BOARD OF HEALTH
MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023
COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM

Attendance: Chair, Robert Brazeau, Vice chair Cory Howard, Richard Skinner, Dave Balbi, Agnieszka Podstawka public nurse, Kristin Harris, Office Manager

Absent: Maryellen Brisbois

Chair Robert Brazeau call the meeting to order at 6 PM.

1. (1:16 TS) 428 NE Main St. - variance, Civil Site Engineering - possible votes
Margaret Bacon, representing the applicant who has a failed septic, the lot is a tight lot with a brook through it and wetlands adjacent and she's within 50 feet of the wetlands for the proposed septic. To try and keep the septic lower and not a big mound she's asking for a variance for 3 feet to ground water. Ms. Bacon is looking for waivers for being 7 feet away from the property line instead of 10 feet, and she is 39 feet away from the wetlands instead of 50 feet and then the ground water variance. (9:05 TS) motion to accept the variance on the proposed plan dated April 24, 2023, with the previously mentioned, waivers with approval, by Steve Donatelli made by Cory Howard, seconded by Dick Skinner. The plan passed unanimously.

2. (11:24 TS) EDS drill - discussion - trailer
Mr. Balbi stated that the EDS drill is rescheduled for Tuesday June 6, at the high school from 4 to 6 PM, and he would like to do a 30-minute training overview after the June 5 Board of Health meeting. The points of contact sheet are good, and he is currently working on the floor plan and traffic flow for the EDS drill, someone from the police department, fire department and highway department will be there as well. They have the insurance, registration and plates for the trailer, and John Furno is working on scheduling the pickup of the trailer.

3. (15:10 TS) Transfer Station discussion
The transfer station employees stated that they're having issues with people throwing anything in the plastic bin. Mr. Brazeau stated that he thinks it's important to have somebody stationed down at the bottom to monitor. The board asks that the transfer station workers take someone's license plate number down. If they see a violation the board will send that resident a letter. Mr. Skinner mentioned that there is a mattress that needs to be picked up on Route 16. The board discussed the camera security system at the transfer station and meeting with Mr. Wojcik to help with putting together a bid.

4. (29:10 TS) Nurse, update
Kristin Harris and Agnieszka Podstawka attended the conference for public health nurses last week in Marlboro, they were able to get 35 boxes of free epi-pens and have shared those with the school and the Adult Social Center for people that need them.

5. (43:50 TS) Health Agent update
Mr. Brazeau stopped by the Chinese food restaurant twice since the last meeting to check it out and said he has seen an improvement and about 50% of the issues have been addressed. Ms Harris stated that Daniel, one of the health inspectors, went last week and wrote a report but she hasn't read it yet. The inspections for the swimming pools in town will be coming up.

6. (47:10 TS) Bills/warrants review

7. (49:04 TS) Meeting minutes
(50:30 TS) Motion to accept the meeting minutes for February 27, 2023, as written, made by Dick Skinner, seconded by Cory Howard. The vote passed unanimously.
(50:50 TS) Motion to accept the meeting minutes for February 13, 2023, as written, made by Dick Skinner, seconded by Cory Howard. The vote passed unanimously.
(53:10 TS) Motion to accept the meeting minutes for February 6, 2023, as written made by Dick Skinner, seconded by Cory Howard. The vote passed unanimously.

8. (53:45 TS) Old / new business: open session for topics, not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of meeting.
Upcoming meeting June 5, 2023 (meeting and training), June 6, 2023 EDS drill

(54:35 TS) Matt Wojcik is working on the transfer station contract, and trying to decide and work out what options are best for the town.

(56:20 TS) Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Dick Skinner, seconded by Cory Howard. The vote passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Gosselin