



BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

September 23, 2014 – 6:30 PM
Rockport Town Hall Annex

Present: Board members Dr. Sydney Wedmore, Dr. Russell Sandfield, Richard Meringer, Health Agent Leslie Whelan, Marianne Peters Secretary/Clerk. Also present from Rockport Inn and Suites (Local Yokel, LLC) Sean Riley, Keith Merritt (Certified Pool Operator), Mr. Anzivino (General Manager). A Rockport resident also came in shortly after the meeting commenced.

6:30 PM: Meeting called to order.

Minutes to the August 26, 2014 Meeting: Dr. Wedmore stated that before approving the minutes as written, the second sentence of the Mosquito Control section should read: “At present, Rockport is not a member of the Mosquito Control district”. Dr. Wedmore moved to accept; Mr. Meringer seconded and it was voted unanimously.

Community Concerns: No concerns; one resident asked (with respect to the Stable Regulations notice that ran in the legal notice/newspaper) who would be responsible for stable inspections. Health Agent replied that it would be the Animal Inspector (Elaine Somers).

Rockport Inn and Suites:

The discussion centered around the recent Order issued by Health Agent on 9/2/14 and the company’s lack of consistent and proper pool testing (and reporting of such) as compared with state requirement minimum of 4 times per day.

Insufficient testing and logging of the pool and spa have been an ongoing issue. Steps have been taken to improve the issues including the purchase of a \$12,000 ultraviolet system, and 6 people are now trained at their site to test the pool during the day.

Dr. Wedmore eliminated several mandates in the Order previously issued including reappointing Mr. Anzivino to be able to test/report on the pool; the requirement of providing us a schedule of 5-6 weeks in advance. He stated that faxing/emailing the results of the daily log activity once/week to the Board of Health (with Health Agent doing random visits and pool checks) will suffice. It was agreed by all that Mr. Anzivino will scan and email the week’s pool testing results and Mr. Anzivino confirmed to Mr. Meringer that they’ll do 4 tests daily.

Dr. Wedmore, based on these findings (and agreed upon by all) thereby rescinded the order and made it null and void. The state’s required testing 4 times daily will stand. When Health Agent, on a random visit, tests the pool and the information does not jibe with the most recent test of that day, pool will be closed for the rest of the day.

Mr. Meringer moved to accept. Dr. Sandfield seconded.

Next Meeting Date: October 21, 2014

Adjournment: 7:15 p.m.