



Christopher Michaud, Director
Telephone: 508-910-1804
Fax Telephone: 508-910-1893

**Town of Dartmouth
Board of Health
400 Slocum Road
Dartmouth, MA 02747**



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Lynne Brodeur, Chair
Leslie E.J. McKinley
Thomas W Hardman

1953

Minutes of the Dartmouth Board of Health

MINUTES

12/28/53

Meeting came to order at 7:45 p.m.

All members of the Board were present.

The bills were signed for approval.

The following common victualier applications were

approved: Red Cedar Cafe, 6 Sheridan Street, S.D., Arthur Thibodeau, Jr., Bx. 61 Old Fall River Rd., N.D., Pop's Lunch, State Road., N.D.

Two premature cases were reported by New Bedford.

They are [redacted] and [redacted], N.B.. The latter mentioned is deceased.

To the knowledge of the Board these two cases are Dartmouth settled, but the Board unanimously voted to have the cases investigated, to determine the parent's financial ability to pay for hospitalization.

The Police Department reported on December 22, 1953, that garbage and rubbish is being dumped along the Hixville Road, N.D. approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the Reed Rd., N.D.

The Board unanimously voted to send a letter to the owners, who are Maurice G. and Ellen K. Lowles, Bx. 307 Reed Road., N.D. stating that no dumping of garbage is allowed and any person seen dumping on the area should be reported to the Police Department or the office.

Mr. Albert Lucardi, Bx. 373 Hixville Rd., N.D. reported this complaint to the Police Department on December 22, 1953.

Signs were posted on this property on December 22, 1953, by the Police Department.

The Board will meet with the Finance Committee on January 8, 1954.

The Board met with the Board of Selectmen to discuss

12/28/53
the junk Mr. Joseph Oliveria has collected in back of
Stackhouse Street, S.D. Board were present.

The neighbors have been complaining to the office that
the area is a nuisance to the neighbors and the public
health. The following common victualer applications were

A neighbors took pictures of the area in question
and these pictures were left with the Board, of Selectmen, D.,

The Selectmen said they would contact Mr. Oliveria
and ask him to clean up the nuisance. Ing Co., State Rd., N.D.,

The Board unanimously voted to investigate the sewage
condition existing at Lincoln Park, State Road., N.D. Board

This complaint was reported to the office by a Mr.
Morrission of the Westport Health Department on December 15,
1953. Farmor's Dairy, Inc., High Hill Farm.,

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

The dump and cabin Respectfully submitted,
Cabin was approved. DARTMOUTH BOARD OF HEALTH

Mr. Clarence Bernier, *Clarence Bernier*, was granted
Clerk
permission to allow the City of New Bedford to fill in
land on Center Street with tin cans and ash.

Mr. Leo Mello, 113 Rogers Street, S.D. was granted
permission to dump at the Town Dump. Mr. Mello is a
Dartmouth resident and he has three trucks and one automobile
registered in the Town.

This permission was granted since Mr. Mello takes
one to two loads per week to the Town Dump from the High
Hill Farm Co., Scorton Street, A.D. At the present time
Mr. Mello cannot use the Parker Street Dump, but as soon as
it is open he will refrain from using the Town Dump.

Mr. Joseph Costa has been so notified.

The City of New Bedford has been notified of the D.P. Office.

MINUTES

12/14/53

The meeting came to order at 7:15 p.m.

All members of the Board were present.

The bills were signed for approval.

The nurse's report for November was read and accepted.

The following common victualler applications were approved: Cooper's Restaurant, Elm Street, S.D., Blue

Lantern, State Rd., N.D., Charlie's Diner, State Rd., N.D., China Belle, State Rd., N.D., Armand Thibodeau, Old Fall River Rd., N.D., Lincoln Park Catering Co., State Rd., N.D., Rendezvous, State Rd., N.D., Micheal Stevenson's, State Rd., N.D., Mexican Hat, Hathaway Rd., N.D., and Robin Hood Restaurant, Hathaway Rd., N.D.

The following milk pasteurization plants were inspected: Farmer's Dairy, Inc., High Hill Farm., Carter's Farm Dairy, and Broadmeadows Farm.

The camp and cabin application for the Sleepy Hollow Cabins was approved.

Mr. Clarence Arruda, Center St., S.D. was granted a permit to allow the City of New Bedford to fill in his land on Center Street with tin cans and ashes.

Mr. Leo Mello, 148 Rogers Street, S.D. was granted permission to dump at the Town Dump. Mr. Mello is a Dartmouth resident and he has three trucks and one automobile registered in the Town.

This permission was granted since Mr. Mello takes one to two loads per week to the Town Dump from the Eleno Elastic Webb Co., Kempton Street, N.B. At the present time Mr. Mello cannot use the Parker Street dump, but as soon as it is open he will refrain from using the Town Dump.

Mr. Joseph Costa has been so notified.

The fee to New Bedford for use of the T.B. clinic for Dartmouth residents is \$0.50 per session.

12/14/53

Mr. Mello asked that a Board member investigate and ask the people across the street to uncover the pipe and the situation will be cleared.

Mr. Dunn investigated this complaint on December 8, 1953, and people who were there at the time were notified of the existing condition.

Again Mr. Mello appeared at the office on December 14, and he stated the people across the street dug down to the pipe but not deep enough to take care of the excess water.

Mr. Dunn reinvestigated and on December 20, he will meet the people and again request them to clear up the entire situation.

There is a ruling in the Town which states that a pipe of this type cannot be covered or blocked.

Mr. Dunn reported to the office on November 7, 1953, that the Bettle Boat Yard from New Bedford is using the Town Dump.

Mr. Costa was notified by Mr. Dunn to stop this concern from using the dump.

On November 3, 1953, Mrs. William Gonsalves, Alpha Street, N.D. came to the office to complain that Mr. Joseph Almeida who also owns property near her, but lives in New Bedford is throwing garbage and papers on his land and the papers fly to Mr. Gonsalves property and causes a nuisance.

Mr. Dunn investigated on December 8, 1953, and found conditions to be sanitary.

Mr. Manuel Oliveria, 30 Arch Street, S.D. came to the Board to state that his neighbor Mr. Antone Sylvia who now resides in Conn. but rents to the Perry family the house has a drain which runs directly from his property into Mr. Oliveria's land. This drain is surface water

12/14/53 and the water finds its way into Mr. Oliveria's cellar.

Mr. Dunn said he would investigate.

The investigation was made, but there is nothing the local Board can do in this case.

On December 15, 1953, the Board will meet with the Superintendent of Schools to discuss a dental clinic room at the new schools which will be built in the Town.

On December 12, 1953, Dr. Joseph Frothingham reported to the Clerk that 17 out of 22 children in the kindergarten at the Friend's Academy had been sent home suffering from nausea and vomiting and the reason was unknown.

Mr. Joseph Avila, Animal and Slaughter Inspector attended the session on cooking garbage at the Frank and Fontes farm.

Mr. Avila said it was interesting, but the cost of equipment was so high for a man in a small swine business.

On December 3, 1953, Mr. Edward Goulart, Rogers St, reported to the Clerk that Mr. Edourado Medeiros had not filled in the land on Rogers Street and it was at a point where something should be done.

