

Holland Massachusetts

Board of Health

Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 12, 2014

Members in Attendance: David Kowalski, Ken Ference, Dana Manning

Meeting Opened: 7:30

Meeting Closed: 8:30PM

Board of Health Meeting for Date:8/12/2014 Meeting called to order Time:7:30

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Minutes of Previous Meeting (7/22/2014) were read and accepted as written.

Daniel Strum (10 Hamilton Drive) came in for a septic installer's permit.
Permit 081214-1 issued.

The Board discussed the necessity to test installer's. Dana Manning is in favor of only issuing installer permits to installer's passing a test. Dave said that he had given the installer test that had been given by various board members for the last 14 years, but that he felt testing was unnecessary. He stated that he had talked with the people at the Mass DEP and they had assured him that the licensing by the board did not require that a test be given.

Additionally, there was question concerning Marlyn Monroe on the test and the female selectman had thought that question was sexist. Dave sited that as an addition reason not to test. Furthermore, Dave stated that there were many people who were capable of installing systems who probably wouldn't be able to pass the test.

The minutes ended prematurely because the program used to take the minutes was closed before the file was saved, it has since been modified to force save the file prior to closure.

Dave Motioned to Adjourn meeting Dana/Ken seconded.
Meeting Adjourned:8:30PM