

**Lincoln Board of Health**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, February 6, 2019**  
**Donaldson Room, Town Offices**

Members Present: Frederick Mansfield, MD  
Steven Kanner, MD  
(Member unavailable: Patricia Miller)  
Others Present: Elaine Carroll, Adm. Assistant

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The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The next scheduled meetings will be on March 13, 2019 in the Donaldson Room. Steven Kanner made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 9, 2019 meeting as written. Fred Mansfield seconded the motion. The vote to approve was unanimous.

**Discussions:**

Tips for Health Households – The members reviewed material on healthy kitchens and preparation of food especially chicken and turkey. Dr. Kanner will further review the material and come up with something that can be posted to the Board of Health website perhaps on a rotating basis.

Revision to Tobacco 21 Regulation – After reviewing the changes to the Tobacco 21 Regulation, the two members signed the revised regulation. The subject of vaping in the schools was discussed Dr. Kanner saying that there is no public data on using vaping to stop smoking. It was felt that by forbidding the sale of tobacco products to 18-20 year olds, that it could deter that age group from buying for children.

Further Information on Septic Reviews – The members reviewed the new application for applying to the Board for a variance, which was sent to them by Stan Sosnicki. Steven Kanner made a motion to approve the new application along with pictures of the property. Fred Mansfield seconded the motion. The vote to approve was unanimous.

Recent Leaf Blower Committee issues – The Leaf Blower Committee will be going before the Board of Selectmen on February 11.

**Other Business:**

Gas Leaks – Dr. Kanner said that gas leaks continue to be a health problem and cost to the residents in Lincoln. He asked if we have some power over the gas company to force them to fix the gas leaks or fine them if they do not. He asked if this should be discussed with Town Counsel and whether Mothers Out Front should be invited back to the Board to see what if anything has been done on this. This will be looked into for a future meeting.

Bills Paid – Emerson Hospital Home Care - \$1,060 (Town nurse)

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There being no further business, Steven Kanner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Fred Mansfield seconded the motion. The vote to approve was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

*Submitted by Elaine M. Carroll*