The Clerk reported this complaint to Mr. John Marland has Mr. Medeiros had certain instructions to follow as per order of the Board of Selectmen.

On December 12, 1953, Mr. Goulart reported that the land was being filled in with dirt and stone.

On December 12, 1953, a resident from Donald St., S.D. called Mr. Dunn to report that Mr. Joseph Oliveria has started a junk yard in back of Stackhouse Street and the conditions are a nuisance to the neighbors in that vicinity.

Dr. Johnson and Mr. Dunn will investigate.

Mr. Dunn told these people that all other complaints should be made the the Board of Selectmen since junk yards are

12/14/53

MINUTES

under their jurisdiction.

The meeting came to order at 7:30 p.m.
Mr. Dunn will submit to the Board of Selectmen a few pictures the residents of Donald Street took of the junk Mr. Dunn was stored since he was in bed with the virus yard.

The bills were signed for approval.
Mrs. Mildred Xiarnos, 6 Webster Street, S.D., called the office on December 10, 1953, to report that her neighbor Mr. Ally has his cesspool overflowing and it is seeping into her cellar.
Gardons, 19 Robert Street, North Dartmouth was approved.

The clerk informed the Board that Dr. Johnson investigated on December 11, 1953, and found no condition existing in Mrs. Xiarnos cellar. Dr. Johnson recommended that Mr. Ally have his cesspool pumped out when it is convenient to him.

This man is responsible for the Town, therefore, Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DARTMOUTH BOARD OF HEALTH

responsibility of Mrs. Xiarnos, patient at the Bristol County Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Dolores Piva
Clerk

an examination for plumbing inspector for Dartmouth will be held January 26, 1954.

The Board unanimously voted to notify Mr. Arnold Telft, 41 Pinetree Street, North Dartmouth of this examination.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Board unanimously voted to have Miss Harriet Stowell, District Nurse, join the Mass. League for Nursing. Her dues are \$5.00 per year.

A statistical report of the sanitary survey of eating and drinking establishments in Dartmouth has been received from Mr. C.J. Sterling, S.D.

The report shows the violation of each establishment and the per cent received at each inspection.

The Board met with Mr. Joseph Brasella at his property known as Willow Bank and Mr. Brasella was very cooperative.

TOWN OF DARTMOUTH

In
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
and
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

August 10, 1953

A hearing was held on the complaint registered by the Board of Health against Eduardo Medeiros, 37 Sharp Street, South Dartmouth for removing loam from the lot on Potter Street. The Board of Health complained that Eduardo Medeiros had removed loam from a lot on Potter Street creating a pond and also had created a hazard to children playing in the immediate vicinity. The Board of Health also complained that Mr. Medeiros had plugged the natural brook that flows through this lot. Present at the hearing were: Benjamin Dunn, and Frank Lammer, Members of the Board of Health, Chief of Police, James S. Hervey and Eduardo Medeiros. Mr. Eduardo Medeiros is in the landscaping business. He stated that he purposely bought this lot so that he could have a place to dispose of gravel, rocks and rubbish. He said that he had removed the top soil and had dug down about twelve inches on this lot. By doing so he dug down below the brook level therefore the water has been flowing into this lot and there is about twelve inches of water in the lot. He said he plans to fill in the lot and to build a retaining wall along the brook. Mr. Dunn from the Board of Health said that his only concern was about the water on the land. Mr. Dunn claimed that this was a hazard to the children and he also stated that the water would become stagnant.

Mr. Carney asked Mr. Eduardo Medeiros how long it would take him to fill in the lot but Mr. Medeiros could not give him a definite time.

Mr. Medeiros, Chairman of the Board, informed Mr. Medeiros that he had no right to remove the loam without first obtaining permission from the Selectmen's office.

MINUTES

31/33

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Members present were Messrs. Johnson, Lammer and

Dunn.

August 10, 1953 2

The bills were signed for approval.

Mr. Eduardo Medeiros at first pretended that he was ignorant of the fact but later admitted that he knew that he should have obtained a permit. Mr.

Mrs. Thomas Billington, 50 Wilson Street, S.D. was Dunn again stated that he was not interested in the filling of the land. His main concern was the water in the lot and the plugging up of the brook.

The following milk pasteurization plants were inspected for violations and the violations were corrected, enclosing the lot but again Mr. Dunn reminded the Board that this would not eliminate the water. They were the L.F. King Dairy, Capitol Dairy and Salvador's Dairy.

Mr. Lammer asked Mr. Medeiros how long it would take him to fill the lot and Mr. Medeiros said the way he had planned to do it, he could not give him any definite answer. However, he did say that he would do exactly as the Board of Selectmen instructed. The Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health then agreed to give Mr. Medeiros two weeks to remedy this condition that now exists. Mr. Eduardo Medeiros agreed to have the lot filled and to dispose of the water on the lot within two weeks.

A letter was received from the Department of Public Health relative to the alleged MANUEL V. MEDEIROS BOARD the State owned property at BARNY'S GEORGE W. FALLEN OF

The letter stated no funds WILLIAM P. CARNNEY SELECTMEN for the developing and maintenance of this area as yet.

Mr. Jack Brasella also wrote a letter to the office stating the whole area owned by the State at Barny's Jay was in very good condition. Mr. Brasella picks up the refuse in this area.

As per request of Mr. Dunn, Mr. Jack Brasella made an investigation of the so called sewage condition on Dollar Street, S.D. He later to the office Mr. Brasella

MINUTES

6/8/53

Meeting called to order at 7:15 p.m.

All members of the Board were present.

The bills were signed for approval.

The following common victualler applications were approved: Chippy's, St. John St., S.D., Armand Pereira, Dartmouth St., S.D., and Frank Cordeiro, Stackhouse St., S.D.

It was voted by the Board to meet every other week during the summer months.

Mr. Manuel Winderlick, 14 Willow Street, S.D. came before the Board for a letter to the City of New Bedford to continue filling in his land with tin cans and ashes.

The Board instructed the Clerk to write a letter to the City of New Bedford.

There was a discussion of the Board relative to the appointment of Mr. Arnold Tefft, Pinette St., N.D., has a second assistant plumbing inspector.

The Board instructed the Clerk to write to the Division of Civil Service and ask if Mr. Tefft is still on the list as plumbing inspector.

The name of Mrs. Macgalgan, Reed Road, Westport, was placed on file for future reference as a relief nurse for Miss Harriet Stowell, district nurse.

Mrs. Macgalgan will work one day per week starting in the fall, if at any time she is needed.

The Board instructed the Clerk to ask Miss Stowell if a nurse is available when she is out ill.

The Board instructed the Clerk to ask Miss Stowell to keep a mile record for each day while on the district.

Mr. Dunn went to several homes on Stephen Street, S.D. relative to Mr. Jose Cordeiro, Gosnold St., N.B. who

Mr. Cordeiro a permit and notify him by letter that a chicken business cannot be started on Stephen Street.

A permit to keep chickens was granted to Mr. Joseph Rebello, 11 Wilson Street, S.D.

There was a discussion of the Board relative to the overflowing cesspool of [REDACTED] Slocum Rd., N.D.

This man is now receiving aid from the Town and the Board voted to notify the welfare office of this condition and see what their office can do to help this man clear up the nuisance.

