

## TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

Health Department

22 Monument Av

Swampscott MA 01907

Marianne Hartmann ,Emily Cilley, and Stephanie Goldman attending Jeff Vaughan , Health Director, Linda Paster, Acting Secretary. Meeting opened at 6:00 p.m. all in attendance. 9/17/19

### Vaping

Marianne Hartman stated there was a "Grace period for Chemical Vape Cessation" in Salem and she was looking to speak to someone on the Salem Committee. Emily Cilley thought that it needs to be a substantial program and Marianne Hartman suggested it as a use of the Girls Inc grant. Jeff suggested there needs to be a counselor on call considering the current nationwide crises, and asked what the schools were doing? Jeff Vaughan suggested the funds from the marijuana retail would fund such a program.

### Animal Control

Animal Control Officer (ACO) position – Fall is quite busy in the animal world. Marianne Hartman would like a full time ACO. She would like to propose at Town Meeting for this position. The ACO currently works on-call 24/7 with low hourly wage and no insurance. Stipend salary doesn't cover. Diane, ACO, was out due to illness maintained her position without coverage. There was a dog on the beach but instead of calling the ACO the public turned to Facebook. Animal waste is a separate issue than wildlife. Suggest the town institute dog hours for the beach year-round but with a full-time ACO who needs to earn a living wage. There is also need for ACO assistant. ACO officers are on call always. Diane receives .33 and Dan .28. Other towns don't answer wildlife calls. Crossing guards are paid more. Marianne Hartmann said the next step would be to meet with Sean Fitzgerald about a full time ACO.

### Girl Scout Project

Local Girl Scout wants to create a website "Everything Dog" Marianne Hartman to be the contact. Her name is Lili Putaski

### HEALTH DIRECTOR REPORT

Jeff stated that they are drafting regulations for Retail Marijuana Establishment. Marianne Hartman asked what the difference between Recreational and Medical was in the by-law. The Medical is zoned for the Industrial district while the Recreational is classified as retail. The Board of Health would received permit cost money and would allow for inspection of the premises, similar to the tobacco control guidelines

There has been talk, not confirmed that permanent make-up tattoo is also looking for a site in the area. Jeff opened the issue to discussion. Board voted unanimously to table discussion to next meeting

### Update

MexiCali Grille is about a month away from opening

Health Department now has a nurse, her name is Nea.

Emergency Preparedness will be held in January

Board made motion that the next meeting would be October 15, 2019 at 6:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm