DEDHAM BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES November 16, 2016

IN ATTENDANCE:

Leanne Jasset, B.S.P., RPH-Scott Chairperson Jason Brogan, MSM Vice, Chairperson

 Dr. Sarah Rosenberg Scott, Member

Catherine Cardinale, Health Director

Renee Johnson, Administrative Assistant

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

Audience: Mr. Tanveer Syed Shah

Board Meeting:

1) Attendee in the audience, Mr. Tanveer Syed Shah Owner of King Smoke Shop,

238 Bussey St approaches board to speak

i. Board listens to discussion in regards to Mr. Shah’s license and sales. He expressed concern over Dedham residents vote to ban the sale of drug paraphernalia.

ii. The Board explained that there is no regulation for a process to appeal once it passes 90 days, and all of the residents voted in favor of the ban.

iii. Mr. Shah requested a letter of denial, as the board would not give him a variance.

 Claimed that he was not allowed to speak at initial public meeting, where voting took place as he claimed another attendee asked Mr. Shah if he was a Dedham Resident. When Mr. Shah replied “no”, he was told by the attendee that he could not speak. Board responded that since he had no recollection of who told him not to speak, nor did they

see this incident take place, and only observed him sitting silently; it is best advised that he retains a lawyer to handle the lease dispute.

iv. Shah claimed that other business operating in the area, were participating in selling items that fell under the restricted guidelines. He claimed he had video. When asked by the board to provide a written list of evidence, he declined as he stated this was the boards job.

v. In closing statements Shah felt he was not being treated fairly and that the enforcement was racially biased and he was being singled out. Board responded that was not the case nor has it ever been the case.

Approval of Minutes:

1)7:33 Minutes accepted from October 19, 2016

2) 7:30 Minutes accepted from September 28, 2016

Reports:

1) Discussed vote by Massachusetts residents that will allow adults 21 and older to be in possession of marijuana and grow it at home starting on Dec.

15, as well as the possibility of sale in stores.

i. Growing indoors, 12 plants, 3lb per plant, yielding 3.6 lbs. for personal use ii. Enforcing the regulations

iii. Food items made with marijuana DPH will not oversee edibles

iv. Will a board be created similar to the board of Alcohol to handle compliance v. Jason Brogan, moves to mush a central licensing board that handles both

alcohol and marijuana decisions and regulations

2) Carmella Barletta resident of 36 Fisher Rd

i. Asked to take down spotlights in yard, decided by DBOH that her spotlight is a nuisance, effecting quality of life for next door neighbor. Board approves a letter sent to abate.

3) Flu Clinics

i. Grant awarded to DBOH for traveling clinics, has proved to be very successful. Run by Public Health Nurse Jessica Gardner.

ii. flu vaccines remain left over

iii. Recommended by board to schedule more flu clinics with remaining vaccines

4) Restaurants

i. Chick Filet MBTA line has put production on hold

ii. Starbucks under construction, located across from Summer Shack iii. Oscars in Dedham Square on schedule

iv. Horse Thieves in Old Wardle’s Pharmacy location on schedule v. Amazon Legacy Place Bookshop/Café on schedule

vi. Dunkin Donuts in BJ’s on schedule

MOTION TO ADJOURN: 7:51PM

Leanne Jasset, Chairman