Mr. Dunn reported that the debris on Donald Street, S.D. owned by Mr. Joseph Oliveria, was burned by the South Dartmouth Fire Department on May 24, 1953.

The junk has not been taken away as yet, but Mr. Oliveria has 30 days to clean out everything.

Lawyer Thomas called the office relative to the dump on St. John Street on the property of Mrs. Joseph Mello of the same address.

Mr. Thomas said he would call New Bedford to level off the dump since New Bedford caused the nuisance.

Mr. Dunn investigated the nuisance by Mrs. Sparks, 208 McCabe Street, S.D. against Mr. Andre Ramos of the same address.

Mr. Dunn stated there was an open ditch from the cesspool which should be covered and there should be an overflow made from the cesspool.

Mr. Ramos was mailed an nuisance blank.

Mr. Dunn investigated the complaint made by the Fire Marshall on May 13, 1953, to have Mr. George Morris, 135 Rogers Street, S.D. move their incinerator away from the

5/17/53

Mr. 4.

Mr. Dunn reported that the nuisance on Donald Street, S.D., is being cleaned up in a neat and attractive manner.

Mr. Joseph Oliveria, owner of the land is to call the office when he wishes to have the debris burned.

Respectfully submitted,

DARTMOUTH BOARD OF HEALTH

Delaware Ruiz
Clerk

MINUTES

4/27/53

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Members present were Dr. Kingsland E. Johnson, and Mr. Benjamin T. Dunn. Mr. Frank A. Lammer was absent due to a meeting he attended for the Bristol County Health Association.

Bills were signed for approval.

The common victualler application for Capitol Dairy, Dartmouth Street S.D., was approved.

Dr. Johnson investigated the overflowing cesspool in which Mrs. Carl Mattason reported to the Board. No cesspool could be located.

Mr. Benjamin Dunn investigated the complaint on Donald Street, S.D.. The property is owned by Mr. Joseph Oliveria, Hemlock Street, S.D., a real estate dealer. Mr. Dunn found the condition to be a fire hazard and not a health menance. This complaint was made by the Police Department on April 14, 1953.

During the course of the meeting Dr. Johnson was asked to go before the Board of Selectmen. There were a few residents in the Donald Street area who were complaining to the Selectmen of the existing nuisance on Donald Street., S.D. This is relative to the same investigation that Mr. Dunn had been on.

It was voted by the Board and Dr. Johnson and Mr. Dunn make another investigation.

Garbage contracts to be drawn up will be submitted to Attorney Leonard E. Perry, Union Street., N.B.

Mr. Jack Alves, 15 Pilgrim Street, S.D. came before the Board to state that Mr. Gaudencio Gill, 22 Pilgrim Street, S.D. throws garbage, rubbish, lumber and stones

Joseph Costa, Fisher Road, N.D., came before the Board relative to a full time job at the Town Dump. He was told by the Board that at present there is no money available for a man full time, but Mr. Costa could stay there Saturdays and Sundays at \$2.50 per day.

It was also told to Mr. Costa that no garbage is to be thrown in the dump and all offenders are to be reported to the office.

Mr. Milton Burghardt, Highway Surveyor, told the Board that provisions for a steady man at the Town Dump should be made for future years.

The movie and discussion to be held by the Southeastern Health District will be held May 6, 1953, at the High School rather than the Dartmouth Town Hall.

The Clerk reported to the Board that Mr. Joseph Lopes, 246 Russells Mills Rd., S.D., and Mr. Joseph Vieira, 130 Victoria Street, North Dartmouth are throwing garbage in the Town Dump.

Mr. Dunn said he would speak to Mr. Lopes on this matter.

Mr. Vieira happen to come to the office for a garbage permit and the Board mentioned to Mr. Vieira the complaint of throwing garbage in the Town Dump. Mr. Vieira said he separates his garbage from his rubbish before he goes to the dump.

The Clerk reported that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has applied for admission to the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital in Attleboro.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DARTMOUTH BOARD OF HEALTH

Deborah Pava

MINUTES

4/21/53

Due to the holiday falling on a Monday, Chairman Kingsland E. Johnson called a special meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 1953.

Meeting called to order at 8:30 p.m.

Members of the Board present were Messrs, Johnson, Lammer and Dunn.

Bills were signed for approval.

The following common victualler applications were approved: Lennie's Luncheonette, Hathaway Road, N.D., and Musical Beach, Reed Road., N.D.

A chicken permit was granted to Mr. Nicolau Esteves, 32 Sagamore Street, New Bedford to keep 1000 chickens on Potter Street, South Dartmouth, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taber, Elm St., S.D., John Browne, Slocum Road., N.D., Arnold Tefft, plumber for Manchester's, Carl Manchester, builder, and Mr. Wiskens, salesman, came before the Board relative to installing a laundermat on Bridge Street, S.D., next to Browne's Pharmacy. These people appeared before the Board relative to the drainage problem which would exist since there is so much water involved. It was agreed by the Board to have a large cesspool and an overflow. Further problems on this project will be handled with the State Engineer.

Mr. Dunn reported that he has completed the sewage examination for the residents on Gladys Street. Mr. Lammer is to contact Mr. Paul Anderson, State Engineer, for further assistance.

Mr. Dunn investigated the dump problem on St. John Street, S.D., which is being filled in by the City of New Bedford. Instead of New Bedford filling in the land of Mr. Virginio Mello, 26 St. John St., S.D., they filled

4/21/53
in the lots of Mrs. Joseph Mello, 28 St. John St., S.D. It is impossible to get to the property of Mr. Virginio Mello unless Mrs. Joseph Mello grants the permission and she will not. As far as Mr. Dunn could see there is nothing the local Board can do on this problem. The Clerk was authorized to write to New Bedford to level off the land of Mrs. Joseph Mello and refrain from further dumping; and a letter to Mr. Virgino Mello stating that Mrs. Joseph Mello will not grant permission to have the City of New Bedford trucks go through her land to fill in his property.

The Department of Public Utilities has approved the garbage collection tariff for Mr. Joseph Vieira, 130 Victoria Street., N.D., to collect garbage in the North Dartmouth area. The Clerk was authorized to have new garbage contracts drawn up and include the new tariff for Mr. Vieira.

The Clerk was authorized to send a letter to each restaurant owner to be present at a meeting and movie to be held at the Old Town Hall, May 6, 1953, at 7:30 p.m. This program is being conducted through the Southeastern Health District under the direction of Mr. E. Vincent Brimley.

Dr. Johnson was asked to make a reinvestigation on the property of Mr. Manuel Carvalho, 683 Dartmouth St., S.D., relative to an overflowing cesspool. This complaint was made by Rose Felix, 685 Dartmouth St., S.D., on 4/16/53.

The Clerk was authorized to write to the Massicotte Brothers, Bx. 61B Old Fall River Road., N.D., to pick up the rubbish at Charlie's Diner, State Road., N.D., and all other persons who wish that type of service in his collection area.

There was a discussion of the Board relative to a nurse coming in when it is necessary to help Miss Stowell.

Mr. William Carney, Water and Sewer Commissioner, and have two men from the Water Department clean out the pipe.

