

Lynn Board of Health

Meeting Minutes

March 27, 2018

A meeting of the Lynn Board of Health was held on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 102A of Lynn City Hall.

Chairman Ronald Dupuis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members present: Dr. John Steriti, Michael Dewan and Ronald Dupuis.

Staff present: Michele Desmarais, Director of Public Health, Clint Muche, Deputy Building Commissioner and Mary Fountain, Public Health Coordinator, Joyce Redford, Tobacco Control.

Minutes

Motion to accept the minutes from the February 13, 2018 Board of Health meeting made by Dr. John Steriti, seconded by Michael Dewan.

MOTION PASSED

Condemnation: 7 Fuller Street

Clint Muche reports ISD has been back to 7 Fuller Street once over the last month to allow for a lockbox exchange on the property. This property was witnessed to be deplorable and not fit for human habitation in December. Mr. Muche is not sure if a hazmat team has been to the property to cleanup yet. He stated that the property is currently vacant. Mr. Muche recommends an order of condemnation for this property. Motion made by Dr. John Steriti to condemn 7 Fuller Street, seconded by Michael Dewan.

MOTION PASSED

Tobacco Violations

Joyce Redford reports several tobacco violations from retailers in the city who sold to minors:

- Sullivan's Liquors, 196 Essex Street, 1st Offense.
- All In One Convenience, 289 Essex Street, 1st Offense.
- Mi Provincia Market, 411 Essex Street, 1st Offense.

Late Commercial Report/Restaurant Closure Memo

A late commercial report was presented to this board for review. Lisa Tobin supplied a list of establishments that were closed since the last Board of Health meeting. All businesses have been reopened as of this meeting. These were as follows:

- O'Brien's, 829 Boston Street, imminent health hazard & failure to have valid permit.
- Casa Amelia, 183 Lewis Street, imminent health hazard.
- Mino's Roast Beef, 244 Broadway, failure to make corrections.

Fees

The public health fees should be increased to cover the cost of the inspections and administrative tasks associated with the health permits.

The Board tabled changing fees until Lisa Tobin can be at the next Board of Health meeting. Current and proposed fees were given to this board. Fees set by ordinance will be requested to be changed by contacting the ordinance committee of the City Council.

A public hearing will be set down in the future for any fee changes in addition to legal advertising.

Influenza Update:

Michele Desmarais said the influenza numbers appeared to have dropped off earlier in the month but there has been another uptick of influenza type B.

Opioid Update

Mary Fountain updated this board of some statistics that have come out of a recent data trend meeting for the MOAPC collaborative. This information will be shared on the city website once it is refined by the data analyst.

Michele Desmarais informed this board of Councilor Field's opioid event on May 1st from 6-8 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Joyce Redford provided this board with information relative to CBD oils. This product is considered illegal according to the Cannabis Control Commission but has always been legal in retail stores up until now.

Recreational Marijuana

A public hearing was held prior to this meeting this evening for recreation marijuana. One person spoke at this hearing in favor of the recreational marijuana retailers. There was no opposition.

Amendments to the proposed regulations were as follows:

Motion made by Michael Dewan to amend part D, #5, to set fee at \$500 per year for retail establishment. Seconded by John Steriti.

MOTION PASSED

Motion made by Michael Dewan to amend part D, #9, to change sale of marijuana to underage person from two times to one time for non-renewal. Seconded by John Steriti.

MOTION PASSED

Motion made by Michael Dewan to amend part F to add that the amounts limited to home cultivation to be determined by state law: 6 plants per adult and up to 12 plants per household. Seconded by John Steriti.

MOTION PASSED

Motion made by Michael Dewan to amend part F to add that sale of home cultivated marijuana product is prohibited. Seconded by John Steriti.

MOTION PASSED

Motion made by Dr. John Steriti to amend part F to add that any violation of this section is punishable by a \$50 fine per occurrence. Seconded by Michael Dewan.

MOTION PASSED

Motion made by Michael Dewan to amend part O, # 5, to state: Any marijuana agent permit holder found to be in violation of the provisions of these regulations shall receive a fine of \$300 and may be subject to a marijuana agent permit suspension or revocation of their marijuana agent permit. Seconded by John Steriti.

MOTION PASSED

Motion made by Michael Dewan to accept the proposed local regulations for recreational marijuana with amendments. Seconded by Dr. John Steriti.

MOTION PASSED

Adjournment

Motion made by Michael Dewan, seconded by John Steriti to adjourn.

MOTION PASSED

The meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 10, 2018