BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES



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TOWN OF SUTTON REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 26, 2021

Meeting Location: Zoom Meeting 838 3455 4646

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

Staff Present: Judy Bater, Steve Donatelli

Absent: Diane Miller, Cheryl Rawinski

Guest/s Present: None

Call to Order: William Fredericks opened the regular meeting of the Board of Health at 7:03 PM.

Local Upgrades/Variances: None

Local Upgrades Approved/Review Only: None

Department Update/Covid 19 Update: Judy stated that Cheryl unexpectedly was unable to attend. Judy completed a 2 ½ hour prepmod training today. It is quite involved. Prepmod is an on-line system for signing up for a Covid vaccine. Judy just signed up a couple of first responders for the clinic they are having on Saturday for Phase 1/First Responders, in conjunction with Upton. Judy feels this is going to be very difficult for the elder community. Judy stated there is no way for an elderly person to sign up without a computer. Someone would have to sign them up. Currently, email is a mandatory field. Judy said right now, getting a vaccine is like winning concert tickets. The vaccine is not available until February 1st for people over 75. Judy stated that someone would have to sign them up. Judy stated the system is not worked out yet. Judy stated we had 1 case today and 35 cases from Friday to Monday. This is a bit down, yet we are still in the red zone. Tammi asked if the individual towns are thinking about how to accommodate the elderly community. Judy said yes, Cheryl is working on having a clinic and trying to work out how to include the homebound people. Judy stated that she has been getting a lot of calls for vaccine. We are going to start making a list, so that we can call them back when available. Many obstacles, how to reach the community so that they are aware of a clinic is one. Code Red may be an option. Judy stated even to get the vaccine is quite a process and you must be signed up for various programs before they will allow you to order vaccine.

Approve Minutes: Tabled.

January 26, 2021, BOH Meeting Minutes

Old/New Business: Tammi was wondering if they will have some exception on meeting minutes since they have been recorded. Unknown. Judy is still issuing permits and the septic season is still open. Installers must call Steve prior to beginning work. Steve is working with Judy on the as-built forms and other septic forms. Steve is dealing with Title 5 first and then will address wells. Steve said he and Kenny were going to get together on this. Bill stated that he has been compiling a spread sheet with fees from surrounding towns. Some towns have fees that we do not collect. Kenny and Bill will get together with Steve.

Review Fee Schedule: Tabled

Review Well Regulations: Tabled

Review Supplemental Title 5 Regulations: Tabled

Other Business Not Anticipated: None

Next Meeting: February 23, 2021

Motion to Adjourn at 7:12 PM: Ken Malo Seconded Tammi Marois - Unanimous - Approved.

William Fredericks, Chairman

Tammi Marois, Vice Chairman

John Silverberg, Member

Diane Miller, Member

Ken Malo, Jr., Member