

Lincoln Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 13, 2016
Second Floor Conference Room, Town Offices

Members Present: Frederick Mansfield, M.D., Chairman
Steven Kanner, M.D.
Patricia Miller

Others Present: Elaine Carroll, Adm. Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be May 4, 2016. Steven Kanner made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 9, 2016 meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Patricia Miller. The vote to approve was unanimous.

Informal Discussions:

Lincoln Woods – This discussion was cancelled by the applicant, but the members discussed the situation at Lincoln Woods involving concerns of residents that asbestos removal in some of the buildings being occupied after the renovations may have been done incorrectly. In a letter from The Community Builders to the residents, two meeting dates were scheduled for the residents to go over how the work was performed. The letter also stated that all reports including the clearance test results done by another independent laboratory were available at the property management office for every resident to review. The members asked if there was a way to get a copy of these results and to also find out who at DEP is overseeing the asbestos removal in future units along with the name of the asbestos removal company. Elaine will contact The Community Builders to see if this is possible.

Leaf Blower Discussion – The members discussed the leaf blower situation at the Lincoln Station area and felt that further research on their part would be necessary including the purchasing of a sound level meter. The members also discussed sending a letter to all the companies in the Lincoln Station area to seek their cooperation in trying to come up with a manageable solution to the excessive leaf blowing in that area and will discuss this at a future meeting.

Other Business:

Water Filtration Station – Fred Mansfield was concerned about the article at the Town Meeting concerning the 8th grade class asking for funds to replace one or more of the existing water bubblers at the Brooks School with a Hydration Station(s) in order to encourage more sustainable drinking water. His concern was whether the water has been tested recently to ensure that the water coming out of the pipes is safe for drinking. Elaine will contact Susan Brooks and Greg Woods of the Water Department to see if any recent reports have been done at the school.

There being no further business, Steven Kanner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Patricia Miller. The vote to approve was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Submitted by Elaine M. Carroll