

**BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING MINUTES**



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**TOWN OF SUTTON
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 22, 2021**

Meeting Location: Sutton Town Hall Meeting Room 1A

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

Staff Present: Cheryl Rawinski, Judy Bater, Steve Donatelli

Absent: Tammi Marois

Guest/s Present: None

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

Reorganization: - The Board decided to leave, as is.

Local Upgrades/Variations: None

Local Upgrades Approved/Review Only: All approved by Steve Donatelli.

194 West Sutton Road: 2' separation, Presby system

11 Westview Drive: separation distance 57' to own well

54 Putnam Hill Road: 3' separation to groundwater and sieve analysis

10 West Sutton Road: 3' separation to groundwater

Department Update/Covid 19 Update: Cheryl said it has been a busy year. It is the beginning of the new fiscal year and renewals for food are being processed. Busy with Septic. Cheryl is conducting the Camp Blanchard inspection tomorrow. Cheryl went to Clara Barton Camp to review their process. Cheryl is hosting two serv-safe classes. Judy sent out invitations to all of our food establishments in case they needed to renew. Cheryl had a virtual meeting with MEHA regarding agricultural activities new laws. Zoonotic diseases are starting to peak. It is mosquito season, EEE is a concern. Remember the 5 D's, Drain, Dress, Deet, Dawn and Dusk. Covid is now over. Cheryl presented the following figures to the selectmen: 830 confirmed cases. Suspect, probable and unclassified was over 1250 cases, 16 Covid related deaths, Covid was the primary cause. Sutton had over 20,000 Covid tests reported, but some people tested more than once. Cheryl immunized 20 Homebound seniors. Had our 2nd school clinic. We immunized 90 H.S. students. The first clinic we immunized 82. Sutton has the highest rate of immunizations in the Blackstone Valley. She does not have the snowbird records of immunizations.

Cheryl said the Mass sites and regional sites are closing down now and the pharmacies are having extended hours. The State of Emergency is lifted. Masks are optional. Cheryl stated it was a long haul. The Board commended their efforts. Bill stated the Uxbridge vaccination site was well organized. Cheryl said they vaccinated 26,000 at the Upton site, which is a small site.

Approve Minutes: MOTION: John Silverberg made a motion to accept the minutes January & February 2020 Minutes. 2nd by Tammi Marois. All in Favour. Approved. March and April of 2020 held no meetings due to Covid.

Old/New Business: Diane asked about the markets food inspections. Cheryl said Ray has conducted inspections. They will be completed by the end of the fiscal year, however, no issues. Diane asked if any new businesses? Cheryl said we have a new business coming to Galaxy Pass, Italian/Sushi Restaurant, nothing is finalized.

Review Fee Schedule: Steve presented comparison of surrounding town fees and added a column with recommendations. Added a fee for filing Title 5 reports. Steve will review the report only, not the inspection. Judy asked to add the application fee to the plan review fee. Judy asked about a decommission fee for septic. Steve stated he takes care of it at the same time they are doing the repair. Ken stated he does get charged a component inspection. Most of the time it is included but if it comes up after the fact or it is discovered later. Judy said without a fee associated with it, they will not submit the paperwork. We also do require a licensed installer perform the decommission. Ken suggested wording as if not part of a repair. Ken asked about a C o C fee.

Review Supplemental Title 5 Regulations: Steve presented proposed regulation changes for the Board to review. Steve sent Judy some changes to the regulations. Judy asked about perc extensions and if that is how the other towns handle that? Steve said yes. Judy asked about grease traps and spelling it out. Steve said it falls under component only. John asked about multi-family scenarios. Steve stated existing will be able to share. If separate owners he would want them to separate, but if no room for 2 systems, it will have to share still.

Review Well Regulations: Steve said in dealing with the car wash, the potential for cross contamination came up and he found language in Northbridge regulations that he would like to adopt. Diane thought we addressed that with Atlas Box though no one noticed in the current regulation. John would like to remove the full gamut of testing for irrigation wells. Cheryl stated someone had switched their irrigation well to drinking water and that was a concern. Cheryl suggested handling case by case. Ken stated we could attach language to the permit. John asked about secondary standards. Judy stated that we test buy do not have a requirement for testing. John brought up the calculations for the radionuclides. Judy stated that these are our regulations. We need to inform the property owner what the next step is and we can't do that without figuring out the calculations. The lab only highlights the exceedances. The lab will explain the results but the lab does not complete the calculations. John will call Paula Caron for clarification. The Board and Cheryl stated Judy needs a stipend for performing this task.

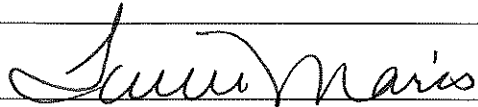
Tentative date is September for a public hearing on Fee's, Wells and Title 5.

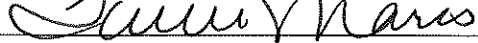
Other Business Not Anticipated: Judy asked if the fee changes encompass the amount that the Town already receives and incorporates Steve's fees, as well. Steve did not review that piece. Judy said that piece needs to be reviewed.


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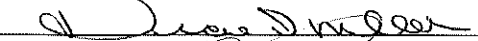
Next Meeting: July 27, 2021


Motion to Adjourn at 7:50PM: Ken Malo. Seconded by John Silverberg - Unanimous - Approved.

 William Fredericks, Chairman

 Tammi Marois, Vice Chairman

 John Silverberg, Member

 Diane Miller, Member

 Ken Malo, Jr., Member

