## BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES



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# TOWN OF SUTTON REGULAR MEETING June 27, 2023

Meeting Location: Sutton Town Hall Meeting Room 1C

Members Present: John Silverberg, Ken Malo, Diane Miller, Ron San Souci

Staff Present: Cheryl Rawinski, Judy Bater, Steve Donatelli

Absent: Tammi Marois

Guest/s Present: Brian MacEwen, Graz Engineering, Ned Bacon

Call to Order: John Silverberg opened the regular meeting of the Board of Health at 7:02 PM.

Re-organization of the Board of Health: Tabled until entire Board is present.

Approve Minutes: Meeting Minutes reviewed April and March

#### Local Upgrade/Variance:

#### 110 Manchaug Road, Brian MacEwen, Graz Engineering:

Proposing to reuse the existing well that was a former campground Public Water Supply. State code is 10' to building, our regulation states 20'. Reduction +/- 8'. No longer will be used as a PWS. Full water testing will be required. This is new construction and compliant with Title 5.

**MOTION:** Ken Malo made a motion to approve the variance as requested, well to structure 20' to 12' along with appropriate water testing. This is contingent upon Steve's full review. Seconded by Diane Miller. All in Favour. Approved.

## 106 Manchaug Road, Brian MacEwen, Graz Engineering:

Courtesy review with Board, already been through conservation. No action to be taken by Board. Steve to review.

#### Local Upgrade Reviewed by Steve Donatelli: None

Judy mentioned that the Board may want to review this part of our Well Regulation to revise our regulation to be in line with the State for this setback.

**Tobacco Control Alliance:** Judy stated that Joan Hamlett, Director of the Tobacco Alliance, was unable to attend tonight and Judy proceeded to brief the Board. The Coalition performs inspections and they had a recent violation, selling flavored product at Crossroads. Judy further stated that they had already voted the Alliance to conduct the enforcement and surveillance for the Sutton Board of Health. Judy stated that they had voted them in previously and they would like to be reinstated to handle both enforcement (with the Boards approval) and surveillance/inspections.

**MOTION:** Ken Malo made a motion for the Tobacco Alliance to be agents for the Town as surveillance and enforcement until such time that the Board decides to revisit. Seconded by Ron San Souci. All in favour. Approved.

**Department Update**: Judy stated that Diane had previously brought up a release at 79 Worcester—Providence Turnpike. Judy did finally get DEP, RTN notification and sent the link to the Board members. DEP is conducting water testing in that area. No action by the Board is needed at this time.

The Charlton Coalition for Public Health: Emily Quinn needs to be appointed as an agent for the town to assist with inspections. This is to supplement Ray Gauthier and not to replace him.

MOTION: Ken Malo made a motion to appoint Emily Quinn as a Regional Inspector for the Town of Sutton Board of Health. Seconded by Diane Miller. All in favour. Approved.

Old New Business: John asked about the neighbor dispute with the animals. Judy stated that Ned Bacon is present. Ned stated that he realizes he is not on this agenda. He will be out of town until September and will revisit then. He has collected a lot of data and spoke with Michael Cahill, State Agriculture office. and he was very clear that this a public nuisance issue and the Board of Health is the jurisdictional body in town to take on this issue. He is bringing this back to the BOH and will bring supporting documents.

Other Business Not Anticipated: None

Well Regulations Review: Ron is waiting for Cheryl to arrange for an expert to come in. Ron has some concerns about "Dual Use" definition is not clear on the well regulations. Also, has questions about Open Loop Systems. Set back off the road to private wells is a concern and Ron feels that the amount of salt used could have impacts on private wells.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

On a personal note, John Silverberg stated that this is his last meeting and he has enjoyed his time serving on the Board of Health and wanted to thank everyone. The Board, in turn, thanked John, for his 17 years of dedicated service to the Town of Sutton, Board of Health.

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Motion to Adjourn at 7:25 PM: Ken Malo - Seconded Ron San Souci - Unanimous - Approved.
Tammi Marois, Vice Chair:
John Silverberg, Member:
Diane Miller, Member:
Ken Malo, Jr., Member:
Ron San Souci, Member: