

BOH meeting 9/1/2022 7PM Zoom

Present: Katie Goldrick, Evelyn Mavilia, Health Agent Abbey Myers, Chris Nickeson, Christina Lucci McShain

Septic install 36 Forest Street

George Collins - Collins Engineering. Applying for variance. Perk originally was 12 feet. Most lots in Holbrook don't perk, so not unusual. Septic system designed per the results with over 7 feet of fill. Approval given by BOH.

Health Agent Updates:

We've been approved for a full subsidy for Naloxone. We have Narcan kits that have 2 doses, a CPR one way valve mask and information. They will be available to any resident.

We still have covid test kits.

We've had a few nuisance issues, but they are improving.

Contrapest boxes - Rat birth control. Works on both male and female rats. One box out already.

Abbey has worked hard on this. 30 boxes around town. Just like bait boxes and are locked.

Rats drink the liquid. Non-toxic to other animals that eat the rats. If bigger animal drank it, they can become infertile for a time. They will go to residential areas. Boxes going to hot spots. Katie explains that boxes are not for every home. Too expensive. Homeowners are responsible for pests on their own property. Abbey explains that there are more rats trying to find moisture.

Education is important. Abbey will get that ready to provide to the community.

Narcan training event Sept 27 at 5:30 at the library.

TLA - Transfer Station: August 24 - public comment/Questions to DEP. This is the final opportunity to get questions answered. Lots of traffic as this is a regional transfer station. There is a lot going on and we continue to receive concerns from residents. Timing may be bad for this deadline due to several town events. The BOH will draft a letter to ask for a longer question period. Letter read to Board.

Adjourned 7:45