The Board opposed to the filling in the back of the Portuguese American Social Club, Columbus Street, S.D., with tin cans. Mr. Joseph Vieira, 130 Victoria Street, N.D., was going to fill in the land. The Clerk was authorized to write to Mr. Vieira stating the Board's disapproval.

A complaint was made by Mr. Dunn by Bill Christie, in behalf of the residents of Susan Street relative to Manuel DaRocha, 6 Susan Street, S.D., collecting junk and storing it in his yard. This junk has become a nuisance to the neighbors and they wanted the Board to help in some way. Mr. DaRocha was notified to clean his premises within ten days. Mr. Dunn went back a second time and found the premises in much better order than the first time.

A discussion was held on keeping Mr. Joseph Costa, Fisher Road., N.D., at the Town Dump all week at \$30.00 per week. It was a unanimous vote of the Board not to have Mr. Costa there all week, but have him there Saturdays and Sunday's at \$2.50 each day. If Mr. Costa wanted to stay at the Dump all week it would be up to him. The Board felt that a man was not needed there all week.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DARTMOUTH BOARD OF HEALTH

Salome Piva

Clerk

The problem concerning the Town Dump will be discussed on April 27, when the entire Board is present.

Mr. Manuel DaRocha, 6 Susan Street, South Dartmouth appeared before the Board relative to the accumulation of junk in his yard, which has created a nuisance to the neighbors. Mr. DaRocha stated he puts these things in his yard until he has a load large enough to sell to Fall River or Providence. In June Mr. DaRocha plans to purchase some land under tax title so he can put his junk.

The Board suggested that this problem be tabled until the meeting of April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thibeault, Bx. 357 Reed Road, North Dartmouth came before the Board relative to sewage flowing into a pond owned by them. These people are filling in the pond, but if it is so that sewage is present they wished to have it stopped.

The Board stated that since they are not sure sewage is present, go ahead and fill in the pond.

Mr. Edward J. Galligan, Fred Ward, Milton Nisson, and James Reese, all Coggeshall Street residents came before the Board relative to drainage of water from the land on Bryant, Coggeshall, and Costa Streets. The Board recommended that these people go before the Board of Selectmen.

The Board and the above persons met with the Selectmen and a letter was written by the Board of Health to the Water Commissioners stating that an emergency existed and there cooperation would be necessary on this problem.

Mr. Dunn was notified by the Clerk to investigate the dump on St. John Street, South Dartmouth. The property is owned by Mr. Virginio Mello, St. John St., So. Dartmouth

11/3/53

.3.

This dump is being filled in by the City of New Bedford.

Mr. Lammer stated that there is a pond in Lincoln Park where all the sewage of the Park collects in the pond. Mr. Lammer and Dr. Johnson are to investigate.

The Board has set May 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Town Hall, for movies to be shown to restaurant owners. These movies are to be conducted under the supervision of Mr. Brimley, who works out of the office of the local South-eastern District office.

Respectfully submitted,
DARTMOUTH BOARD OF HEALTH
Delores Davis
Clerk

3/30/53

MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

All members of the Board, Messrs. Johnson, Lammer and Dunn were present.

The bills were signed for approval.

The common victualler application for Ashworth's Diner was approved.

A permit was granted to John L. Cruz, 20 Division Street, New Bedford to have the City of New Bedford to fill in his property on Gorham Street, South Dartmouth. The neighbors have no objection, but if at any time this becomes a nuisance the permit will be revoked.

The Board approved the application of [REDACTED] for assistance of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] resides in Dartmouth with a New Bedford settlement. The Town will pay the bill and New Bedford will reimburse the Town.

A letter was written to Mrs. Vera Almgren, Real Estate Dealer, 24 School Street, South Dartmouth relative to percolation tests. The letter is on file for future reference.

Mr. Joseph Vieira, 130 Victoria Street, North Dartmouth has filed his rates with the Board and the Department of Public Utilities for the collection of garbage in the North Dartmouth area.

Mr. Joseph Costa, Fisher Road, North Dartmouth asked the Board if he would be placed on a permanent basis at the Town Dump, to stay there all day and this would include a week's salary plus the pickings from the dump. The Board voted to let the arrangement stand.

2/20/53
A nuisance blank delivered by a Police Officer on March 29, 1953, to Mr. Antone Pinto, Jr., 29 Suffolk Avenue, North Dartmouth requesting him to remove the debris which has accumulated in his back yard within 24 hours. Mr. and Mrs. Souza, Suffolk Avenue, North Dartmouth who made the complaint said this debris was a nuisance to the neighbors. Mr. Dunn made the investigation.

Mr. Dunn investigated the overflowing sewage condition existing at the property of Mr. Alexander Mikus, 21 Downie Street, North Dartmouth. At the time of the investigation no nuisance was present. Mr. Mikus has an open trench to be piped to elivate any condition which may become apparent in the near future. This piping is to be completed in two weeks.

The Board requested Mr. Nicolau Esteves, 32 Sagamore Street, New Bedford to come on April 6 to discuss the unsanitary conditions at his chicken coop located on Potter Street, South Dartmouth. A dump owned by this man also located on Potter Street will be leveled off by Victor Medeiros and posted with no dumping signs in the near future.

Mr. Joseph Avila has been requested by the Board to inspect the chicken house of Mr. Esteves after he has met with the Board.

The Board requested Mr. Edward Reed, Beerfield Avenue, North Dartmouth to appear before the Board on April 6 relative to his garbage contract.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DARTMOUTH BOARD OF HEALTH

Salares Ruiz
Clerk

MINUTES

3/23/53

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

All members of the Board, Messrs. Lammer and Dunn were present. Dr. Johnson was absent due to a medical convention he is attending out of the state.

The bills were signed for approval.

The common victualler application for the Dartmouth Auto Theatre was approved.

The Board voted to have Mr. Dunn become a member of the Massachusetts Public Health Association.

Mr. James Ogden, 72 Potter Street, South Dartmouth called Mr. Dunn to complain of the two dumps and a large hen house on Potter Street. One dump is owned by Rogers and Sons, Potter Street, South Dartmouth and the other dump and hen house is owned by Mr. Niculao Esteves, 32 Sagamore Street, New Bedford, Mass. Mr. Dunn is to investigate and report his findings.

Mr. John L. Cruz, 20 Division Street, New Bedford, came before the Board to see if he could get a permit to have the City of New Bedford dump tin cans and ashes on his property located at the end of Gorham Street, South Dartmouth. The Board voted that a petition must be signed by the neighbors stating they do not have any objection to this project. The petition must be brought back to the office so the Board can make their vote for or against.

Mr. Joseph Vieira, 130 Victoria Street, North Dartmouth came before the Board relative to his garbage contract. Mr. Vieira stated he would apply to the Department of Public Utilities for a higher rate on collections. The Board voted to hold the contracts till the change has been settled

3/23/53
Mr. Antone Rogers, 106 Potter Street, South Dartmouth came before the Board relative to a price he would charge for percolation tests. The price will include a truck, driver, materials for the job, and the time included to carry out the project. Mr. Rogers said he would quote a price and report back to the office.

The Board also asked Mr. Rogers what plans do his sons have for the dump located on Potter Street, South Dartmouth. Mr. Rogers aid that next month the dump will be graded and posted with no dumping signs.

