

**BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING MINUTES**



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**TOWN OF SUTTON
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 27, 2023**

Meeting Location: Sutton Town Hall Meeting Room 1C

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

Staff Present: Cheryl Rawinski, Judy Bater

Absent: John Silverberg, Ken Malo, Steve Donatelli

Guest/s Present: None

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

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

Local Upgrades/Variances: None

Local Upgrades Reviewed by Steve Donatelli: 26 Burbank Road, Review tabled until Steve returns.

Complaint: 56 Singletary Avenue: We had thought someone would be coming to this meeting, no one has showed up. Cheryl stated that the conservation department made a site visit and Cheryl made a site visit and no issues were observed and have not received any further complaints. Cheryl had asked the animal inspector to make another site visit but have not heard back from her. Judy stated that Mr. Bacon provided her with a synopsis of the meeting, and it was emailed to the Board for review. The Board stated no further action at this time.

Department and Covid-19 Update: On May 11th the Covid Pandemic will be over and change to an endemic. She is still conducting disease follow-up on certain age groups and nursing home outbreaks. However, she believes Covid follow-up will end and be treated like flu after May 11th. In regards to PFAS, Judy stated that she called several surrounding towns to inquire if anyone was implementing PFAS testing for private residential wells. No one is. Microbac is not offering for residential wells. She also stated that she only found 4 approved labs (but not necessarily for private homes) on the DEP site for PFAS. Nashoba Analytical sends it out and the turnaround is 4 weeks and the cost is around \$400.00. PFAS is required for PWS (public water supply wells). She provided the report for Wilkinson Water to the Board. Cheryl stated the School had PFAS popup and they use bottled water. Cheryl stated our Animal Inspector has resigned and she is seeking out a new animal inspector.

Approve Minutes: Tabled

Old New Business: Diane asked if the new bagel shop and the hot dog place submitted their applications. Judy stated that Ray was conducting a food plan review for the bagel shop and Mad Dog has a permit. Diane asked if the BOH is on top of any issues with the hotel. Cheryl stated she has made several site visits along with fire and building. Diane asked about Market 32, Cheryl stated that no issues.

Other Business Not Anticipated: Cheryl would like to review Body-Art regulations as we have a potential business coming to town. Judy stated that PV was sold. Diane asked about the beach hours, Cheryl stated the grounds to the beach are open year round, not the beach. The septic is not yet installed.

Well Regulations Review: Need to review Geo Thermal Wells to make more sense in regards to Geo Thermal. Ron stated that his issue is with the "Dual Use" especially with an open loop system as there is no limit as to how many gallons they can pump. Some can be discharged to the ground. Table until Steve is back. Ron stated we need to be more specific, how much water can they withdraw from their well and would that impact neighboring wells with a draw down effect. Tammi asked if Ron had time to write down some language to get a head start. We will look at neighboring towns geo-thermal well regulations. We will also invite Eli to come to a meeting. PFAS seems to be a bit premature to implement.

Next Meeting: Monday, April 25, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:30 PM: Diane Miller - Seconded by Ron San Souci - Unanimous - Approved.

Tammi Marois, Vice Chair:

John Silverberg, Member:

Diane Miller, Member:

Ken Malo, Jr., Member:

Ron San Souci, Member: