BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES



Sutton Town Hall 4 Uxbridge Road Sutton, Massachusetts 01590 (508) 865-8727 Fax: (508) 865-8721

TOWN OF SUTTON REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 25, 2020

Meeting Location: Zoom Meeting 856 5218 5192

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

Staff Present: Cheryl Rawinski, Judy Bater, Steve Donatelli

Absent: Ken Malo

Guest/s Present: Pam Suprenaut and David Connell, Dave Elliott Camp Blanchard

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

Camp Blanchard: Cheryl stated that Jim Philbrook conducted a re-inspection. The lead in the dining hall was the main issue during the initial inspection and that has since been addressed. Bill asked about transportation and a Covid policy. Cheryl state that they do have a policy and Jim reviewed it. Pam stated that they intended on drop off since the planning was done during early Covid and Jim said he would not approve any bus transportation. The parent stays in the car, the child's temperature is taken from an open window and then the backpack is wiped down. Pam would like an extension of camp permits due to the lateness of school start. Cheryl does not have an issue with them offering camp in September. She is not aware of the City of Worcester school start date The week of the 8th and 14th is the anticipated camp weeks. They can try to open next week if they feel they can get the paperwork in a reasonable amount of time for Cheryl to review. Cheryl asked if they anticipate any waterfront activities. Pam stated that the new director has been moved from a different YMCA location. They will offer swimming, if allowed and weather permitting. Drinking and lake water have been tested. They are anticipating 2 to 3 weeks of camp, however, they have not yet advertised camp. Cheryl is straight out but will make every effort to work with them to get these camps open.

Local Upgrades/Variances: None

Local Upgrades Approved/Review Only: 190 Worcester-Providence Turnpike – Carpet Cleaning Company – Steve approved 20' to 13' setback from leach system to building.

Department Update/Covid-19 Update: Cheryl Rawinski stated new tobacco regulations are being enforced. We are now part of the Leominster Regional Tobacco Coalition as Worcester decided not to renew us. We are doing Emergency Dispensary Site planning for flu right now. The State is mandating

flu immunization for all school aged children and needs to be completed by the end of December. Maneuvering how to accomplish, this as it will require a lot of staffing and coordination with signs, arrows, directions, social distancing, masks, and a lot of supplies. This signage can be used in the municipal buildings, as well. We are still with Region 2 and picked up supplies from them. Been involved with several schools and their reopening plans. Meets every week with Sutton and Millbury, met with both today. Opening on 9/14. Nursing concerns, contact tracing, how to coordinate positive cases and still remain Hipaa compliant. Been field complaints in regards to masking. Monitoring travelers. Many mask complaints regarding employees in the food industry. EEE and WNV is also being monitored. Three human cases in the State. A positive mosquito was detected in Douglas. EEE has been predicted to be high this season. Travelers will be fined if they do not adhere to the quarantine guidance. A color coded map has come out from the State. White, Green, Yellow and Red. Sutton was white and then the next day turned yellow. Municipal legislature gatherings is not subject to the gathering guidance. Bill asked who is administering the fines. Cheryl stated these are typically complaint driven. Cheryl gave authority to the police to give out fines at the beginning of Covid. So far, no one has been any fines. 61 was the number of cases and maven was down over the weekend. Cheryl got old cases and currently we are up to 76. Many were old cases that we never received from Maven. Cheryl stated they had to submit their allocations for vaccine for kids. It was said that there is plenty of vaccine for kids, must get from the State. Pharmacies are really pushing.

Approve Minutes: Tabled.

Old/New Business: None.

Review Fee Schedule: Tabled. Review Well Regulations: Tabled.

Review Supplemental Title 5 Regulations: Tabled.

Other Business Not Anticipated: Cheryl stated restaurants can't have common touch creamers.

Next Meeting: September 22, 2020

Motion to Adjourn at 8:00 PM: Diane Miller – Seconded Tammi Marois - Unanimous - Approved.

William Fredericks, Chairman

Tammi Marois, Vice Chairman

John Silverberg, Member

Diane Miller, Member

Ken Malo, Jr., Member