

The June 12, 2013 meeting of the Belmont Board of Health was called to order at 5:30 PM by Donna S. David, R.N., M.N., Chair.

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Those present were Donna S. David, R.N., M.N., Chair, David B. Alper, D.P.M., Vice Chair, Deirdre Houtmeyers, R.N., M.S., Member, Stefan Russakow, M.A., R.S., Director, John Maguranis, Animal Control Officer, Ellen O'Doherty, Clerk.

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A Hearing for a Housing Variance for 53-55 Flett Road was opened. Z. Gong, property owner, K. Jensen, tenant and J. Davis, Atty. at Law were present and explained the reasoning behind the official request for a variance. The Board agreed with the reasoning, Dr. Alper made a motion to grant the variance for a period of 18 months commencing on June 17, 2013, motion seconded, all in favor, variance regarding square footage requirement granted. Hearing adjourned at 5:34 PM.

A Public Hearing for Lisa Pargoli regarding her dog and non-compliance with the previous Order issued by the Board of Health was opened at 5:35 PM. Lisa Pargoli and her daughter were present as well as Giselle Ensor, neighbor. Ms. Pargoli presented documentation that training has been on going at Tuft's and the dog is medicated with 30 mg. of Prozac daily and she has had no problems with aggression even when at the "dog" park. The Board stated that the muzzle being used was not the correct one and would not prevent the dog from biting. The Board issued an order that the dog is to wear the "basket" type muzzle at all times until Tuft's can certify that it would no longer be necessary. There is no muzzle required when the dog is in the backyard with the owner, unanimous approval by the Board of Health. Hearing adjourned at 5:55 pm.

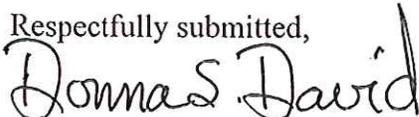
The May 23, 2013 Meeting Minutes were approved as written. The Disease, Receipts and Animal Control Officer's Report were reviewed. A brief discussion was held regarding the "Goosebusters" program and the Director stated that Town Council was reviewing the program and would be issuing an advisory in the near future and a meeting would be set up with the Director of Public Works to determine the future of the program.

The Director's Report and Assistant Director's Report (both on file in the Health Department) were discussed.

The Youth & Family Services Report was discussed as well as proposals for expanded programming and proposals for Youth Activities from resident Frank Lombardo. Complaints were reviewed. The Veteran's Service Officer's Report was discussed and it is noted that John Maguranis will be resigning as the Veterans Service Officer effective July 1, 2013. He will assist the Town Administrator in transitioning the position to someone else.

The next meeting of the Board of Health is scheduled for July 17, 2013 at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Donna S. David, R.N., M.N., Chair