TOWN OF SUTTON
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 27, 2019

Meeting Location: Sutton Town Hall Meeting Room 1C

Members Present: William Fredericks, Ken Malo, Tammi Marois

Staff Present: Cheryl Rawinski, Judy Bater

Absent: Diane Miller, John Silverberg

Guest/s Present: Steve Colorio, 78 Dudley Road

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

Local Upgrades/Variances: None

Local Upgrades Approved/Review Only:
28 Colonial Road: Reviewed by Board, no comments.
46 Torrey Road: Reviewed by Board, no comments.

Approve Minutes: Tabled

Department Update: Cheryl stated a lot of activity since the last meeting. Most importantly she wanted to talk about EEE. Cheryl has been working with the communications department posting daily updates and maps. The risk is high. The entire town of Sutton was sprayed last night. Fielding a lot of calls and doing a lot of reassurance. Last week Cheryl conducted a code red in regards to EEE and aerial spraying. We have had conference calls with the State and MDAR. School and Town properties have been closed from 6:00 PM to 8:00 AM. Cheryl posted fact sheets at the School, Senior Center and local establishments regarding EEE. A lot of information on the web site to reduce the risk of EEE and exposure to mosquito bites. A human case was reported in Grafton. Horses in Uxbridge and Mendon had to be put down. September 10th the new Oxford Dialysis - Dialysis Center at Galaxy Pass is having an open house 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Greater Grafton MRC is requesting our BOH take a formal vote at a meeting indicating its wishes to remain a member of the Greater Grafton MRC that we have been members of. Cheryl stated they provide training and resources in the event of an emergency and are a beneficial organization. Cheryl is personally involved with both Greater Grafton MRC and Worcester MRC. Bill Stated he does not see any reason to not stay with it. It does not cost any money to be a
member and it is nationally recognized. We need to send them a copy of the minutes if we decide to stay with them.

**MOTION:** Ken Malo made a motion to remain a member of the Greater Grafton MRC. Second by Tammi Marois. All in Favour. Approved.

Additionally, flu season is around the corner. Attended vaccine reimbursement training last week, I was notified private purchase flu vaccine is behind schedule, expecting 30 doses by the end of September. She does have a plan for the neediest first. Though some seniors get directly from their doctors office early. Carrier Lane Septic system is still a concern. She has attempted to contact Bill Porter the contractor and no response from the home owner. The next step is condemnation of his house as it is an eminent health hazard. Judy is to send a certified letter to install the system by December or condemn the house. Cheryl has been in contact with the AG’s office in regards to the Bee Hive. They are moving forward with this process. The owner was supposed to come back with a plan/proposal. However, the building is not salvageable and it needs to be demolished but the gas station and the bee hive are one parcel and a well is in front of the building with components in the basement of the house. Will be attending a conference in Plymouth for a couple of days. Ray will be attending a meeting to explain the new food code and recommend adopting the new food code. Also, Cheryl was called out to a fire at Market 32 on a Sunday afternoon. A new manager was very good, new exactly what to do. The fire department stayed on scene until Cheryl could arrive. Send an updated phone list to everyone. Cheryl stated that the police dept. has a 24/7 call down list. Lastly, Margaret Bacon our engineer has resigned and we will need a replacement sooner rather than later. Margaret is being very cooperative and wants to assist in getting a new engineer up to speed. 2 members can conduct interviews or they can go into executive session. Bill said we will use the list from when we advertised earlier this year. Bill will interview privately.

**Other Business:** Steve Colorio – 78 Dudley Road - Did not understand fully when he came before the board before as he has a family living in the house without any septic issues. He had a failing Title 5 and then had a 2nd Title 5 and it passed. Failed due to groundwater but he guessed and went with the neighbors ground water. This abuts DeFalco sand pit. Ken stated that they logged ground water at 48”. Soil mottling at 48” and soil was so wet they had to do a sieve analysis as it was too wet to perc. Ken is looking at the location of the new system. Ken stated that if he does not understand why they would put the system down there if the soil is better where the current system is. Ken stated it is a State rule. Ken stated he would need an engineer to state that they need to have a deep done to make sure that the current pit is not in the ground water. It must be witnessed. But even if he passes, the tank will need to be updated as they stated it is leaking. If our agent witnesses it is not in the water table then you will pass with a new tank only. But if it fails, you will need a new system. Ken said consult with an engineer. Ask Mike Burke if he had already tested in the area of the existing system. He has to prove that it is not in failure.

**Old/New Business:**

**Review Fee Schedule:** Tabled, review with new consultant  
**Review Well Regulations:** Tabled, review with new consultant  
**Review Supplemental Title 5 Regulations:** Tabled – review with new consultant.
Next Meeting: September 24, 2019

Motion to Adjourn at 7:40 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