Mary Souza, 13 Suffolk Avenue., North Dartmouth, Mass., came before the Board to complain that Antone Pinto, Jr. 29 Suffolk Avenue., North Dartmouth has debris of all types piled in his back yard and this is causing a nuisance. Mr. Dunn will investigate and report his findings.

Mr. George Costa, Main Road., Central Village, Westport, Mass., came before the Board for a permit to pick up the garbage at Charlie's Diner, State Road., North Dartmouth. Mr. Costa stated that Edward Reed has sold his garbage contract and no one picks up the garbage at this particular restaurant. The Board voted to have Mr. Reed present at a meeting to discuss the matter and then report to Costa by letter of the Board's decision.

The Clerk reported to the Board that Alexander Mikus, 21 Downie Street, North Dartmouth has not repaired the overflowing sewage condition at his property. Dunn to investigate and report his findings.

The Clerk reported to the Board that the Manager of the Dartmouth Auto Theatre came to the office and stated that a new cesspool is being build to elivate the conditions which was present last year in the ladies lounge. Next

MINUTES

3/9/53

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

All members of the Board were present, Messrs. Lammer, Johnson, and Dunn.

The bills were signed for approval.

The yearly appointments were made as follows:

Chairman, Dr. Kingsland E. Johnson, Agent, Benjamin T. Dunn, Community Nurse, Miss Harriet Stowell, Clerk, Mrs. Dolores Piva, School Dentist, Charles P. Fortin, Slaughter Inspectors, Everett B. Starrett, John Mendoza, William Woodhouse, ^{Joseph Avila} Animal Inspectors, Everett B. Starrett, John Mendoza, ^{Joseph Avila} E.D. Freitas, Plumbing Inspector, Elliot D. Howland, Assistant Plumbing Inspector, Henry Billington.

The following common victualler's applications were approved: Dartmouth Dairy Bar and Charlie's Diner.

An application to operate overnight tourist cabins was approved for Tripp's Cabins, State Road., North Dartmouth, Mass.

The February nurse's report was read and accepted.

Permission was granted to the City of New Bedford Street Department that the trucks may dump tin cans and ashes on the property of Mr. John Correia, Carlton and McCabe Streets, South Dartmouth, Mass. Mr. Correia resides at 410 South Front Street, New Bedford, Mass., at the present time but he intends on building his home at the above mentioned property in the near future.

Manuel Ferreira, 35 Stackhouse St., South Dartmouth came before the Board relative to his collection of garbage from ten homes in the Bliss Corner area without a permit. The Bliss Corner area is under contract to

3 → 9/53 Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

All members of the Board were present, Messrs. Lammer, Johnson, and Dunn.

The bills were signed for approval.

The yearly appointments were made as follows:

Chairman, Dr. Kingsland E. Johnson, Agent, Benjamin T. Dunn, Community Nurse, Miss Harriet Stowell, Clerk, Mrs. Dolores Piva, School Dentist, Charles P. Fortin, Slaughter Inspectors, Everett B. Starrett, John Mendoza, William Woodhouse, ^{Joseph Avila} Animal Inspectors, Everett B. Starrett, John Mendoza, ~~Joseph Avila~~, E.D. Freitas, Plumbing Inspector, Elliot D. Howland, Assistant Plumbing Inspector, Henry Billington.

The following common victualler's applications were approved: Dartmouth Dairy Bar and Charlie's Diner.

An application to operate overnight tourist cabins was approved for Tripp's Cabins, State Road., North Dartmouth, Mass.

The February nurse's report was read and accepted.

Permission was granted to the City of New Bedford Street Department that the trucks may dump tin cans and ashes on the property of Mr. John Correia, Carlton and McCabe Streets, South Dartmouth, Mass. Mr. Correia resides at 410 South Front Street, New Bedford, Mass., at the present time but he intends on building his home at the above mentioned property in the near future.

Manuel Ferreira, 35 Stackhouse St., South Dartmouth came before the Board relative to his collection of garbage from ten homes in the Bliss Corner area without a permit. The Bliss Corner area is under contract to Mr. Joseph Vieira.

3/5/53

The spokesman for Mr. Ferreira was Antone Barboza, 390 Hemlock Street, South Dartmouth, Mass. The people who give this garbage to Mr. Ferreira have been doing so for over twenty years.

It was the decision of the Board that Mr. Ferreira contact Mr. Vieira to continue picking up these garbage customers. If Mr. Vieira grants the permission a permit will be granted to Mr. Ferreira by the Board.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DARTMOUTH BOARD OF HEALTH

Dolores Piva
Clerk

MINUTES

1/24/53
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

All members of the Board were present, Messrs. Johnson and Lammer were present.

The bills were signed for approval.

The commitments for John Brito, Frank and Fontes and the Department of Public Health were approved and signed.

The Annual Reports for the Board of Health, Community Nurse and Well Child Clinic were approved.

The following Common Victuller's applications were approved: Red Cedar Cafe, Gene's Cafe, South of the Border, and Stackhouse Street Fair Grounds.

Nursery licenses were granted to Mrs. Jeanette Brown and Mrs. Wilma Baldwin.

The annual Well Child Conference report by Mrs. Edith Knowles was approved.

Invitation was received for the dedication of the new building at St. Luke's Hospital.

Richard's Car Hop, Dartmouth Street, South Dartmouth, was notified by Dr. Johnson that his waitress [REDACTED] must have a food handler's certificate.

It was a unanimous vote of the Board that the members of the Board, nurse, and the Clerk should join the Mass. Department of Public Health Association.

Permission was granted to the City of New Bedford Street Department that the trucks may dump tin cans and ashes on the property of Mr. Manuel Winderlick and Mr. Gilbert Lima, both on Willow Street, South Dartmouth.

1/5/53

Mr. Brimley, from the State Department of Public Health met and discussed with the Board Restaurant Ordinances. Mr. Brimley talked about different health standards and the different types of things which are necessary when an inspection is made. He also stated how important restaurants are in the United States today since more than half of the population eat out one time or another. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed by the Board to have the State Department of Public Health make an inspection survey on all food and drinking establishments in the Town of Dartmouth. This inspection will start the first week in March.

The Board unanimously voted that Rogers and Sons, Potter Street, South Dartmouth, Mass., should make their own no dumpings signs as the property being filled is owned by them. Mr. Rogers stated to the Clerk in the early part of the day that he did not care who filled in the property, but he did not want the Board to pick him up for doing something illegal.

Mrs. William Gonsalves, 114 Slocum Road., North Dartmouth, Mass., came before the Board to complain about Mr. Frank Cabral having swine on Alpha Street, North Dartmouth. Mr. Frank Cabral also came before the Board. About two weeks ago the Board had granted a swine permit to Mr. Cabral to keep six swine on the property, but Mrs. Gonsalves had a petition signed by the neighbors they no longer wanted the swine on Alpha Street, as they would create a nuisance in the summer. A Mr. Joseph Vieira both own swine farms down



Christopher Michaud, Director
Telephone: 508-910-1804
Fax Telephone: 508-910-1893

**Town of Dartmouth
Board of Health
400 Slocum Road
Dartmouth, MA 02747**



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Lynne Brodeur, Chair
Leslie E.J. McKinley
Thomas W Hardman

1954

Minutes of the Dartmouth Board of Health

and the vaccine can be ordered as it is needed.

