

BOARD OF HEALTH
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Board of Health May 9, 2019 6:30 PM MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 6:35PM

Present: Chairman, Gerald Picardi; Clerk, Ralph Jensen; Robert Ogilvie, Board Member; Kathleen Waldron, Health Agent and recording secretary.

New Business

- **Title 5 Local Upgrade Request for 14 Feeley Street, Collins Civil Engineering Group**

The proposed plan is to replace the existing failing septic system of this five-bedroom dwelling. There is no plan to increase the flow to the system. The plumbing in the house will have to be raised and rerouted. The engineer is requesting a local upgrade approval from section 310 CMR 15.212 of the State Sanitary Code which requires a minimum four-foot vertical separation between the high ground water elevation and the bottom of the soil absorption system with a percolation rate greater than two minutes per inch. A variance allowing a reduction from four feet to three feet is requested.

Mr. Ogilvie made a motion to approve the local upgrade request and the presented plan dated April 19, 2019. Mr. Jensen seconded, vote carried unanimously.

- **Waste Management Consent to Assignment**

The Board of Health signed the consent to assignment. The consent be given to the Board of Selectmen for there consent. The Health Agent has received numerous complaints about the new hauler.

- **Costco**

Costco Wholesale on Stockwell Drive submitted an application to renovate the walls in the meat prep and deli areas. No other changes will be made.

Mr. Jensen made a motion to allow the alteration of this food establishment.

Mr. Ogilvie seconded, all in favor, vote carried unanimously.

- **Town Physician**

The Health Agent is still waiting to hear from the state for what requirements need to be met for a town physician. The Board asked the Health Agent to follow up with the practice to see if they know.

- **Compost Site Changes**

A cardboard dumpster was added to the compost site. The other dumpsters have been moved to change the flow of the compost site. The mattress and box spring recycling container was added to the compost site. Residents can bring mattress and box springs to the site free of charge.

The Health Agent met with Cindy Seely to see if she would be interested in being a back up to the compost attendant if there are days that he needs off. She is ok with that. Health Agent will follow up with Town Administrator and Board of Selectmen.

Old Business

- **Curbside Textile Contract**

The Health Agent is waiting on a language change in the contract that was recommended by the Town Insurance Agent.

Other:

- A warrant in the amount of \$15,576.35 was approved for payment.
- The last medication take back day will be in Holbrook on May 18 from 9-12.
- Bulk collection day will be May 18, 2019
- The 6th Annual Community Clean Up day will be May 11, 2019.
- The Board of Health Reorganized. Mr. Ogilvie made a that Gerald Picardi remain Chairman of the Board of Health. Mr. Jensen seconded, vote carried unanimously. Mr. Jensen made a motion to make Robert Ogilvie the Clerk of the Board of Health. Mr. Picardi seconded, vote carried unanimously. Mr. Picardi made a motion to make Ralph Jensen the Associate Member of the Board of Health. Mr. Ogilvie seconded, vote carried unanimously.


Approval of Minutes:

- Minutes from April 11, 2019 – Mr. Jensen moved to approve the minutes as drafted. Mr. Picardi seconded, all in favor.

Next Meeting:

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

Adjourned at 7:35 PM

ATTEST: 

DATE: 6-6-19