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MEETING MINUTES

February 23, 2015

Members Present: Sarah Scheinfein, Tina Shenko, John Wentzell

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Dennis Costello (Sanitation Agent), see attached Sign-In Sheet

Recorder: Melanie Rich

GENERAL BUSINESS

Vouchers were approved.

Tina Shenko made a motion to approve the Meeting Minutes dated November 17, 2014; Sarah Scheinfein seconded the motion; all voted in favor; motion approved.

The next meeting will be held on March 23, 2015.

Tina Shenko will not be seeking re-election after her term expires in May.

AGENT'S REPORT

FY 2016 Budget – Sarah and Dennis met with the Finance Committee. The budget was accepted as presented.

Annual Report – Sarah will contact Lori Esposito to see if there is still time to submit the annual report.

Mosquito Control – A requirement to the State Reclamation & Mosquito Board is for member cities and towns to sign a Declaration of Support or No Support of Mosquito Control Funding for FY 2016. The board is in support. Dennis will sign the document and forward to Timothy Deschamps, Executive Director.

Tobacco – The initiative of the Tobacco21group is to raise the purchasing age for tobacco from 18 to 21. It is believed that the brain is more susceptible to nicotine addiction before the age of 21. The state age is 18, but some individual towns have changed the age to 21. Nicotine is the addictive factor in tobacco. Nicotine is unregulated; tobacco is regulated. The Tobacco21 group will be invited to attend the March meeting.

Dennis attended a DPH meeting where the discussion was opiate heroin overdosing. It is no longer an inner-city problem; it's in the suburbs and needs to be addressed more in the smaller communities. There is an antidote (Narcan) that can be administered fairly quickly in order to work. Dennis will do more research and Sarah will contact the school nurses and Joe Flanagan.

PLAN REVIEW

71 Adams Street (Feldman/Veridiano) – Revised – Approved
10 Edgewood Street (Gregg Stewart) – Approved
554 Central Street (William McQuillan) – Approved
34 Nicholas Avenue (Jane Huggins) – Approved
64 East Temple Street (Christine Ellison) – Approved
400 Sewall Street (Louis Burkhardt, Jr.) – Approved
1 & 3 Nicholas Avenue (Eric Johnson) – Approved
5 & 7 Nicholas Avenue (Eric Johnson) – Approved
79 Mile Hill Road (Lynn Mora) – Revised – Approved
Lot 2 Heywood Street (Old Boylston Builders) – Approved
Lot 3 Heywood Street (Old Boylston Builders) – Approved
Lot 4 Heywood Street (Old Boylston Builders) – Approved
75 Main Street (Ronald Wagner) – Approved

OTHER BUSINESS

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, LLC Information Request Letter – No action will be taken until more specific information is requested.

Tina Shenko made a motion to adjourn; John Wentzell seconded the motion; all voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.