Dr. Thomas Berwick who suggested the idea is to be notified ~~the~~ of the Board's action.

The Board unanimously voted to grant the district nurse permission to purchase nursing supplies from the Smith Mills Pharmacy.

On 10/19/54 Mr. Dunn reported that Mr. Joseph Oliveria, Donald St., S.D. had closed ice boxes on his property.

The Clerk notified the Police Department on 10/19/54 to make an investigation.

The Police Department reported back that Officer Vieira could not find any closed ice boxes on Oliveria's land. A letter from the Police Department is on file of the investigation.

Mr. Robert Best is a witness with Mr. Dunn that closed ice boxes were on Oliveria's land.

The Board contacted the State Police and they are to continue investigating the Oliveria property. The Fire Marshall from Boston is also being called since nothing is being done locally.

Mr. Dunn reported that friends of Oliveria's called his home and stated that the property of Oliveria will be cleaned as soon as possible.

No dumping signs were placed on Gorham Street, Donald Street on the Town property and on the property of Mr. Manuel Sylvia, Donald St., S.D.

The Board unanimously voted to place an advertisement in the Standard Times stating that free chest x-rays will be given at the Dartmouth High School on December 3 and 4, 1954.

The Board unanimously voted to have Dr. Charles P. Fortin go to Read and McLeod for a desk for the Dental

September 27, 1954

Mr. Saulte Perry and Mr. Louis Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duarte, Mr. James A. Medeiros, Jr., and the members of the Board of Health were present to discuss the complaint of Mr. Duarte to the effect that land of Mr. Medeiros, adjacent to the land of Mr. Duarte, is a nuisance due to the accumulation of stagnant water thereon.

Mr. Lammer of the Board of Health stated that the Board of Health has voted to refer the matter to an attorney with instructions to sue Mr. Medeiros to compel the filling in of the land.

Mr. Medeiros contends that his land has not been excavated, maintains its natural grade existent for the past 50 years; he does not feel that he should be required to fill it in.

Mr. Medeiros contends that the water in the declivity is cesspool overflowage which has seeped into his land and he demands that the Board of Health have the water analyzed.

The Board of Health withdrew, stating that they will refer the question to their attorney forthwith.

The hearing was declared closed.

The Board unanimously voted to approve the application for Solemar Hospital. This form was from the Division of Hospitals, signed the petition.

Dr. Johnson investigated.

On 9/21/54 the Messrs. Lammer and Dunn investigated the dumping on Priest Lane, N.D. was still being done by the hurricane knocked down so many trees in the lane that nothing can be done till the lane is cleared.

On 9/14/54 Mae Moniz, 139 Rockland St., S.D. called the office to report of sewage overflowing into a gutter in front of her home. Manager of Lincoln Park called Mr.

Mr. Dunn has been by this property several times and there is no nuisance existing.

The Clerk was instructed to continue rotating the plumbing permit and to give Mr. Elliot Howland one plan per month. Mr. Dunn notified the Board that Mr.

On 9/15/54, Mr. Lammer granted Mr. Theodas D. Gaumont, 40 Donald St., S.D. permission to have the City of New Bedford dump sand and leaves on his land.

On 9/15/54, Mr. Manuel Sylvia, Donald St., S.D. called the office to report the John S. Harrington trucking Co., was dumping on the Oliveria property on Donald St.

Mr. Oliveria has been notified no further dumping is to be permitted.

The Clerk was instructed to have Mr. Harrington present at this meeting but Mr. Harrington is such an elderly man he was unable to attend.

Alman who spoke for Mr. Harrington called the office and stated that there would be no further dumping on the Oliveria property by his trucks.

On 9/20/54 Mr. Henry Roderiques, 8 McCabe St., S.D.

called Mr. Dunn and said he wanted to see the petition against dumping on Donald St., S.D. Mr. Roderiques said he had never signed the petition. Inspector for his action,

The permission was denied. Mr. Richard Sharyles

On 9/21/54, Mr. Theodas Gaumont, 40 Donald St., S.D. called the office and said dumping was still being done by individuals on Donald St. and wished the no dumping signs would be erected very soon. From this office,

The Board has unanimously voted to put up the signs at a previous meeting. and report his findings to the

On 9/19/54, the manager of Lincoln Park called Mr. Dunn to report that a Mr. Turcott who was collecting the garbage from the park had failed to show up for two weeks and the garbage was standing. 10 p.m.

Mr. Dunn recommended Mr. Philip Grenier.

At this meeting Mr. Dunn notified the Board that Mr. Grenier is picking up the garbage and he will continue to do so for the forth coming seasons. Clerk

The complaint made of the odor at the end of Cottage Street will be closed temporarily because the hurricane caused such severe damage on the shore line.

The Board has made an investigation of the land owned by Mr. V.R. Gifford, located on Tucker Road, N.D..

The land was satisfactory for the development of house lots and homes.

Scallop season opens October 1, 1954 and permission was granted by Mr. Joseph Brasells to deposit the shells at Willow Beach but not the residue.

Scallop shells can also be deposited at the Town Dump without the residue.

Mr. Costa who is at the Town Dump will be notified

MINUTES

9/13/54

Meeting came to order at 6:30 p.m.

All members of the Board were present.

The bills were signed for approval.

Mr. Arnold Tefft, 41 Pinette St., N.D. met with the Board relative to a plumbing permit taken out for a job for Mr. Joseph Boudreau, 11 Macomber Avenue, N.D..

Mr. Tefft explained that he had changed the existing plumbing from inside the cellar wall to a hole in the cellar wall to connect to a new cesspool.

The Board unanimously voted that a plumbing permit was not necessary and Mr. Boudreau is to be reimbursed his five dollars.

Mr. Bourdeau was asked to met with the Board, but he failed to appear.

Mr. Jack Brasells who constructed the new cesspool was asked about the Bourdeau job and he felt no permit was necessary since the pipes were only turned another way.

Mr. Joseph Avila, Animal Inspector, and Mr. Joseph Vieira, 215 George St., Fall River came before the Board relative to an inspection made by Mr. Avila on the swine farm owned by Mr. Vieira.

Mr. Avila found the conditions very unsanitary and a new platform to feed the swine should be made.

Mr. Vieira explained that he had been very sick since March and his part-time help had not done a good job.

The unanimously voted to grant Mr. Vieira one month to clean up and build new platforms to feed the swine.

Mr. Vieira agreed and another inspection will be made.

Mr. Joseph Oliveria, 139 Hemlock St., N.B. came before the Board relative to the no dumping on Donald St., S.D.

Mr. Oliveria was instructed to clean up and allow no further dumping.

All members of the Board were present.

The bills were signed for approval.

Mr. Arnold Tefft, 41 Pinette St., N.D. met with the Board relative to a plumbing permit taken out for a job for Mr. Joseph Boudreau, 11 Macomber Avenue, N.D..

Mr. Tefft explained that he had changed the existing plumbing from inside the cellar wall to a hole in the cellar wall to connect to a new cesspool.

The Board unanimously voted that a plumbing permit was not necessary and Mr. Boudreau is to be reimbursed his five dollars.

Mr. Bourdeau was asked to met with the Board, but he failed to appear.

