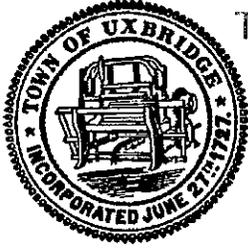


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Minutes of the Board of Health Meeting Thursday, March 25, 2013 at 3:00 pm Selectmen's Meeting Room, Lower Town Hall

Present: Wayne Tucker, Chairman, Peter Baghdasarian, Member, James Smith, Member. Also present Denise Delannoy, Admin Asst.

Meeting to Order: Being after 3:00 pm and the meeting having been duly posted, and a quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by Wayne Tucker, Chairman.

Old Business:

Continued from 3/7/2013 meeting. Roosters at 38 Brown Terrace.

Persons giving statements: Mary K. Feen, Julie Woods, Jocelyn Smyth, Joan MacKinnon.

Mary Feen reminded the board of the current regulation that states "no person shall keep or allow to be kept any number of domestic animals that shall constitute a nuisance".

Julie Woods reminded the board that the courts dismissed, without prejudice, the case brought to court because of the crowing roosters, owned by Jocelyn Smyth, at 38 Brown Terrace because the witness was not at the hearing. This allows the Board of Health to bring the case back to the court.

Jocelyn Smyth said that the complaint was nothing but a neighbor dispute.

Joan MacKinnon offered that this was not a neighbor dispute that Jocelyn Smyth had not only roosters that are a nuisance but dogs that nuisance bark and a cockatoo squawking.

Wayne Tucker entertains a motion that the noise/crowing made by the roosters at 38 Brown Terrace constitutes a nuisance.

Motion, James Smith that the noise (crowing) made by the roosters at 38 Brown Terrace constitutes a nuisance. Seconded, Wayne Tucker. Vote, 2 yes, 1 no.

The consensus of the majority of the board, and so it was ordered, is that Jocelyn Smith shall remove the roosters, housed at 38 Brown Terrace, within 10 days of this meeting and no rooster/s shall return to the property, for any visit, whether for a day, or for a weekend. Further, the board and/or designees will come to the property for an inspection, to ascertain the roosters have been removed. A letter will be addressed to the property owner confirming the outcome of this meeting.

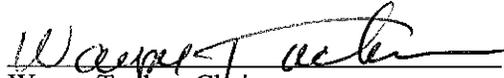
Should the roosters not be removed the case will be readdressed at court by the town attorney.

Minutes of the Board of Health Meeting Thursday, March 25, 2013 at 3:00 pm

Minutes:

Motion, Peter Baghdasarian to accept the minutes of the March 7, 2013 Board of Health meeting as written. Seconded, Wayne Tucker. James Smith abstained. Vote, 2 yes, 1 abstain.

Adjournment: Motion James Smith, to adjourn today's meeting. Second, Peter Baghdasarian. The vote was unanimous.


Wayne Tucker, Chairman


Peter Baghdasarian, Member


James F. Smith, Member