

**BOARD OF HEALTH  
MEETING MINUTES**



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**TOWN OF SUTTON  
REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 26, 2022**

**Meeting Location:** Sutton Town Hall Meeting Room 1C

**Members Present:** William Fredericks, Tammi Marois, John Silverberg, Ken Malo, Diane Miller

**Staff Present:** Cheryl Rawinski, Judy Bater, Steve Donatelli

**Absent:** None

**Guest/s Present:** Raouf Mankaryous, Alpha Omega, Resident of 11 Davis Circle, Jeff & Julie Penterson of 12 Davis Circle, Mike Fusaro of 13 Davis Circle.

**Call to Order:** Bill Fredericks opened the regular meeting of the Board of Health at 7:00 PM.

**Local Upgrades/Variances:** 12 Davis Circle – Local Upgrade Request presented by Raouf Mankaryous, Alpha Omega – Distance to abutting wells and own well and own well to abutters septic.

One abutter stated that a neighbor did not get notified – it was explained that they were not impacted and notification was not required. Steve had no issues with these requests.

**MOTION:** John Silverberg made a motion to grant the following. 2<sup>nd</sup> By Tammi Marois. All Approved.

Distance from private system to existing private well 70' at 13 Davis Circle

Distance from own private well to proposed septic 71'

Distance from private system to existing private well 72' at 11 Davis Circle

Distance from private septic to proposed cellar wall 17.16'

Proposed well to neighboring septic 90'

Use of Sieve Analysis

2-bedroom deed restriction required prior to construct permit and John stated a word of caution to not exceed the 2 bedrooms.

**Local Upgrades Approved/Review Only:** 53 Stone School Road – Steve explained he approved the reduction of separation to a wetland. Tucked up against the driveway. Conservation will review.

**Marians Camp** – Raouf explained that the State has not approved that specific alternative system and they are now leaning towards a traditional septic system. Raouf has been working with Matt Stencil. John feels that a traditional system would be more beneficial for the Town, long term. Raouf said they are moving towards soil testing. John would like the board to discuss the options with Matt.

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**Department Update: COVID-19:** Cheryl stated the Covid case numbers are picking up across the board, schools, long term care, etc., however, due to home testing the numbers are not accurate and flu is also on the rise. We have allergies, flu, covid-19. Omicron strain BA1-2, symptoms seem minor in vaccinated people. Bill asked if we will always have a level of this. Cheryl stated that is a good question. It keeps mutating. Covid seems to be across the board no particular demographic. Ray has been doing food inspections. Had an issue with a food establishment last week that was immediately corrected. Uncharacteristic of a national chain. Permitting food trucks for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. A food truck wants to station permanently at the old post office. He is currently at the food plan review stage. Ray has been working on a food plan review for Native Tomato in Galaxy Pass. On May 16<sup>th</sup> 4H is hosting Cows on the Common. Cheryl requested hand washing stations. Also, 4H Club had a town clean up. Al's Rubbish was gracious enough to provide the dumpsters at 3 locations and they picked up over 1.62 tons in a couple hours. John stated maybe they could coordinate with the Water Shed Association next year if it is an annual event.

**Discuss amending Well Regulations:** Judy explained that our current well regulations require only the State Certified laboratory can pull a water sample creating a monopoly. Judy stated that labs in the area is very limited. Judy explained why our regulation was written that way. Also, the labs are backed up and it is taking a long time to come out and gather the sample, sometimes 3 weeks. Well drillers have been asking to have permission to pull the sample. The Board agreed.

**MOTION:** John Silverberg made a motion to amend page 12 of our Well Regulation to include along with the State Certified laboratory, water sample may be pulled by any licensed well driller. Ken Malo 2<sup>nd</sup>. All Approved.

### **Other Business Not Anticipated:**

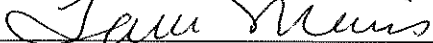
Diane asked about DEP water testing of about 12 properties at Hartness and Harback Road. She stated 5 houses are contaminated and they are testing another 12. She would like to see the results when we get them. Judy stated that we do not have the results yet and she further explained what has happened in regards to this RTN and how DEP has taken over the situation.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, May 25, 2022 (Tuesday 5/24 is election day, no meeting)


**Approve March 22, 2022 Minutes: MOTION:** Tammi made a motion to accept the minutes. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Diane Miller, all approved.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Ken Malo - Seconded Diane Miller - Unanimous - Approved.

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 William Fredericks, Chair

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 Tammi Marois, Vice Chair

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 John Silverberg, Member

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 Diane Miller, Member

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 Ken Malo, Jr., Member