Mr. Jack Brasells who constructed the new cesspool was asked about the Bourdeau job and he felt no permit was necessary since the pipes were only turned another way.

Mr. Joseph Avila, Animal Inspector, and Mr. Joseph Vieira, 215 George St., Fall River came before the Board relative to an inspection made by Mr. Avila on the swine farm owned by Mr. Vieira.

Mr. Avila found the conditions very unsanitary and a new platform to feed the swine should be made.

Mr. Vieira explained that he had been very sick since March and his part-time help had not done a good job.

The unanimously voted to grant Mr. Vieira one month to clean up and build new platforms to feed the swine.

Mr. Vieira agreed and another inspection will be made.

Mr. Joseph Oliveria, 139 Hemlock St., N.B. came before the Board relative to the no dumping on Donald St., S.D.

Mr. Oliveria was instructed to clean up and allow no further dumping. Also a no dumping sign is to be posted.

Mr. Oliveria said the following have been using his property to dump but with his permission.

1. Ideal Dairy, 2. Rockdale Cash Market, 3. Mr. Rapoza, and 4. Rodericks, McCabe St., S.D.

Mr. Elliot Howland met with the Board to discuss the present rotation of the plumbing plans and the so called leave of absence.

Mr. Howland feels he should have all the plumbing plans and distribute them to the best of his knowledge.

This problem will be discussed at a later date.

On 9/2/54, Mrs. Elvira Rollo, 108 Stephen St., S.D. and Mrs. Alice Lemos, 106 Stephen St., S.D. came to the office to report a health nuisance existing on the property of Mr. Antone Encarnanco, 545 Dartmouth St., S.D.

An investigation was made by Messrs. Dunn and Johnson, and it was found that the man was keeping chickens without a permit and the barn was a fire hazard.

Mr. Encarnanco came before the Board to apply for a chicken permit.

It was a unanimous vote of the Board not to grant the permit.

The condition of the barn was reported to the Building Inspector of the Town.

Mr. Encarnanco said he refuses to get rid of the chickens and he also said he would take the case to court.

Permit was refused because of complaints from the neighbors.

Mr. Jack Brasells, Box 136 Russells Mills Road, Dartmouth, came before the Board relative to a drain he installed on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eicklers, 75 Wilbur Ave, N.D.

Mr. Brasells said after the people had been living in the house only two months, seepage from cesspool was on top of ground.

MINUTES

8/30/54

Meeting came to order at 6:45 p.m.

All members of the Board were present.

The bills were signed for approval.

A permit was granted to New Bedford to dump tin cans

and ashes on the property of John and Albert Santos,

Arch Street, South Dartmouth.

The Clerk was instructed to have Mr. Elliot D. Howland present at the next meeting.

The Board unanimously voted to assume hospitalization

for [REDACTED], who is now at North Reading Sanatorium with a Dartmouth settlement to May 23, 1954.

The Board unanimously voted to assume hospitalization for [REDACTED], a Dartmouth

settlement, who will enter the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

A report was made to the office of a dump being formed on Dallas Street, S.D. To be investigated.

The Clerk was instructed to have Mr. Arnold Tefft,

41 Pinette Street, N.D. and Mr. Joseph Bourdeau, 11 Macomber Avenue, N.D., present at the next Board meeting.

On August 23, 1954, Mr. Stiss, Old Westport Road, N.D., called the office to report there was an odor from the swine farm owned by Mr. Matthew Hensen, Beeden Road, N.D. On

8/30/54, Mr. Joseph Avila investigated the Hensen property and found conditions satisfactory. Thru the investigation Mr. Avila found the swine farm of Mr. Joseph Vieira, 215

George St., F.R. (located on Division Road) very bad and the odor terrible.

The Clerk was instructed to have Mr. Avila and Mr. Vieira present at the next Board meeting.

Mr. John C. Cabral, Sr., 550 Slocum Road, N.D. came before the Board relative to illegal dumping in his property located on Priest Lane, N.D. on the property.

This is to be investigated and posted with a no dumping sign. overflowing cesspool at Mr. Joseph Baptist, 37 Pauline

The Board unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Everett B. Starrett to pick up dead animals within the Town beginning September 6, 1954.

Mr. Clarence and John Arruda can no longer keep the jobs because of illness and business.

Mr. Manuel D. Sylvia, 26 Donald St., S.D., presented a petition to the Board to revoke all dumping permits on Donald Street, S.D. and Mr. Sylvia said the dumping is beyond his control.

He also requested that two weeks time be given to New Bedford, St., S.D. washed her clothes and he found that

The Board unanimously voted to suspend all dumping permits and post a no dumping sign on the property located on Donald Street.

Mr. Ralph Eichler, 75 Wilbur Avenue., N.D. came before the Board to report that he has been living in his house two months and the septic tank/came on top of ground. There are only two people living in the house.

According to the builder, Mr. Antone Costa, 873 South Water Street, N.B. the tank was inspected by Mr. Henry Billington.

Mr. Eichler reported that he had Mr. Jack Brasells install a new drain.

The Board requested to have Mr. Billington and Mr. Brasells appear at the next meeting.

MINUTES

6/14/54

Meeting came to order at 7:20 p.m.

All members of the Board were present.

The bills were signed for approval.

The following common victualler applications were approved: Friends Diner, State Road, N.D., Hil-Top Restaurant, Cove Road, S.D. and Ralph Medeiros, Rock O'Dundee Road, S.D.

A nursery license was granted to Mrs. Virginia Stevens, 75 Shipyard Lane, S.D.

The following were granted permission to have New Bedford fill in their land with tin cans and ashes: Mr. Joseph Monteiro, 294B Milton Street, S.D., fill in lots numbered 280-299, 279-300, located on Milton St., S.D. and Mr. Antone Arruda, 320R Center Street, S.D. fill in lots located in the back of his home on Center St., S.D.

Mr. Dunn reinvestigated the cesspool condition at the home of Mr. John Simon, Bx. 227 Russells Mills Rd., S.D. and Mr. Simon had repaired the existing condition.

A tenant at Bx. 278 Slocum Road, S.D. told Mr. Dunn that the overflowing cesspool at the home of Mr. Fred DeMoranville, Bx. 278 Slocum Road, S.D. had been cleaned and repaired.

Mr. Joseph Vieira, 130 Victoria Street, N.D. appeared before the members relative to the complaint that he was collecting garbage on Rockland Street, S.D. which is Mr. Jack Brasells's territory.

Mr. Vieira said he did not collect from any homes on Rockland Street, S.D.

Mr. James Medeiros, Jr., 779 Allen Street, N.D. came before the Board relative to the complaint against him. (see previous minutes) Mr. Medeiros said there is cesspool

5/23/54
of the plumbing inspectors and request them to be present at the meeting of June 14, 1954, and also bring and additions to be amended to the Dartmouth plumbing code.

There was a discussion of Mr. James Medeiros, 779 Allen St., N.D. relative to filling in the hole on his property.

The Board unanimously voted that since the nuisance exists on the Medeiros property it is his responsibility to abate the nuisance.

The feels that if no action is taken by Mr. Medeiros other type of action will be necessary.

Mr. Dunn investigated the following complaints and reported as follows:

The overflowing cesspool at Mr. Robert Grove, 26 Rockland Street, S.D. is being abated.

