

## BOH meeting 10/27/2022

Present: Christina Lucci McShain, Chris Nickerson, Katie Goldrick, Allyson Pinkhover, Evelyn Mavilia, Health Agent Abbey Myers

Minutes reviewed and approved for 3/21/2022

PFAs update - August 20.06, September 19.79

Bluedot is Holbrook water that is filtered

Katie has emailed DPW on Bluedrop use, but no answer yet. Abbey states she will follow up tomorrow. Issues are that people have reported both Stanney's and Brookville Bible stations were empty or not working. Also, some reports of other people from out of town are using Bluedrop and advertising that it is free.

PHE updates:

Grant for Randolph, Quincy, Weymouth, Braintree to share staff. Abbey states it's for public health excellence and shared services. Food inspector hired and will start in December. He will be shared between these communities. Meeting yesterday on his responsibilities. He will be with us every 5 months. Quincy drafted the grant, Randolph is managing the program.

TLA comment time is complete. DEP has 60 days to review.

Chickens/zoning:

Abbey sent a few cease and desist letters to people who don't meet the zoning for chickens. They can petition and 2 people have. Katie states that because of rodent issues, we should consider being cautious about zoning. We will invite the two people to come to the board meeting.

Rats: Birth control to be on town properties. Not hazardous to people or pets. Town legal council suggests we use them only on town owned properties. Abbey suggests being careful with residents using poison as if the rat eats bait and a dog eats rat, the dog could get sick or die. Katie

would like to get information out to the public on social media. South School property folks send pest control reports to Abbey when she requests them.

Blighted properties, abandoned properties create hazards, attract crime. We need to review policies. How can the BOH help address these issues. Litter regulations. Abandoned properties fee is \$100. Katie discusses having a sub-committee to review policy. Abbey handed out another town's policy to review. Abbey and other town departments are reviewing list of abandoned properties and updating list.

Health Agent Updates:

533 South St - neighbors have trouble with owner. Inspectional director referral made.

260 South Street - Abbey has been going by. They have addressed the unregistered vehicles on properties. Neighbors will notify Abbey if there is anything she needs to address.

4 TB cases new in town

54 Covid cases

Campylobacter from one restaurant in town.