

**BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING MINUTES**



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**TOWN OF SUTTON
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 26, 2024**

Meeting Location: Sutton Town Hall Meeting Room 1C and Zoom Meeting ID: 818 1747 7316 Hybrid

Members Present: Tammi Marois, Diane Miller, Ron San Souci,

Staff Present: Cheryl Rawinski, Judy Bater, Steve Donatelli

Absent: Ken Malo, Colleen Rosales

Guest/s Present: Amy Valletta, Bill Rossi, Andrew McBrearty, Phyllis Charpentier,
ZOOM: Myrna Giberson, Beth Langlois, Pam Reidy, John McCowan, Richard Hehir

Call to Order: Tammi Marois opened the regular/hybrid meeting of the Board of Health at 7:00 PM.

Local Upgrade/Variance: 34R Tucker Lane : Andrew McBrearty, Engineer and Owner presented 6 local upgrade requests. Diane and Ron had concerns about his decision to use a plastic tank. Steve did not have an issue with the plastic tank. Diane Miller had concerns about the shallow well and would like to see quantity and quality before proceeding.

Local Upgrade Variance Approved by Steve Donatelli/Review Only: None

Manchaug Pond Foundation to discuss a public health and safety issue regarding 45 Oak Street – Blue Wave Solar Project in Douglas: Phyllis Charpentier, President explained that sediment from the construction site impacted the lake. Douglas requested PFAS and heavy metals testing. 40 PFAS were tested and only 6 came back present yet below the limits. 13,000 tons of materials were brought to the site; no heavy metals were detected. She is requesting the Board to make a recommendation to ConCom to order the 6 PFAS contaminants be tested in the lake. She would like to ease public concern and verify that the water is safe. Ron had concerns about sampling of water for PFAS. as strict guidelines exist for accuracy of PFAS testing.

Beth Langlois, 26 Irma Jones Road wanted to reiterate what Phyllis was stating and asked if the BOH is able to influence any decision to have their private wells tested. Also, the samples were taken 2 months after the heavy rains. She would like the wells and the lakes tested. Ron San Souci would like to see the test results and chain of custody. He would need to see those levels and chain of custody before making any decisions. Diane stated that they would not test wells. Beth Langlois stated that when she lived in Hudson private well testing was ordered after an environmental issue.

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Ron further stated that you do not know if PFAS already existed in the lake prior to this event. Phyllis will obtain the PFAS testing results.

Approve Minutes: Ron San Souci made a motion to accept the minutes from 2/27/2024. 2nd by Diane Miller. All in favour. Approved.

100 Wheelock Road – Complaint Follow-Up: Emily conducted a follow up visit and photographs show significant improvements. Case is currently closed.

Department Update: Cheryl stated the Charlton Coalition has generously approved a grant for us to scan all of our BOH documents. We will submit appropriated records retention destruction paperwork. We will be updating all of our forms to request PDF's from engineers. Cheryl stated we have no outbreak of measles, in response to Diane's inquiry. Cheryl stated Massachusetts has a very high immunization rate.

Old/New Business: None

Other Business Not Anticipated: Judy stated that Blackstone National Golf would like to install composting toilets on the course and wanted to make sure these would be allowed. Steve stated the State does allow them. They would not be increasing the flow and it would require an engineered plan. The Board would like them to attend the next meeting.

Well Regulations Review/Geo Thermal: Tabled. Cheryl has reached out to Eli Richardson to attend a future meeting to explain Geo Thermal wells. Eli is out of town.

Tobacco Control Alliance: Joan Hamlett, Director of the Tobacco Alliance, would like to re-introduce herself to the Board. Tabled.

Next Meeting: April 23, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Motion to Adjourn at 7:55 PM: Ron San Souci – 2nd by Diane Miller - Unanimous - Approved.

Ken Malo, Jr., Chair:

Tammi Marois, Vice Chair:

Diane Miller, Member:

Ron San Souci, Member:

Colleen Rosales, Member:

Amy Valletta, Associate:






