

BOARD OF HEALTH
October 6, 2022

OPENING: The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Health opened at 6:00 p.m. The following members were in attendance:

Alex White - Health Director
Sue Brzoska – Chairman
Jean Nilsson – Member
Mikenzie Cain - Member

MINUTES

The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed. Ms. Nilsson made a motion to accept the minutes with minor corrections. Roll call vote unanimous in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

Mr. White stated that the MAVEN report showed 59 COVID cases in Southwick. He is awaiting the number of vaccines.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES

The BOH is waiting for the completion of the nurse's physical exams. There was a discussion about the nurse's email and cell phones etc. Mr. White will check with the Accounting Dept. to see if they could meet on the 11th for any needed paperwork/orientation. Mr. White will provide them with a list of the BOH contacts in other towns.

The BOH voted unanimous to hire the nurses pending completion of their physical exams. The members signed the nurse's Letter of Employment.

LEGAL ADS

Ms. Brzoska asked if the Board of Health's revised Disposal System regulations were posted in the paper. Ms. Nilsson said that a date was needed and that the legal ad must be posted twice prior to hearing. The hearing will be held on November 3, 2022.

Ms. Nilsson provided details as to when and how to post the regulations and the hearing. She will give the newspaper contact information to Mr. White. Ms. Brzoska asked to have the revised Body Art regulations included in the same newspaper posting and the public hearing.

DIRECTOR ALEX WHITE REPORT

55 People were vaccinated at the Covid clinic held at the Southwick Powder Mill Middle school on September 15th.

HOUSING INSPECTIONS

16 Congamond Road – outside nuisance has been eliminated.

Evergreen Street – Heating issue not rectified. An order to correct was sent to the mortgage company, the attorney for the mortgage company and the owner. No response has been received. This issue may have to go to Housing Court.

INSPECTIONS

128 College Highway – final inspection – septic repair

37 Tannery Road – septic repair

203 South Loomis – final inspection – septic repair

PERC TESTS

47 Congamond Road – septic repair

91 Powdermill Rd. – septic repair

6 Birchwood Rd. – septic repair

95 Sheep Pasture – new septic system construction

CERTIFICATE OF DISPOSAL SYSTEM COMPLIANCE

7 Logie Lane – repair

123 Feeding Hills road – repair

72 Will Palmer Road – repair

114 South Loomis – repair

221 Granville Rd. – repair

FOOD INSPECTIONS

DJ's Hash House, Sunny's Convenience, Family Dollar, New King Yen too, Pasticceria Italia, Gristmill Café, Mobil Service Station, Lucky Stop, and Zanto

Mr. Fitzgerald stated that Lakelife 101 is under new management and will be called Prime Steakhouse. Mr. FitzGerald met with the owner and is in the process of submitting a permit application.

UNANTICIPATED ITEMS

Mr. White suggested raising fees to cover costs. The Board of Health fees were last raised in 2020. After a discussion, Ms. Nilsson was not in agreement to raise fees at this time and Board members unanimously concurred.

Next meeting will be on October 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Ms. Brzoska made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m., Ms. Cain seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Alex White, Health Director

Sue Brzoska, Chairman

Jean Nilsson, Member

Mikenzie Cain, Vice-Chairman