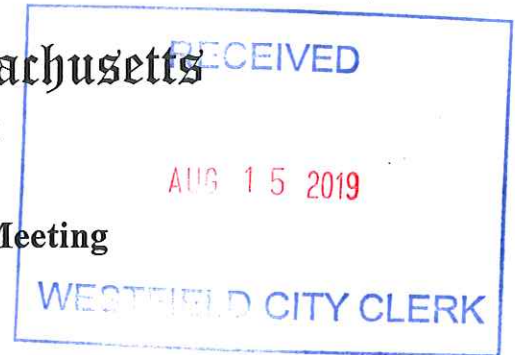




City of Westfield, Massachusetts
Health Department

Board of Health Emergency Meeting
Room 220
July 10, 2019



Present: Juanita Carnes, Chair Teresa Mitchell, M.D. Margaret Doody

Ms. Carnes opened the meeting at 6:03 p.m. The Board began discussing items on the agenda.

INSPECTIONAL SERVICES:

Consideration of Variance Request from Powdermill Village Pool Lifeguard Requirements – A request for a variance to the lifeguard requirement was made by Powdermill Village. The property manager has stated that they have not been able to find lifeguards despite having had advertised for them. A discussion was held and it was noted that there are a large number of children living at Powdermill Village, which is a concern. Because of the potential number of young swimmers, it was suggested that the owner/manager of Powdermill Village try harder in seeking lifeguards. Mr. Rouse agreed to speak with the manager and provide avenues wherein lifeguards could be obtained. A Motion was made and seconded to deny the variance request of Powdermill Village and suggest to them that they continue their search for lifeguards.

The vote was as follows:

Carnes	--	Yes
Mitchell	--	Yes
Doody	--	Yes

All in favor, the Motion was declared passed.

Consideration of Variance Request from NERLEEA for Recreational Camp Background Information Requirements – A request for a variance to the background check requirement was made by the NERLEEA Cadet Police Academy. The Board was presented with a signed statement indicating that every adult advisor has been vetted by their individual Police Departments. The majority of volunteers are sworn police officers and the remainder are screened by their local police departments. Background checks have already been conducted and, therefore, would not have to be redone. A proposed Affidavit was presented to the Board which would be signed by a sworn police officer affirming that background checks have been performed on all employee/volunteers, thus relieving the City of liability and placing it on the camp owner/operator. A Motion was made and seconded to grant the variance request, by the NERLEEA Cadet Police Academy, of the background information review requirement as stipulated in 105 CMR 430.090: "Background Information", contingent upon the signature of the applicant/representative on the affidavit.

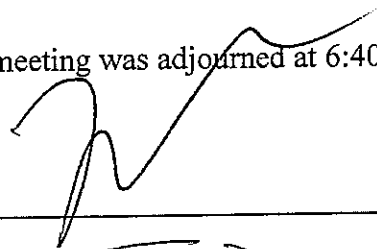
The vote was as follows:

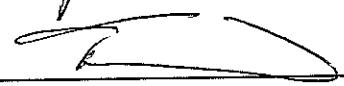
Carnes	--	Yes
Mitchell	--	Yes
Doody	--	Yes

All in favor, the Motion was declared passed.

With no further items on the agenda to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Minutes approved by:





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Next anticipated meeting date: August 14, 2019