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Minutes of the Uxbridge Board of Health meeting held on Thursday, April 16, 2009 at 9:00 am in the Lower Town Hall meeting room, 21 South Main Street, Uxbridge, MA

Present: Chairman Susan Smith, Vice Chairman Thomas Rice, James Smith, Member. Also present, Denise Delannoy, Administrative Assistant.

Call to Order: Being after 9:00 AM the meeting having been duly posted, and a quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith.

New Business:

Paula Burns, Drake Petroleum Company for Diamond Fuels came before the Board today to answer to a violation of the Massachusetts State Tobacco Signage Laws.

MOTION: Thomas Rice moved to fine Diamond Fuels \$100.00, (1st offense), for failure to properly display tobacco signage per Massachusetts State Tobacco Signage Laws. James Smith seconded the motion, the motion carried unanimously.

Deferring Technical Assistance for the PAYT program,

MOTION: Thomas Rice moved to defer the technical assistant grant for the present time. James Smith seconded the motion, the motion carried unanimously.

Signature Authorization Form,

MOTION: Thomas Rice moved to require two signatures, before payment, on all invoices for the Board of Health office. James Smith seconded the motion, the motion carried unanimously.

Public Hearing Uxbridge Board of Health Regulation Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products in any Educational or Health Care Institution,

Sue Smith, Chairman opened the Public Hearing.

D.J. Wilson, Director, Municipal Tobacco Control Technical Assistance Program and Antoinette Raymond, Program Manager, Blackstone Valley Youth Tobacco Prevention Program were in attendance with input and discussion of the proposed regulation.

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Following discussion, the Board will make some changes to the regulation and bring the edited regulation to the May 7, 2009 meeting to approve.

MOTION: Thomas Rice moved to close the public hearing. James Smith seconded the motion, the motion carried unanimously.

James Malley, Malley Engineering, Uxbridge Board of Health Engineer, attended today's meeting to request ability to sign-off on any septic plan that might require a local variance when abutters were not required to be notified.

The Board advised the engineer that they would require notification of each action. Thomas Rice said that he would like to think about such an arrangement. This action will be brought to the next Board meeting.

Old Business:

Thomas Rice proposes a hearing on 109 Mendon Street; interest is in condemning the building due to a preponderance of evidence of neglect in completion of repairs.

Thomas Rice gave an update on the continuing action relative to housing violations.

Minutes:

MOTION: by Thomas Rice to accept the minutes of March 12, 2009 as submitted. Seconded by James Smith. Susan Smith abstained. The motion carried by majority.

MOTION: by Thomas Rice to accept the minutes of April 2, 2009 as written. Seconded by Susan Smith. James Smith abstained. The motion carried by majority.

Adjournment:

MOTION: by Thomas Rice to adjourn today's meeting. Seconded by James Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

Susan A. Smith, Chairman

Thomas Rice, Vice Chairman

James A. Smith, Member