

MINUTES
BOARD OF HEALTH
September 1, 2022

Opening: The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Health opened at 6:00 pm. The following members were in attendance:

Alex White - Health Director
Sue Brzoska - Chairperson
Jean Nillison- Vice Chairperson
Mikenzie Cain- Clerk

Jean Nillison made a **motion** to accept the minutes of August 4th, 2022, with the corrections. Mikenzie Cain **seconded** the motion. The vote of the Board was unanimous in favor.

Roll call vote

Sue Brzoska – Yes
Jean Nillison- Yes
Mikenzie Cain - Yes

PUBLIC COMMENTS & ATTENDANCE

Peter Currier - no comment

COVID-19 - 50 reported cases on maven for August. Three individuals under the age of 18. Two of whom are under the age of 5. 64% of those individuals are vaccinated though around 80% or so had been vaccinated over a year ago. The board of Health Director requested a sequencing of variances to determine what sub-variance is spreading in the community.

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic - Powder Mill Middle School Thursday, September 15th from 3:30 pm -7:00 pm in the auditorium.

COVID-19 home test kits are still being distributed in the lobby in front of the treasurer collector clerk's office at the Southwick Townhall.

The Board of Health Director was invited to attend the COVID-19 protocol meeting with the school system. In attendance were the superintendent, the nurses, and the principals. They spoke about the latest measures in trying to be on the same page as DPH's guidance.

Please review and make edits to theses mins.
They are the only ones missing from the book
I will then update, send to Jim and
put final copy in book.
Thankyou,
Cindy

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The Senior Center at the Southwick town hall is holding their flu clinic on October 1st at the Southwick Townhall.

The Director of the Board of Health, Mackenzie Cain, Thomas FitzGerald, and surrounding towns such as Russell were in attendance for the interviews for the potential Public Health nurses. Final interviews will be done with the two candidates.

Health Director's report & Sign off

COC- 17 Ham Hill Road - Repair
COC- 8 Silver Grass lane - New
Perc- 95 Sheep Pasture Rd - New
Sign off, Final inspection, and COC 105 Feeding Hills rd - Repair
28 Buckingham Dr- Repair
COC -5 Silvergrass lane- New
COC- 234 Hill Side- Repair
Signed off for disposable construction permit- 7 Loggy Lane- Repair
203 s.loomis st sign off -repair
123 feeding hills re-sign off Repair
Tall pines trail- 6 new perc test
Repair perc and sign off 426 North Loomis St.

KEY:

PT = *Soils Suitability Test (AKA perc test)*; FI = *Final Inspection*; SO = *Sign Off*; HC/HI = *Housing Complaint/Housing Inspection*; FSI = *Food Service Inspection*; COC = *Certificate of Compliance*

Food:

- Mobile food unit inspection at the bar shoppe
- Routine food inspection at the bar shoppe
- Routine food inspection at Lake life 101
- Routine food inspection at the brass rail
- Routine food inspection at Dunkin' Donuts 397 College Highway
- Routine food inspection at Village Pizza
- A routine inspection at the summer house
- A retail routine inspection at Walgreens

- A retail routine inspection at Southwick Food Mart
- Routine food establishment inspection at the new main moon

Housing:

3 Evergreen St- provided a copy of the inspection report certified mail has been sent The receipt was returned signed but there has been no further information. The board of Health Director did follow up with a phone call but did not hear back.

Beach Testing:

The last day of beach testing was August 16th. This testing had the highest levels out of all the testing with 826 colonies per 100 mils. The cut-off for swimmable Waters is 235 colonies. The Town Beach has been closed for the season.

Disposal Systems Regulations inspection Status:

The Board has reviewed and revised the Disposal Systems Regulations that will be sent out to Title 5 inspectors and they will be informed to work together with The Board of Health in giving a five-day notice of a Title 5 inspection so that the Board of Health Director may be present at the inspection.

The next meeting is **on September 15th, at 6:00 pm.**

Jean Nillison **motioned** to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 pm, and Mikenzie Cain **seconded** the motion. The vote of the Board was unanimous in favor.

Roll Call Vote

Mikenzie Cain– Yes

Jean Nillison- Yes

Sue Brzoska – Yes

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Barton, Secretary

Alex White, Health Director

Mikenzie Cain, Clerk

Sue Brzoska, Chairperson

Date

cc: Select Board
Town Clerk