

BOARD OF HEALTH

DATE: January 25, 2021

Place: Remote Participation via Zoom ID#: 983 414 9518

Present: Ms. Rock, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Kushi; Inspectors: Ms. McNeely and Mr. Ball; Admin Assistant C. Bennett

Mr. Kushi motion to open the meeting at 6:08PM, Mr. Bennett second, Vote 3-0.

APPOINTMENTS – none

MINUTES: Mr. Bennett motion to accept Minutes of December 14, 2020, Ms. Rock second, Vote 2-0.

OLD BUSINESS – none

OUSING HEALTH AGENT UPDATE:

- State Building Code Appeals Court hearing was today regarding Cliffside door lock citation. Ms. McNeely did not attend as the process does not allow for argument during court proceeding. She did notify Fire Chief and Building Commissioner of hearing but does not know if anyone attended nor of a decision made at this time.
- Notification letter was sent to owner of 26 Hadley Road due to a complaint of a couch left curbside. As of today, the couch is still there. Will follow-up with owner.
- Had received a request for a farm camp inspection for Falls Farm Camp. A review of the regulations notes a local inspection was not warranted since they would not be providing food service from a Commercial Kitchen, property inspections are performed by the state. Residents will be preparing their own meals.

HEALTH AGENT UPDATE

- Tobacco violation tickets issued to 2 businesses on November 30, 2020 have been paid since proof of appeal could not be provided. Owner was advised that the Tobacco Permit would be held and no tobacco sales would be allowed until violations were paid. Owner did not want to stop tobacco sales. Appeal was to have been filed with the county court 211 days from date of issue.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE UPDATE

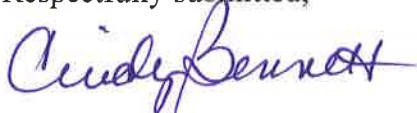
- Ms. Rock attended the last Selectboard Meeting and spoke about the state's COVID color-coding system. DPH data set is prior data and not reflective of current exposures. Current positive numbers for Sunderland as of today was 6 and 1 will be removed at the end of the day which will leave 5 cases. It was noted that UMASS students returned last week.
- Phase 2 vaccinations for 75 yrs. old and up kick-off is expected to begin next week. Folks should be instructed to call 2-1-1 x26 for information and assistance. This information is on town website and will be updated as more information becomes available.
- Cheryl Volpe continues to do a great job as our Public Health Nurse.

NEW BUSINESS-None

Next Board of Health meeting scheduled for February 22, 2021, 6:00pm

Mr. Bennett motion to adjourn at 6:39PM, Mr. Kushi second, Vote 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Cindy Bennett, Admin Assistant
Recording Secretary