

**BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING MINUTES**



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**TOWN OF SUTTON
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 23, 2022**

Meeting Location: Sutton Town Hall Meeting Room 1C

Members Present: John Silverberg, Ken Malo, Diane Miller

Staff Present: Cheryl Rawinski, Steve Donatelli

Absent: Judy Bater, Tammi Marois

Guest/s Present: None

Call to Order: John Silverberg opened the regular meeting of the Board of Health at 7:03 PM.

Local Upgrades/Variances: Local Well Regulations Waiver Request – Tim Roos – Closed Loop Geo/Thermal Wells – Unified Project. Did not address as no one showed up to meeting to represent Unified.

Local Upgrades Approved/Review Only: 99 Singletary Road – Steve reviewed and approved Presby System – reduction in separation between SAS and high groundwater 2' separation reduction, 6" perc rate, 4' depth to groundwater

Department Update: Cheryl stated that Judy has been finalizing all of the food permits. Tied up fiscal year loose ends.

Department Update: COVID-19: Cheryl will be conducting a regional clinic pending CDC authorization for the booster. The previous booster was not very successful with the Omnicron variant. Covid is still an impact. Level of sickness depends on vaccination status. Camps have been having Covid-19 outbreaks.

Minutes: Tabled

Other Business Not Anticipated: Diane asked about the water at the school. Cheryl stated that they are still using bottled water. Bubblers are shut off.

John confirmed with Cheryl that the Nitrogen loading variance was signed by Tammi.

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Follow Up on Animal Complaints: Cheryl stated we had a couple of complaints in regards to rodents. Complainants stated the rats are coming from home chickens but one did not have an address for the home chickens. Unproven. Another one was a neighbor with chickens and the animal inspector investigated and the chicken coop was clean and food was properly stored. No rodents. Not the source of rodents. Brush cleared may have been the cause of the increased activity. Rodent control information has been placed on the web site as the weather has been dry and many communities are having rodent issues in Massachusetts.

18 Wildflower Drive – Ken investigated and spoke to the owner. 2 dogs, 1 cat, 2 ducks, 5 chickens and 1 turkey. Kenny stated these are pets. He did not hear or smell anything. He stayed for about 45 minutes speaking with the owner. He felt they were quiet. Kenny stated two neighbors are practically on top of the coop. She is keeping it clean. Kenny said to continue to keep the odors and noises down.

56 Singletary Avenue. Ken went three times and no one answered the door. Kenny walked the perimeter. Noticed straw and ground cover on two pens. No ground cover on two pens, bare dirt. Lots of rats. The pens are up radiant from the stream. You will get runoff. However, he did not visibly see that. John would like a certified letter sent to the owner stipulating the violations and state that corrective action needs to be taken. Kenny stated he has goats, pigs and chickens.

Next Meeting: September 27, 2022

Motion to Adjourn at 7:30 PM: Ken Malo - Seconded Diane Miller - Unanimous - Approved.



Tammi Marois, Vice Chair

John Silverberg, Member

Diane Miller, Member

Ken Malo, Jr., Member


