

**BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING MINUTES**



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**TOWN OF SUTTON
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 25, 2023**

Meeting Location: Sutton Town Hall Meeting Room 1C

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

Staff Present: Cheryl Rawinski, Judy Bater, Steve Donatelli

Absent: John Silverberg

Guest/s Present: Mr. John Piscitelli

Call to Order: Tammi Marois opened the regular meeting of the Board of Health at 7:01 PM.

Local Upgrades/Variances:

Re-organization of the Board of Health: Tabled to the May meeting, reorganize after elections.

Update of Sewer Tie-In: 12 Church Street: Mr. Piscitelli stated that he has contracted with Blackstone Valley Septic and has been pumping the system. Should be tied in a couple weeks.

Local Upgrade Reviewed by Steve Donatelli: 8 Prescott Road: Steve approved, set back to own well and street line.

Local Upgrade Review by Steve Donatelli: 50 Colonial Road: Steve approved, reduction in ground water separation needed to make the grading for retaining wall.

Plumbing Code Variance: Unified: Steve presented to the Board and explained that this has to go to the State. Waiver for downspouts to building. Our plumbing inspector is opposed and will go to the State plumbing board. Not a BOH issue.

MOTION: Ken Malo made a motion to vote "No Opinion". 2nd by Diane Miller: All in Favour. Approved.

Department Update: The Animal Inspector retired and as of May 1st we have hired Jesse Gant. Cheryl picked up the Barn Books and sent to the State. Our first Body Art Establishment is coming to town. We are part of a regional Charlton coalition and receiving state funding and grants for shared services. We hired a community resource person and she would like to meet the Board at some point. These are

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supplemental services not to replace anyone currently holding a position. May 11th Covid will be officially over. Unclear on the DPH guidance at this point. Covid specific nurses are funded for at least another year. Camp seasons are soon. Heard that changes in camp regulations are forth coming. Campgrounds opened April 15th. Diane asked how many chickens a person can have. Cheryl said a number is not specified, however, it must not become a nuisance. Tammi asked about the bathrooms at the beach. Cheryl stated that they are proceeding with a septic system and the State did not approve the advanced porta-potty system. Will not be ready for this beach season. Cheryl will be participating in a Private well webinar and PFAS webinar this month. Ron Stated that the EPA keeps changing the PFAS limit. Cheryl stated the DEP is encouraging BOH to have home owners test for PFAS. Diane stated that the State is testing again for contaminants on Route 146 on the Myers property. Diane said they are testing all the wells again. Diane stated BOH should be getting reports within 30 days. Judy and Cheryl stated that we had not been informed, as of yet. In regards to PFAS, Judy stated that she spoke with Microbac and they are not offering testing for private home owners, at all. They are not sending out or performing in house, for private home owners. Judy stated that not enough labs are performing PFAS testing at this time for private home owners.

Covid19-Update: Covid is ending on May 11th. DPH guidance will be forthcoming.

Approve Minutes: Tabled

Old New Business: Cheryl stated Judy will be our administrative assistance over 30 hours a week, now.

Other Business Not Anticipated: None

Well Regulations Review: Ron stated that the "Dual Use" definition is not clear on the well regulations. He further stated that Geothermal dual use can discharge back into the well or into the ground and is that part of the dual use. Needs clarification. Cheryl recommended we have a well expert come in and clarify.

Re-organization, June Meeting: After elections in May.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 22, 2023 at 7:00 PM. (the 4th Tuesday is elections).

Motion to Adjourn at 7:28 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: