

MINUTES
BOARD OF HEALTH
Tuesday, May 5, 2015

The Board of Health held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 5, 2015

Present were Dr. Mary T. Brophy, M.D., Board Member; George F. Fiske, III, Board Member; Dr. Craig S Andrade, Board Member; Louis E. Tartaglia, Jr., Executive Health Officer;

1. Approved the minutes of the Board of Health Meeting held on March 3, 2015
2. Approved the fees collected by the Department for the months of March and April 2015.
3. Held a hearing on the application of Jacob W. Driscoll Engineering on behalf of Hammond Street, LLC for the use of land for a cemetery on an unimproved portion of Hammond Street, Assessor's Map 113, Plot 16, Route 2, and Plot 23, Route 3.
4. A list of all who attended is attached. Present for the applicant were Chris Carney, Douglas King and the engineer of record, Gregory Driscoll, Jr., P.E. of Jacob Driscoll Engineering. Attached is one copy of interested parties/neighbors/abutters of the project. Concerns were raised by a number of individuals representing the Sisters of Jesus Crucified, Massasoit Community College and neighbors whose properties are on Thatcher Street, and East Street. Their concerns were as follows:
 - 1.) Making Hammond Street (a paper street) a through way from East Street through the proposed cemetery and out to Thatcher Street.
 - 2.) The crematory was shown on the drawings. Will it be built in Phase I or on or after the five (5) years of having an existing cemetery?
 - 3.) Concerns were raised regarding Hammond Street LLC., buying the existing cemetery owned by the Sisters, and piggy-backing on that.
 - 4.) One person was concerned about additional traffic on East Street.
 - 5.) After lengthy discussion with the three Member Board, a vote was taken to table the hearing to the next scheduled meeting on June 2, 2015. Questions remained unanswered as the drawings were not up to date. All Board Members voted to table the issue until the next meeting.
5. Kelsey Matherson, Program Coordinator of the Greater Boston Tobacco Free Community, et al, spoke to the Board of Health Members re: tobacco policies.
6. Scheduled the next Board of Health meeting.

