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**Board of Health**  
**December 13, 2018**  
**6:30 PM**  
**MINUTES**

**Meeting called to order at 6:30 P.M.**

**Present:** Chairman, Gerald Picardi; Robert Ogilvie, Associate Member; Peter Lyons, Collins Civil Engineering Group; Kathleen Waldron, Health Agent and recording secretary.

- **Title 5 Local Upgrade Request for 10 Lothrop Drive, Collins Civil Engineering Group**

The proposed plan is to replace the existing failing septic system of this three-bedroom dwelling. There is no plan to increase the flow to the system. One Local Upgrade Approval was requested from section 310 CMR 15.212 of the State Sanitary Code which requires a minimum five foot vertical separation between the high ground water elevation and the bottom of the soil absorption system with a percolation rate less than 2 minutes per inch. A local upgrade approval allowing a reduction from five feet to four feet is requested. This will allow the system to remain at close to the original grade level. A liner around the system is proposed.

Mr. Ogilvie made a motion to approve the local upgrade request per the plan dated November 27, 2018 and approve the plan as presented. Mr. Picardi seconded, vote carried unanimously.

- **Title 5 Local Upgrade Request for 56 Glendon Street, Collins Civil Engineering Group**

The proposed plan is to replace the failing septic system of this three-bedroom dwelling. There is no plan to increase the flow to the system. There is currently a septic tank that flows to a seepage pit. This site has a high ground water table. One request for a local upgrade approval was made. The request is from section 310 CMR 15.212 of the State Sanitary Code which requires a minimum five-foot vertical separation between the high ground water elevation and the bottom of the soil absorption system with a percolation rate less than two minutes per inch. A variance allowing a reduction from five feet to four feet is requested. Mr. Ogilvie made a motion to approve the local upgrade request per the plan dated December 5, 2018 with the understanding that the water will be tied into the municipal water supply and to approve the plan as presented. Mr. Picardi seconded, vote carried unanimously.

- **FY2020 Budget**

The Waste Budget will be increased by the contractual amounts, everything else will be level funded. The Public Health Budget will be level funded. The Board would like the public health nurse to come to the next meeting to discuss the budget and proposed events he has mention. The Board of Health budget may be increased if ACES is put under it. The health agent is working with ACES and the Town Administrator to propose a budget figure.

- **Tobacco**

All stores passed compliance checks. This means no one sold to a minor. Avon Variety has been closed since October/November, as of today, they have not applied to renew their permit. Walmart and Costco will discontinue the sale of tobacco beginning in January.

- **Recycling in the Industrial Park**

The industrial park reached out to the Town Manager to see if they could have recyclable material collected. At this time, the Board feels as though this should not be a service offered in the industrial park. The contract the town has with Howland is for residential pick up only.

- **Chipping at the Compost Site**

The health agent reached out to several companies in the area to get quotes to chip the brush pile at the compost site. Only heard back from two. The first was Wicklow Wood Recycling for \$4,000.00 to chip the brush and \$1,400.00 to haul some of it away. They rest can be mixed in with the leaf pile. The second quote was from Newcomb's Tree Service. The quote was \$4,200.00 with no removal service. The Board of Health has used Wicklow in the past.

Mr. Ogilvie made a motion to use Wicklow Wood Recycling and they price shall not exceed \$5,400.00. Mr. Picardi seconded, the vote carried unanimously.

**Other:**

- A warrant in the amount of \$37,053.47 was approved for payment.
- The Randolph, Avon and Holbrook Public Health Nursing Coalition held a senior public health fair on Wednesday November 28, 2018 from 10:00AM-1:00PM. It was a successful event with many community vendors present.
- The compost site closed on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. It will remain closed until April or May.

**Approval of Minutes:**

- Minutes from November 8, 2018 – Mr. Ogilvie moved to approve the minutes as drafted. Mr. Picardi seconded, all in favor.

**Next Meeting:**

- Thursday January 17, 2019 at 6:30PM in the Board of Health Office.

**Adjourned at 7:40PM**

**ATTEST:**

**DATE:**

1-17-19