



Board of Health Town of Southwick

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February 17, 2022 Minutes

Hybrid meeting commenced at 7:00 p.m.

In attendance: Thomas FitzGerald, Interim Health Director
Susan Brzoska, Jean Nilsson, Mikenzie Cain

Public Comment – Patty Reardon, 23 Woodside Circle wanted to know why the BOH is not posting the current positive Covid numbers and wanted the numbers to be put on the Town web site as before. The BOH explained that we do not have a Health Nurse, who submitted the numbers in the past, nor does the BOH have a secretary and the BOH Health Director only works part-time. Mrs. Reardon was directed to the mass.gov website. 42 positives out of 531 tests for the first 2 weeks of February were reported.

Minutes: The BOH voted to accept the minutes from the February 3, 2022 meeting. The BOH secretary's position had not been filled as of that date.

Director's Report:

Final septic system inspections

9 Noble Steed Crossing

Final septic system sign-off

9A Saw Grass

9B Saw Grass

13 Jered Lane

5 Silver Grass Lane

49 Coes Hill Road

Certificate of Compliance

7 Silver Grass Lane

13 Silver Grass Lane

6 Hummingbird Run

Housing Complaint

246 Feeding Hills Road – Highland Valley Elder Services was contacted to help clean the property. The occupant is a hoarder and there is a concern about a fire hazard with a build-up of materials around the stove. Highland Elder Services has been doing heavy cleaning and have cleaned the area around the stove.

810 College Highway – occupants applied for a temporary permit to live in a dwelling on the property until their house is renovated after Mr. FitzGerald issued a violation letter. The Plumbing, Electrical and Building inspectors have been contacted to conduct inspections.

137 Congamond Road – rubbish and debris. The owner is deceased. The person taking over the mortgage is addressing the issue.

Sue Kochanski met with the BOH to discuss any health requirements that may have to be complied with for the Cultural Arts and Craft Show in April.

Next meeting will be March 3, 2022, possibly at 6 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Susan Brzoska

Thomas FitzGerald, Health Director

Jean Nilsson

Date

Mikenzie Cain