

BOARD OF HEALTH
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Board of Health
November 10, 2022
4:30 PM
MINUTES

This meeting was hybrid. Mr. Jensen and Mr. Ogilvie met in person. Mr. Marinelli and Mr. Lyons joined via zoom. Meeting called to order at 4:30PM

Present: Chairman, Ralph Jensen; Clerk, Robert Ogilvie; Member, Peter Marinelli; Kathleen Waldron, Health Agent and recording secretary; Peter Lyons, Collins Civil Engineering Group.

New Business

- **Title 5 Local Upgrade Request for 15 Oak Street, Collins Civil Engineering Group, Inc**

The proposed plan is to replace the septic system serving this existing three-bedroom dwelling with no plan to increase the flow of the system. One local upgrade approval was requested from 310 CMR 15.212 of the State Sanitary Code which requires a minimum four (4) foot vertical separation between the high ground water elevation and the bottom of the soil absorption system with a percolation rate greater than two (2) minutes per inch. A local upgrade approval that would allow a vertical separation reduction from the required four (4) feet to three (3) feet is requested.

The Health Agent requests that ground water elevation is re-evaluated when the septic tank is dug.

Mr. Ogilvie made a motion to approve the plan as presented and the local upgrade approval. Mr. Marinelli seconded the motion, all in favor.

- **Bulk Collection update**

There seemed to be some side streets that were completely missed. The Health Agent had reached out to Republic Services and they were going to have the items removed by the end of the week. On bulk collections, there are typically four trucks with drivers who are not familiar with the town, the Health Agent believes that is why some of the side streets are missed.

- **Compost Site Winter Hours**

The Board discussed the winter hours for the site. The Health Agent suggests changing to winter hours on December 10, 2022 and resuming normal hours on April 1, 2023.

- **FY2024**

The Health Agent is reviewing the budget worksheet and will present to the Board at the next meeting. So far, there are no major changes. A new car for the department will be added to the capital improvement plan.

- **Health Agent Report**

See attached

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from October 13, 2022- Mr. Ogilvie made a motion to approve minutes. Mr. Marinelli seconded, all in favor.

Next Meeting:

- Thursday December 8, 2022 at 4:30PM

Mr. Ogilvie made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Marinelli seconded, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 5:25PM

ATTEST: 

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