



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
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**REGULAR BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING**

**October 29, 2019**

**PRESENT:** Robert Medeiros, Chairman  
David M. Davignon

Joann DeMello, Senior Clerk  
Joseph Correia, Health Agent

**ABSENT:** Thomas Fortin

**OPEN MEETING:** D. Davignon made a motion to open the meeting at 6:20 p.m.  
B. Medeiros seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed 2-0.  
Meeting is being audio and video taped.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Letter from Community Nurse and Home Care Statistics for August 2019. D. Davignon made a motion to place on file. B. Medeiros seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed 2-0.

**APPROVE SEPTIC DESIGN PLANS**

1. **33 Pershing Avenue – Cecilia Senra – G.A.F. Engineering**  
Septic repair plan. D. Davignon made a motion to approve the plan. B. Medeiros seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed 2-0.
2. **12 Joseph Street – Sandra Soucy – Michael J. Koska & Associates, Inc.**  
Septic repair plan. House fire, pool to be removed. D. Davignon made a motion to approve the plan. B. Medeiros seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed 2-0.
3. **935 Middle Road – Wayne Harris – Alan Ewing Eng, Inc.**  
Septic repair plan., Previously reviewed and approved plan. D. Davignon made a motion to approve the plan. B. Medeiros seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed 2-0.

4. **19 Helen Street – Brenda & John Gomes – S & K Engineering, LLC**  
Septic repair plan. 2 variances requested. 1. Groundwater from 4 ft. to 3 ft. 2. Sieve analysis in lieu of a percolation test. D. Davignon made a motion to approve the plan. B. Medeiros seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed 2-0.
5. **564 Main Street – Paul Antone – JC Engineering, Inc.**  
Septic repair plan. House is for sale. D. Davignon made a motion to approve the plan. B. Medeiros seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed 2-0.
6. **289 Main Street – DRM Realty Trust – Alan Ewing Eng., Inc.**  
Septic repair plan. This is an upgrade to an existing system, subject to zoning board approval. D. Davignon questioned the pathway for the water line – there are other alternatives. D. Davignon made a motion to approve the plan with the stipulation that the Water Department will write an approval letter stating the water tie in location is next to the septic tank. Bob looked at the plan and would like to see the water line re-routed. D. Davignon withdrew his motion. Discussion ensued. D. Davignon made a motion to deny the plan due to non-compliance with Title 5. B. Medeiros seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed 2-0.
7. **16 – 18 South Main Street – Marc Darmofal – SITEC, Inc.**  
Septic repair plan. Alternative system – Nitrogen reducing system. Motion to table to the next meeting. Revisions are needed. D. Davignon made a motion to table to the next meeting. B. Medeiros seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed 2-0.

## **DISCUSSION**

- 396 Middle Road – Agent Correia is still monitoring the property. D. Davignon made a motion to keep on agenda. B. Medeiros seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed 2-0.
- 19 Darling Street – Owner is getting estimates on the sewer extension. Electrical, plumbing and building permits have been issued. D. Davignon made a motion to keep on the agenda. B. Medeiros seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed 2-0.
- Sewer Summit – All Boards and Committees to meet on November 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.; place to be determined. Woodard & Curran will be doing the presentation. After the presentation the Board will meet in the BOH office for their regular monthly meeting. Joann will check with the Town Clerk on how to post the meeting.
- Late fee – Agent Correia to propose a late fee for any automatic renewals issued from the BOH. D. Davignon made a motion to keep on agenda. B. Medeiros seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed 2-0.
- Part time Health Agent – Agent Correia presented the Board with a draft job description. The soil board has increased the soil removal permit to 16,000.00. The prior annual permit fee collection and this year's permit fee will cover the salary for the 19 hour position with no benefits. Most work will consist of quarry inspections. D. Davignon would like more time to review the draft and make some suggestions regarding the requirements of the position. B. Medeiros would like to review it also. D. Davignon would like to have the Soil

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Board along with the Board of Health conduct a joint meeting for the interview process. D. Davignon made a motion to keep on the agenda. B. Medeiros seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed 2-0.

- D. Davignon made a motion to approve the September 24, 2019 minutes. B. Medeiros seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed 2-0.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

D. Davignon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. B. Medeiros seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed 2-0.

Approved: JAN 21 2020

  
Robert Medeiros, Chairman

  
David M. Davignon, Clerk

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Thomas Fortin, Inspector

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