

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

DATE: May 17, 2021

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

Present: Ms. Rock, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Kushi; Inspector: Mr. Ball-Inspector; C. Bennett

Absent: Ms. McNeely-Inspector

Mr. Kushi Motion to open the meeting at 6:05PM, Second Mr. Bennett, Vote 3-0.

APPOINTMENTS None

MINUTES

- Mr. Kushi Motion to accept Minutes of 4/26/2021 as presented, Mr. Bennett second, Vote 3-0.

HOUSING HEALTH AGENT UPDATE

- Mr. Ball accompanied Ms. McNeely on inspection with tenant at 93 Plumtree Rd. Recent incident was reported to Police and report was taken but accident report was not filed due to it taking place on personal property. This is not a Board of Health housing matter. Multiple complaints have been received from the tenant at this property, none of which are Board of Health Housing matters.

HEALTH AGENT UPDATE

- Mr. Ball reported septic services increased significantly in the recent month.
- Commercial kitchen inspections are being done as more businesses open for the spring/summer months.
- 2 Local upgrade approvals requested for 153 Hadley Road.
 - To allow for sieve test results rather than a perc test. Sieve test results can be more conservative. Perc test on this property would be very expensive due to high water table. System will be a mound system due to the water issues.
 - Reduction of ground separation from 5ft to 4ft as second local approval requested.Neither of these requests will have an impact on human health, environment, or safety. Goal of the Board of Health is to maintain maximum feasible compliance. Mr. Bennett moved to grant local upgrade options as presented, Mr. Kushi second, Vote 3-0.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE UPDATE

- Ms. Rock reported that there are no cases on MAVEN as of today.
- Memorial Day Ceremonies must meet state guidelines. The guidelines will be changing next week, however the day after the planned event. Everyone will be asked to observe social distancing.

NEW BUSINESS

- Mr. Bennett move to reappoint Cynthia Bennett as Board of Health Secretary and Stephen Ball as Health Agent, Ms. Rock second, Vote 3-0. Ms. Bennett's Board of Health salary is completed covered by the Board of Health Revolving Account and 1% of Mr. Ball's salary is part of the Board of Health Revolving budget and the balance of his salary is on the town budget.

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

Mr. Kushi motion to close meeting at 6:42PM, Ms. Rock second, Vote 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Bennett, Admin Assistant
Recording Secretary