Mr. Grove is having the land brought up to grade where the cesspool has been overflowing.

The investigation of Mr. Edward Goulart's cesspool seepage into Mr. Edourado Medeiros property on Potter St., was evident.

Mr. Medeiros when he cleared the land dug to close to Mr. Goulart's line. Mr. Medeiros has not filled in the land as requested by the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Goulart said he would see the Board of Selectmen for some action by Mr. Medeiros. If Mr. Medeiros's land was filled properly there would be no problem.

Mr. Goulart said he will cooperate with the Board and if the Board of Health requests him to move his drain he will do so.

On the investigation of Mr. John Sylvis, Wrecking establishment on Milton Street, S.D. the owner admitted

5/25/54

3.
MINUTES

burning automobiles on the ground in the open. Mr. Sylvia has an enclosed metal building for burning automobiles with a high stack attached to the building.

Mr. Dunn spoke to Mr. Sylvia and he said he would do future burning in the enclosed metal building. Mr. Sylvia would cooperate with the Board in everyway possible.

Mr. Dunn also saw Mr. Wilfred Saulnier, 96 Ellen St., N.E. burning an automobile on the outside on his land located on Milton St., S.D. Mr. Saulnier was order to do all future burning in a metal building.

Mr. Saulnier was also ordered to clean up his dump on Milton Street and postively no further dumping. This dump when leveled off must be covered over with some type of earth.

Mr. Saulnier said he would contact Mr. Victor Medeiros to level off the dump and also post a large no dumping sign.

Mr. Dunn spoke to the South Dartmouth Fire Chief relative to the burning of automobiles in the open.

Mr. Snell the Fire Chief said he would check the premises when anyone persons requests permission to burn automobiles.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
DARTMOUTH BOARD OF HEALTH

Mr. Clarence White, 72 *Delaware Ave* Street, S.D. who is brother to Mrs. Wilbur said he would contact his sister to repair the existing condition.

Mr. Lumer reported to the clerk on May 21, 1954, that the overflowing cesspool behind the stores in Smith Mills has been pumped and cleared.

MINUTES

1/18/54

Meeting came to order at 7:30 p.m.

Messrs. Johnson and Lammer were present.

The bills were signed for approval.

The following common victualler application was approved: Dartmouth Dairy Bar, Russells Mills Road, S.D.

The nurse's report for December 1953, was read and accepted.

The following nursery licenses were granted: Seneca Eldridge, Nonquitt, S.D., Lelah Billington, 50 Wilson St., S.D., and Lillian Boehler, 193 Slocum Road, N.D.

The Board was notified through the State Examiners of Plumbers that Noel Whiting, 441 Bryant Street, N.D., has received his masters plumbing license.

Dr. Johnson investigated a well at Georgia Avenue, N.D., the home owned by Mr. Clarkson Gifford, Ex. 141 Russells Mills Road, S.D. and the tenants being Mr. and Mrs. David Harrop and family.

It was of Dr. Johnson opinion that the well be examined as soon as possible.

The Clerk was instructed to send a letter to the Department of Public Health requesting an examination of the well.

Permission was granted to Mr. John L. Cruz, 264 So. Front Street, N.B. on January 5, 1954, allowing New Bedford to dump tin cans and ashes on his property located at the end of Gorham Street, S.D.

On December 29, 1953, Mr. Joseph Almeida who has animals at the end of Alpha Street, N.D., called Mr. Dunn to investigate a smoke nuisance created by the Gonsalves family at Alpha Street, N.D.

Mr. Dunn investigated and instructed the Clerk to

MINUTES

3/15/54

Meeting came to order at 7:45 p.m.

All members of the Board were present.

The bills were signed for approval.

The Board unanimously voted to revoke the dumping permit granted to Mr. John H. Cruz, 284 South Front Street,

New Bedford, Mass., to have New Bedford dump tin cans and ashes at the foot of Gorham Street, South Dartmouth, Mass.

Mr. Dunn investigated the property and he said it was a nuisance.

The Clerk was instructed to notify New Bedford that the dumping permit was revoked and notify Mr. Cruz that further dumping is prohibited by New Bedford and anyone else and the property is to be posted with the signs available at the office.

Mr. Cruz is to be notified by registered letter.

The Board discussed the situation of large rats on Downie Street, North Dartmouth, Mass.

Mr. Dunn investigated and found the backyards were neat, kept in order and the garbage cans were covered.

The Board agreed to have Mr. Dunn contact the rat exterminator from Gobell Company, gather the necessary information and report to the Board members, for further action.

At the present time Mr. Manuel Ferreira, 121 Stackhouse Street, South Dartmouth, Mass., who keeps swine in back of Shrap Street, South Dartmouth is observing all rules and regulations.

Mr. Manuel Santos, 19 Pleasant View Road, Somerset, was asked to come before the Board relative to swine he is raising on Bergeron Lane, North Dartmouth, Mass., on the property of Mr. Manuel Silva, Bx. 64 Old Fall River Road,

3/15/54
It was a unanimous vote of the Board to purchase two needle holders for the diphtheria clinic.

There have been no complaints made to the office relative to the dump in back of Donald Street, therefore, it must of been cleaned by Mr. Joseph Oliveria to the satisfaction of the neighbors. receiving aid from the Corp. Mr. Quinn, Inspector from the office of the New Bedford Health Department reported to the office on March 5, 1954, that Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had eaten stuffed quahogs from South of the Border, St. John Street, S.D. and there was a question of typhoid fever.

On March 11, 1954, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Since the original place of the quahogs came from New Bedford, Mr. Quinn thanked the Board for their cooperation and he would complete the investigation from his city.

On March 9, 1954, Mr. Antinio Encarnacao, 545 Dartmouth Street, S.D. called the office to report that the lady from 110 Stephen Street, S.D. is throwing garbage or junk in his yard.

The Board requested the Clerk to notify the Police Department of this complaint.

[REDACTED] the present time is at the Bristol County Tuberculosis Sanatorium. When this man was admitted he was admitted with tuberculosis but later found to be cancer.

No subsidy can be allowed on cancer patients at the Bristol County Sanatorium.

2/15/54

3.

On February 15, 1954, Mr. Theodore Gaumont, 40 Donald Street, S.D., called the office and stated that Rockdale Cash Market, Rockdale Avenue, S.D., had dumped some garbage on Mr. Oliveria's property.

Mr. Dunn spoke to a man from the Rockdale Cash Market and he said he has dumped cardboard but no garbage.

Mr. Manuel Ferreira picks up the garbage from this store. The man from the store said he would take his rubbish to the Town Dump.

On February 8, 1954, Mrs. Margaret Sisson, 16 Lyng Street, N.D. called Mr. Lammer and stated the cesspool at 14 Lyng Street, N.D. was overflowing into the street.

The owner of the property is Mr. Raymond Martini, 137 Houston Street, Providence R.I., c/o Mr. H. Jackovitz, Bush and Company, Champion Terrace, N.D.

Mr. Lammer contacted Mr. Jackovitz and he in turn called Mr. Jack Brasells.

Mr. Brasells pumped three tanks and packed the drain.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DARTMOUTH BOARD OF HEALTH

Salvador Silva

Clerk