

## BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

DATE: Monday, September 20, 2021

Place: Town Office Building

Present: Ms. Rock, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Kushi; Health Inspectors: S. Ball, G. McNeely; Admin Asst: C. Bennett

Meeting opened at 6:07PM.

Mr. Kushi motion to accept 8/30/21 and 9/15/2 Minutes, second Ms. Rock, vote 3-0.

APPOINTMENTS: none

### HOUSING HEALTH AGENT UPDATE:

- 54 Amherst Road – a letter will be sent to property owner regarding status of the tires on property after today's inspection.
- Amherst Grove – received a complaint regarding dumpsters overflowing. Matter has been resolved and caller is satisfied with resolution.

### HEALTH AGENT UPDATE:

- Reed Farm – 136 Russell Street. Request for upgrade. Outlet for septic has to be 12" above seasonal highwater table and the current height is 11". Approval of this request will have no adverse effect to health and safety to the public and/or environment. Mr. Kushi motion, Mr. Bennett second, vote 3-0.
- Temporary food permits for First Responder Safety Festival event is scheduled for October 8<sup>th</sup>. Health agents will be available for inspection. 2 applications of the expected 4 food permit vendors have been received.
- Inquiry regarding Maple Ridge Church activities and mask requirements for sports, etc. Health Agent, reviewed regulations with facility last year related to activity offerings and will review again with them. If indoor space is open to the public then masks are required.
- Minimum requirements by BOH are required however businesses may impose more stringent requirements.
- Sunderland is a participant in a joint application with Montague and Greenfield for public tracing.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE UPDATE: no other updates

### NEW BUSINESS:

- Library Director would like to offer Halloween goodies bags curbside and is asking for BOH guidance with the activity. The BOH takes no position on Halloween and commends the library for being thorough in their offerings to the community and support the event.

Next Board of Health meeting scheduled for October 25, 2021, 6:00pm.

Mr. Bennett motion to adjourn at 6:25PM, Ms. Rock second, Vote 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Cindy Bennett, Admin Assistant  
Recording Secretary