

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

DATE: March 21, 2022

Place: Town Office Bldg.

Present: Mr. Bennett (on phone), Mr. Kushi; Inspector: Ms. McNeely(on phone); Mary Ellen Sloan-COVID Nurse; C. Bennett

Absent: Ms. Rock, Mr. Ball

Meeting opened at 6:11PM

APPOINTMENTS - none

OLD BUSINESS - none

HOUSING HEALTH AGENT UPDATE

- Update - Sugarloaf apartment matter regarding strong odor from washing machine. Matter being addressed by complex.
- 87 N Silver Lane – concerns regarding reported changes in conditions at property. Tenant is not currently living at the property.
- Montague Rd neighbor complaint regarding property across street harboring several skunks in abandoned structures which is impacting other property owners. Building Commissioner, Animal Control Officer and Housing Health Agent made aware of complaint for considerations.

HEALTH AGENT UPDATE – no update

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

Ms. Sloan attended meeting to personally introduce herself to other members and discuss antigen testing/kits and proctor antigen testing services options. Proctor testing can be done outside someone's home on an as-needed basis. Test kits can also be made available upon request. Number of tests available for distribution at this time is unknown which will be distributed through the grant. If a testing location was to be considered, the Sunderland Congregational Church has offered their chapel for this purpose. Ms. Sloan with also contact case manager at Franklin for Sunderland and Deerfield services. Ms. Sloan can obtain free tests and will be looking at health care needs for through Lifepath.

NEW BUSINESS-none

Next Board of Health meeting scheduled for April 25, 2022, 6:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:10PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Cindy Bennett, Admin Assistant
Recording Secretary