

Lincoln Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 4, 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 7:30 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be June 15, 2016. Steven Kanner made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 13, 2016 meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Patricia Miller. The vote to approve was unanimous.

Informal Discussions:

Lincoln Woods – The members reviewed 3 books of results of asbestos removal on various units at Lincoln Woods. The asbestos removal was done by a company called Envirogreen, LLC and an independent company called LBP Solutions, LLC performed a visual and an aggressive final PCM and air clearance sample to determine the completion of asbestos removal activity. LBP Solutions reported on all units that no evidence of visible debris was observed and all samples were collected and analyzed and within EPA’s recommended level for re-occupancy after asbestos abatement was performed. After reviewing the information, the members felt that the work was done properly and there should be no problems with occupancy of these units. The members were also informed that some of the residents have complained of a mold issue unrelated to the renovation work being done. The Community Builders has told the Town that they are looking into this issue as well.

Leaf Blower Discussion – The members will work on another date to do further research on their part with regard to the noise level of various machines for leaf blowing. The members also discussed writing 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. It was decided that Patricia Miller and Elaine Carroll would work on the language for the letter and the members would review it at a future meeting.

Other Business:

Water Filtration Station – At the last meeting, Fred Mansfield voiced concern about the hydration station at the Brooks School and whether the water had been tested recently. The members received a letter from Greg Woods explaining that the water at the schools is within acceptable levels and has been tested recently. He said the source of the high lead and copper samples at the school complex in the 1990’s was likely the drinking water fountains, which have been removed. The letter and test results are attached to the minutes.

16-22 Bypass Road – The members discussed the fact that McLean Hospital is proposing to purchase 16 and 22 Bypass Road to be used as an educational therapeutic program for up to 12 young adult clients, ages 15-21, who are participating in a program designed to enhance the development of their life skills through educational and therapeutic training. The members concern is whether the septic systems for these two single family homes will be adequate for the number of clients and staff that is needed to work there. The members will ask Stan Sosnicki to check into this for them.

Bills Paid – East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project for the 4th quarter in the amount of \$2,575.00 and \$467.49 for the purchase of a sound level meter.

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 8:50 p.m.

Submitted by Elaine M. Carroll