

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

AUGUST 24, 2021

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PRESENT: Robert Medeiros, Clerk
David Davignon, Inspector
Joseph Correia, Health Agent
Wanda Hamer, Senior Clerk

ZOOM: Thomas Fortin, Chairman
Patrick Hannon, Asst H. A.

ATTENDES: John Golda, Camera Operator – Rob Robinson, PJ Keating(zoom)

OPEN MEETING 6:07 P.M.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO OPEN MEETING: Clerk Medeiros “yes”, Inspector Davignon “yes” and Chairman Fortin “yes”, all were in favor.

APPROVE SEPTIC DESIGN PLANS/SUBDIVISION PLAN REVIEW:

143 Peckham Road – Pare Corporation:

New Construction Septic (control building), Mr. Davignon made a motion to approve the plan as read; Mr. Medeiros seconded the motion all were in favor motion passes along with a roll call vote of all “yes”

3 Hunter Street – SITEC, Inc:

Repair Septic w/no waivers. Mr. Davignon made a motion to approve the plan as read; Mr. Medeiros seconded the motion; all were in favor motion passes along with a roll call vote all “yes”

152 Keene Road – S&K Engineering LLC:

New Construction Septic. Mr. Davignon made a motion to approve the plan as read. Mr. Medeiros seconded the motion; all were in favor motion passes along with a roll call vote all “yes”

175 Middle Road – Zenith Consulting Engineers:

Repair Septic w/3 variances: GW separation from 5’ to 3’; Use Sieve Analysis in Lieu of percolation test; Allow less than 12” separation between the inlet and outlet tees of the tank and pump chamber and High Groundwater provided all boots/pipes are watertight. Mr. Davignon made a motion to approve the plans as read and to approve the variances as read, Mr. Medeiros seconded the motions, all were in favor, motions passes along with roll call vote of all “yes”

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Morton Lane – Map 14, Lots 15H & 17 – Zenith Consulting Engineers:

New Construction Septic. Chairman Fortin made a motion to table the plans submitted for further review, the board didn't have enough time also the board will not be holding up the plan seeing they need approval from Conservation Commission as well. Mr. Medeiros seconded the motion, all were in favor motion passes along with a roll call vote of all "yes"

112 Lawson Avenue – S&K Engineering LLC:

Repair Septic w/2 variances; GW separation from 4' to 2'; Waiver from local regs. from the effluent filter requirement as enviro-tech recommends no filter. Mr. Davignon made a motion to approve the plans as read and the variances as read. Mr. Medeiros seconded the motions, all were in favor along with roll call vote all "yes"

DISCUSSION:

Health Agent updated the Board and the Community: "Covid 19", the town's positively rate has dropped down. The Town continues to do testing and vaccinating every Saturday. The State has a mobile unit coming in town this weekend to do vaccinations. Pfizer vaccine now called "Comirnaty" was approved by FDA for ages 16 and up. Mr. Davignon would like to know how this town's percentage rate compared to other towns as far as people who have contracted the COVID. Agent Correia will get that info for the board, also he mentioned that the state has a very good track record online and that is where you would be able to view the stats.

Agent Correia continued on to **Tick** updates, Ticks seem to be the bigger problem check yourself. WNV & EEE is minimal to remote, precautions should still be taken when outdoors, this included **Mosquitoes**.

Agent Correia went on the address the high volume of **Title V inspections** and **Installations on septic systems** going on in the office which has kept the department super busy.

Chairman Fortin would like to hear a motion to except the report given by Agent Correia. Mr. Davignon made a motion, Mr. Medeiros seconded the motion all were in favor, including a roll call vote "yes", motion passes.

Community Nurse and Hospice Care Contract: Agent Correia briefly described as discussed previously, the nurses have been doing a lot more work than normal and they have asked for an increase to above and beyond their normal work duties, we the town still have Grant Monies for COVID related activities and feels this would be used to pay the nurses and we would not need to ask for monies from the Town as of yet. Mr. Davignon made a motion to approve the Nurses Contract with the Chairman's Signature. Mr. Medeiros seconded the motion, all were in favor, along with a roll call vote of "yes", motion passes.

"Noise Regulations": Discussion ensued about the regulation, seeing that the town is in litigation with PJ Keating, Chairman Fortin has some concerns. Mr. Davignon and Mr. Medeiros also has concerns and would like to request proper guidance from Town Counsel. Mr. Davignon made a motion to table these regulations until such time Town

Counsel can answer some questions and once we can get clarification we will continue this regulation for another meeting in the future. Mr. Medeiros seconded the motion. All were in favor along with a roll call vote of "yes", motion passes.

APPROVE MINUTES:

November 26, 2019 Mr. Davignon made a motion to approve the minutes as read, Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, seeing Mr. Medeiros was absent from the meeting. Roll call vote from Mr. Davignon and Chairman Fortin were "yes" motion passes.

NEXT MEETING:

September 21, 2021, Tuesday, at 6pm.

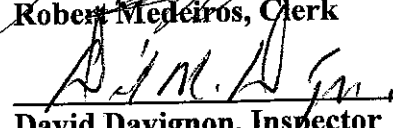
ADJOURN:

Adjournment at 6:40 pm. Mr. Davignon made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Medeiros seconded the motion, all were in favor along with a roll call vote of "yes", motion passes.

Approved: 10/26/21


Thomas Fortin, Chairman


Robert Medeiros, Clerk


David Davignon, Inspector

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