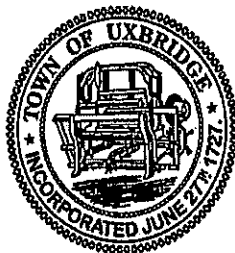


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Present: Dr. David Tapscott, Chair; Dr. Joann Lindenmayer, Vice Chair

Also present, Erin Hightower, Health Director; Kaitlin Donahue, Health Inspector, Missy Kakela-Boisvert, Administrative Assistant, Town Counsel Elizabeth Lydon, Paul Knapik, Aline Knapik, Moe Guilbault Barn and Animal Inspector and Margaret Bacon Civil Site Engineering.

Not Present - Dr. Cay DenHerder, Member

Meeting called to order: The time being 5:01 PM and a quorum present, Dr. David Tapscott, Chair called the meeting to order.

Article 9: Rules and Regulations relative to the keeping, raising and exhibition of animals within the town of Uxbridge as well as the permit application for the keeping of animals – Dr. Joann Lindenmayer moved to approve Article 9: Rules and Regulations relative to the keeping, raising and exhibition of animals within the town of Uxbridge as well as the permit application for the keeping of animals as amended. Dr. David Tapscott seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with a vote of 2-0-0. Dr. David Tapscott – aye and Dr. Joann Lindenmayer aye.

Tobacco Product Sales to Minors

Erin informed the board that 5 establishments that sell tobacco products were caught selling o to minors. According to State law, 665.045: Violations Unless otherwise specified or provided for in 105 CMR 665.000, violations of 105 CMR 665.000 shall be assessed as follows: (A) It shall be the responsibility of any person to ensure compliance with 105 CMR 665.000. If an inspection pursuant to 105 CMR 665.000 reveals a retail establishment, retailer, and/or his or her business agent does not comply with the provisions of 105 CMR 665.000, the retail establishment shall be ordered to comply with the violated provision of 105 CMR 665.000. In addition to the correction order, the following fines and actions apply against any person who violates 105 CMR 665.000, provided, however, that such fines and actions related to any violation within a retail establishment shall apply against the retailer and/or his or her business agent and not an employee thereof: (1) In the case of a first violation, a fine of \$1,000 shall be imposed. (2) In the case of a second violation within a period of 36 months from the first violation, a fine of \$2,000 shall be imposed; and a prohibition on the sale of tobacco products may be imposed for at least one day and up to seven consecutive business days, or for a longer term as enacted, adopted, or promulgated in a rule, regulation or other measure by the appropriate and legally designated health authority of the city, town, or other legally constituted governmental unit within the Commonwealth. (3) In the case of a third violation within a period of 36 months from the first violation or additional violations during that time period, a fine of \$5,000 shall be imposed; and a prohibition on the sale of tobacco products may be imposed for at least seven consecutive business days and up to 30 consecutive business days, or for a longer term as enacted, adopted, or promulgated in a rule, regulation or other

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measure by the appropriate and legally designated health authority of the city, town, or other legally constituted governmental unit within the Commonwealth.

Establishment were fined \$1,000.00 and will have their tobacco permits suspended for 3 days in May. Also, starting Monday the wastewater in Uxbridge will be testing for COVID-19.

86 William Ward Street public hearing – Dr. Tapscott opened the public hearing for 86 William Ward Street at 5:30 pm. Moe Guilbault Barn and Animal Inspector went to the property this afternoon and found no animals. Erin said no permit will be issued at this time. If the applicant comes back, it will be considered a new application. Paul Knapik had no comment on the application but did complain about the process. No one on Zoom had any comments. *Dr. Lindenmayer made a motion to close the public hearing. Dr. Tapscott seconds the motion. Motion passed unanimously with a vote of 2-0-0.* At this time the board will take no action.

117 Carney Street - Margaret Bacon Civil Site Engineering explained that due to constraints of the site does not make it possible to replace the septic system without requesting local upgrades. *Dr. Lindenmayer made a motion to approve the local upgrade as requested and deed restriction submitted and approved by the Worcester Registry of Deeds prior to construction of the septic system. Dr. David Tapscott seconds the motion. Motion passed unanimously with a vote of 2-0-0. Dr. David Tapscott – aye and Dr. Joann Lindenmayer aye.*

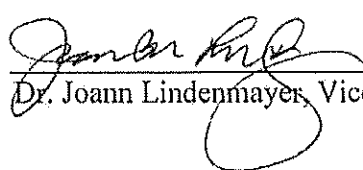
Next regular meeting will be May 4th.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: *Dr. Joann Lindenmayer moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:47 PM. Dr. David Tapscott seconded and the motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 2-0-0. Dr. David Tapscott – aye and Dr. Joann Lindenmayer*



Dr. David Tapscott, Chair



Dr. Joann Lindenmayer, Vice Chair

Dr. Cay DenHerder, Member