review them. Mr. Graziano agrees that, but believes that the person on site, is only a coach and is not the person to review them. It should only be a full time HR professional that reviews them. He believes that his nurse or his coach should not have access to CORI or SORI or health records. Jason Brogan asks for other violations the camp possibly has from 2016? Cardinale states background info, telephones but says she will have to run down and get the code violations. She explains that the regulations state that the camp must have a camp director there who can review the CORI and SORI and they need to have them on site. There were no employee files on site, (background, applications) Nor were there medical records, immunizations etc.

5. Jason Brogan states the list of violations in 2015, in 2016 another list of violations regardless of the CORI and SORI, and then operated without a license in 2016.

6. The Head First camp states that the RASHI School licensed them to operate prior to 2015, and had operated in 2016 and received an email saying the information provided was out of order.

Catherine Cardinale stated, they never issued the camp a license as they were not compliant, they chose to operate regardless. Legal Counsel drafted a letter in July 2017 to send them a Cease and Decease letter.

7. The Graziano stated that Rashi School invited them back, so if they were told they were not allowed to operate why the Rashi School invite them back?

8. Jason Brogan states that he invited the Rashi School to come to the Board of Health Meeting and they are noticeably absent.

9. Catherine Cardinale states as the Health Director of the town whose job is protect the children of this town, and I am told that they know what they're doing and get brushed off, I'm sorry as a mother, I can't let you lack. All camps running in Dedham follow the Massachusetts regulations, I have not asked you to do anything other than what is expected from any other camp.

10. Jason Brogan states the issue at hand is what happened at 2016, 2015 and that is what we are addressing.

11. Mrs. Jasset states that every town requires the same regulations, in Massachusetts. Why is it only Dedham that the camp has the issue of following the policies?

12. Elyse Graziano states that the camp policies believe that medication should be on the counselor who is observing the camper as it is closer than the refrigerator. (such as Epipen and Inhaler)

13. Catherine asks about medication that needs to be refrigerated. Where Mr. Graziano says they don't accept medication that needs to be refrigeration. He then goes to explain that they will modify a plan, and a one and one medical plan. And that year they must've not had a child with medical needs that year.

14. Catherine Cardinale makes clear that Dedham has their own rules and that the camp cannot base how other towns operate, as it is just pertinent how Dedham regulations operate when operating in Dedham.

15. Catherine Cardinale states that she will allow the camp to apply and if they are rejected by the Town of Dedham, they will have the change to appeal for the year of 2018. Jason Brogan states that if they do appeal they recommend that the president attend this appeal appearance. If the Binder passes inspection, as long as it arrives by the due Date, the inspection is done on the first day.

Old Business

Meeting adjourned at 6:02 pm.



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Jason Brogan  
Chairperson