

Time being 7:00 p.m. **April 26, 2021** Paul Steeves opened the meeting of the Foxborough Board of Health, under the Open Meeting Laws of the State of Massachusetts. Paul Steeves, Chairman presiding, Betsy Allo, MPH, Vice-Chairman, and Eric Arvedon, Clerk were present.

Others present:

Matthew Brennan, Director of Public Health

Diane Passafaro, Public Health Coordinator/Recorder

This Board of Health meeting took place via Zoom and was posted and conducted in a manner consistent with the requirements set forth in Governor Charlie Baker's March 12, 2020 Order, suspending certain provision of the open meeting law, during the Massachusetts State of Emergency declared on March 10, 2020). All participants participated remotely.

7:00 p.m. Ronald Brown, Owner - 4 Bradner Street
Response to the Variance from State Plumbing Code application, that was submitted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Professional Licensure-State Board of Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters

Ronald Brown, Owner of 4 Bradner Street, was present for his appointment.

R. Brown provided the Board with information relative to the plumbing variance he submitted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Professional Licensure-State Board of Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters for his property located at 4 Bradner Street. A copy of the variance provided to the Board of Health was also provided to the Foxborough Plumbing Inspector, Michael Eisenhauer.

M. Brennan explained that the Board can accept, deny or do nothing as it relates to the variance and any comments generated would be sent to the State Plumbing Board.

E. Arvedon made a motion to acknowledge that the Foxborough Board of Health is in support of the variance from the State Plumbing Code request associated with the property location 4 Bradner Street and a letter of this support is to be forwarded to the State Plumbing Board.

R. Brown offered his contact at the State Offices as Karen Brann.

Hearing no further discussion related to 4 Bradner Street, P. Steeves closed the matter at 7:08 p.m.

7:08 p.m. E. Arvedon made a motion to approve the minutes of March 15, 2021, as written.
B. Allo seconded the motion with the following amendments;

- Page 3, Paragraph 2 under the A Taste of Foxborough discussion – Strike out the number “150” and replace with “180”, to reflect information presented within application documents.

P. Steeves called for discussion. Hearing none, P. Steeves called for a vote on the motion as amended. All in favor, motion passed 3 – 0.

7:10 p.m. E. Arvedon made a motion to approve the following bills.

Lifeworks, Inc. (April Services)	\$812.83
D.P. (Communications Stipend - April)	\$50.00
J.R. (Communications Stipend - April)	\$50.00
Mass. Health Officers Assoc. (Conference – J.R.)	\$40.00
Verizon Wireless (March Data Usage Charge for Insp. Tablets)	\$79.98
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Amazon Business (Office Supplies, Image Drum)	\$180.61
Ecolab Food Safety Specialist (Food Insp. Supplies)	\$82.94

B. Allo seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, P. Steeves called for a vote. All in favor, motion passed, 3 – 0.

7:12 p.m. **Department Updates**

- M. Brennan has and will continue to provide the Board of Health with weekly updates on activities the Foxborough Health Department are involved in.
- Information was gathered surrounding Mass Premier Courts’ recent weekend tournament. It was determined that the facility was in compliance with State safety standards, relative to the number of games that occurred at the location.
- The latest update related to the recent housing inspection conducted at 14B Cocasset Street, the case has moved to the Housing Court.

Other Updates

- The Board congratulated Director of Public Health, Matthew Brennan on recently completing his MAVEN training.
- The Board requested that D. Passafaro call the Foxboro Animal Hospital to discuss a potential date for a future rabies clinic.

7:24 p.m. B. Allo made a motion to adjourn. E. Arvedon seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed 3 – 0.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 24, 2021.

Eric Arvedon, Clerk/dp