

**BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING MINUTES**



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**TOWN OF SUTTON
REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 21, 2021**

Meeting Location: Sutton Town Hall Meeting Room 1C

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

Staff Present: Cheryl Rawinski, Judy Bater, Steve Donatelli

Absent: Diane Miller

Guest/s Present: None

Call to Order: William Fredericks opened the PUBLIC HEARING of the Board of Health at 7:00 PM. Roll call Attendance taken.

Public Hearing: Bill read the advertisement for the public hearing. Bill asked if anyone had any comments. No Comments.

Well Regulations: Definitions on Page 2. Irrigation Well: wells installed for non-human consumption purposes must follow well testing procedures. The Board will delete "must follow well testing procedures" so no testing requirements will be required and will address on page 7, where it states well water quality testing requirements they will strike (or irrigation) and add, all irrigation wells are not subject to water testing but MUST have a permanent robust label affixed to the well head and any device used to obtain water from this irrigation well. Label(s) must read: IRRIGATION ONLY, NOT SUITABLE FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. Steve stated on page 5, add in #15 no person shall allow the connection of any building or other facility to the municipal water supply and to a private water supply concurrently. Such constitutes a cross connection and is prohibited.

TITLE 5 SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATION: The Board reviewed various changes and recommendations with Steve Donatelli. Replace language on page 2 section 6. Page 3 section C property plan, 4th and 5th down regarding topo. Page 7 section 12 amended. Page 8 #17 removed. Page 9 #32 added multi systems.

FEE SCHEDULE: The Board reviewed fee increases. Did not increase milk. A 20% increase on most fees was decided. Did not increase food over 5000 sq.ft.. Subdivision plan review – the Board feels planning must incorporate that fee in their fee schedule since the BOH does not have a submittal/permit for that purpose. Steve and the Board agreed it should be an hourly rate depending on the complexity and size of the subdivision. The Board changed the language to incorporate all other plan reviews from planning at \$125.00 per hour.

MOTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING: Ken Malo made a motion to close the PUBLIC HEARING. 2nd by Tammi Marois. All in Favour. Approved. Closed at 8:12 PM

Call to Order: Bill Fredericks opened the regular meeting of the Board of Health at 8:12 PM.

Local Upgrades/Variances: 39.5 West Sutton Road – G&H: Postponed. Engineer did not make the abutter notification time line.

Local Upgrades Approved/Review Only: All approved by Steve Donatelli: None

Department Update/Covid 19 Update: Cheryl stated the department has been very busy since the last meeting. Cheryl stated that Covid cases have increased our positivity rate is 9.62%. It was 4.4% previously. John stated it is more contagious but less lethal. Cheryl concurred. Cheryl said a lot of families are affected. Many people have had the booster. People are trying to get tested and no one can find home test kits. Kenny said he hears millions of stores have them in stock. Bill stated that the Federal Government took all the test kits from the wholesalers so the retail stores can't get any. Cheryl stated the State gave out test kits to 102 underserved communities and communities with a high positivity rate. Oxford, Webster, Uxbridge and Southbridge received test kits. Cheryl stated she has been working with the schools in regards to contact tracing. We had a 5 to 11-year old, Pedi-Covid vaccine clinic at the school and will be having the 2nd dose will be January 4th. Worcester and Marlborough have testing sites. We initially had no access to vaccine as you had to be a regional site. The regional sites, such as Uxbridge, will host the booster clinics which is a ½ dose vaccine. With the new Omicron variant and the upcoming holidays, everyone wants a booster. The budget is due in January for the department.

Approve Minutes: Tabled.

Old/New Business: None

Other Business Not Anticipated: None

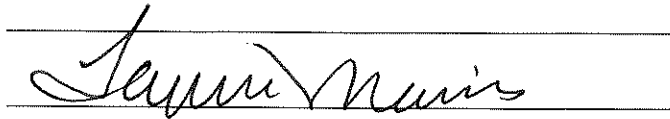
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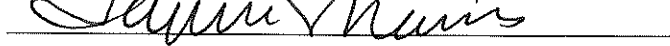
MOTION to Accept PRIVATE WELL REGULATIONS: Ken Malo made a motion to accept the changes to the Private Well Regulations. Effective 2-1-2024. 2nd by John Silverberg. All in Favour. Approved. Effective 2-1-2022

MOTION to accept TITLE 5 SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS: Ken Malo made a motion to accept the changes to the Title 5 supplemental regulations. Effective 2-1-2022. 2nd by Tammi Marois. All in Favour. Approved.

MOTION accept FEE SCHEDULE: Ken Malo made a motion to accept the fee schedule changes and adjusted typo errors. Effective 2-1-2022. 2nd by John Silverberg. All in Favour. Approved.

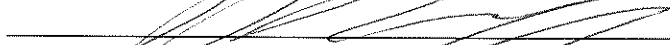
Motion to Adjourn at 8:22 PM: John Silverberg made a motion to adjourn. 2nd by Tammi Marois. All in Favour. Approved.

 William Fredericks, Chairman

 Tammi Marois, Vice Chairman

 John Silverberg, Member

 Diane Miller, Member

 Ken Malo, Jr., Member

