

**MINUTES
BOARD OF HEALTH
July 22, 2021**

OPENING: The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Health opened at 7:00 p.m. The following members were in attendance:

Sue Brzoska, Chair

Jean Nilsson, Vice Chair

Mikenzie Cain, Clerk

Ms. Tammy Spencer, Health Director, was also in attendance.

ATTENDANCE

Ashley Mountain, Public Health Nurse

Ms. Cain made a motion to appoint Ms. Nilsson as Vice Chair of the Board of Health. Ms. Brzoska seconded the motion. The vote of the Board was unanimous in favor.

MINUTES

Ms. Cain made a motion to approve the minutes of June 17 and July 1, 2021. Ms. Brzoska seconded the motion. The vote of the Board was unanimous in favor.

MS. SPENCER'S REPORT

TITLE 5

Ms. Spencer performed final Title 5 inspections at 38 Bugbee, 83 Bungalow, and 18 Pineywood (repairs).

Ms. Spencer witnessed Soil Suitability Tests at 14 Davis, 9 George Loomis, 81 S. Loomis, 10 reservoir (repair), 113 Mort Vining (new).

Ms. Spencer approved septic design plans for 371 R North Loomis, and 85 Granville Road (repairs).

HOUSING INSPECTIONS

142 Berkshire Ave-

After receiving a complaint from the occupant Ms. Spencer performed an inspection with the owner of record. The owner of record will have 30 days to make the necessary repairs. Ms. Spencer will reinspect the property at that time.

425 North Loomis-

Ms. Spencer will be issuing a letter to the owner of record informing them of the complaint and the results of her inspection. Ms. Spencer will reinspect in 30 days.

The Cottages-

Once the residence has been cleaned Ms. Spencer will reinspect.

FOOD SERVICE INSPECTIONS

Chen's Wok on Asian Cuisine, Rolling Stone Wood Fired Pizza, Rockin Taco (Westfield River Brewing Company)

The Nationals - Vinci Concessions Pizza Trailer, Vinci Concessions Lemonade Tent, Olde Town Caterers, Deano's Concessions Unit 1& 2, Southwick Lion's Club, SNKC Food Vending, Moo-licious, Croc's Xtreme Italian ice, Southwick Police Association, Angelos-Tots-a-lot

REC CAMP INSPECTIONS

Gold Star Soccer

WATER SHUT OFFS

Wednesday, July 21, 2021 water was shut off at various locations due to non-payment of water bills. By the end of the day payments were made and all locations had water turned back on.

SOUTH POND BEACH TESTING

Testing results continue to be below State standards.

MEETINGS, TRAININGS, SEMINARS

- Weekly Public Health Interagency Conference Calls
- Western Mass Public Health Association Executive Committee meeting
- MAPHIT Housing Training

The board spoke with Ashley Mountain about the progress of her training in MAVEN as well as how she is adjusting to her new position as Public Health Nurse. Ms. Spencer stated that many towns have lost their Public Health Nurses to retirement. The Western Mass Public Health Association would like to offer training for new Public Health Nurses.

The Board discussed presenting Dr. Kate Johnson with a Certificate of Appreciation for all her years of service.

COVID-19 DISCUSSION

Southwick has had 3 positive cases and 262 tests in the last 14 days. 4 additional cases have been reported since the reporting period ended on Sunday.

Curative COVID-19 Second Dose Clinic was held on July 6, 2021. Everyone that participated in the first clinic returned for their second vaccine.

Ms. Spencer continues to update the Covid-19 numbers on Fridays on the Town's website.

Ms. Cain made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:17. Ms. Brzoska seconded the motion. The vote of the Board was unanimous in favor.

The next scheduled meeting is August 19, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Pelley, Secretary

cc:
Select Board
Town Clerk

Sue Brzoska, Chairman

Tammy Spencer, Health Director

Jean Nilsson, Vice Chairman

Mickenzie Cain, Clerk

Date