

Minutes Meeting

Board of Health Meeting- April 1, 2021

In Attendance: Katie Goldrick, Kat Tribulski, Dave Reilly, Abbey Myers- Health Agent

Open Meeting: Katie Goldrick 7:00pm

Item #1 Voting Day

Katie Goldrick: Added things about voting day talked with Town Clerk about protocol and standards for covid and they have supplies. Will Abbey be there?

Abbey Myers: Will be in the area can be there if needed.

Item #2 Old Castle

Katie Goldrick: Since last meeting with planning board town attorney recruited sound engineering firm and did a walk through. Can David give update?

David Reilly: Had a meeting and chairman was there talked about last report and what upgrades were done and how to do perimeter and recommendation of test being up to 9, perimeter, and humming of truck was taken care of. Completed tour. Discussed town bylaws and adopted states sound laws.

Katie Goldrick: For next meeting April 14th what do we want sound engineer to do? Decisions made during that meeting. Abbey sends email to Mr. Deluca asking to include the board and Abbey so no one is left out. What do you think if we ask Mr. Deluca to keep board informed and consider doing similar to what David did.

Item #3 DEP updates and BOH

Katie Goldrick: Add updates weekly about spills that occur in town.

Item #4 Incoming Concerns Received

Abbey Myers: Few complaints about 46 Spring Street with dust complaints. House inspector and Dep talked to them about no dust being blown. If happens again they will take next steps. Edward Barleta property trucks going in early in morning "hauling things out every hour". Will look into it. Problem being is it is between two towns; Avon and Holbrook will talk to Avon BOH. 84 Lumber with the trucks have talked to them hoping to find a resolution.

Item #5 Vaccine distribution and data review

Abbey Myers: 3,224 people received at least one shot 28% of community.

Katie Goldrick: Trying to obtain vaccine from state, contact state and state goes to person home to be vaccinated for homebound residents.

Abbey Myers: Homebound vaccines with state can call state and go through questions to see if eligible for homebound vaccine.

Item #6 Discuss and vote to add additional nursing services

Katie Goldrick: With more nursing services more home bound vaccine could be distributed but Abbey decided to include Holbrook in state homebound program so adding more nursing services is no longer valid.

Item #7 Town Clean up Day

Abbey Myers: Talked to DPW about when we want to do clean up day, reaching out to public for support. Will ask local business to donate.

Katie Goldrick: Pick a date to coordinate when to do it. Could we say Saturday May 1st?

Abbey Myers: Saturday May 1st and Rain date May 15th.

Item #8 Pooled testing and review

Kat Tribulski: Two ways to do pool testing. First way is for the town to center the pool testing and volunteers check in with town hall about it. The second way is to have the school take the lead on it. If school takes lead, they usually have additional volunteers not just the school nursing staff and school needs a series of consent from parents.

Katie Goldrick: Testing at schools occurs five days a week and each people is designated one day out of the five and this is done weekly. Additional students going to school is increasing exposure and limiting separation of each student. Request school to consider this, if your not comfortable to decide on that now that's okay. Any increases recently abbey?

Abbey Myers: No increases yet -usually see parents get it and give it to the kids. If you do not feel good monitor your symptoms and get tested if you do not feel good. Minimize exposure if you feel sick.

Kat Tribulski: Prefer to circle back on pool testing because we did not do too much research yet.

Katie Goldrick: Agreed.

Item #9 Update and Discussion on pests and vote to remediate

Abbey Myers: Springtime is breeding season for animals common this time of year try to be proactive. Take in bird feeders. Vegetable gardens put up fences. Situation in pool circle area potentially Washington circle and may be from chicken coop and do not have permit. I told them if they want to keep the chickens follow rules and regulations from section two of the letter that was sent, they need to submit an application and an inspection by today and I received no indication of that and the second part of letter is to remove livestock and coop by April 5th. On Monday I will revisit and order them to clean area and fine them if needed.

Kat Tribulski: One: clean up trash two: people are self-mediating some humane some not humane. Many people have pets that go in and out and when you put poison out it could harm

people's personal pets. We have animal control officer who can suggest certain things. Use resources available in town.

Katie Goldrick: If someone has chickens with no permit they will have to go. Or if they cannot maintain the animals then the animals need to go, and situation needs to be handled quickly.

Abbey Myers: What I see they do not meet requirements but today is the last day for them to plead their case before hand.

Abbey Myers: Fully Vaccinated people can be around others who are fully vaccinated without a mask. Still take precautions can still be spread. In public setting wear mask.

Dave Reilly: Can you remove mask to itch face if you are six feet away?

Abbey Myers: If you need to blow your nose or drink water is fine but still caution people to wear masks. But six feet allows safe space to do a quick action.

Item #10 Approve Various Minute

Katie Goldrick: I move that we approve the minutes for April 15, 2020, April 23 2020, May 18, 2020, June 18,2020, August 6,2020, August 25,2020, October 1,2020, November 17,2020, December 2,2020 and December 20,2020.

Dave Reilly: I make the motion

Kat Tribulski: Second

Katie Goldrick: All in favor to approve the minutes.

Dave Reilly: I, Dave

Kat Tribulski: I, Kate Tribulski

Katie Goldrick: I am going to make a motion to end the health meeting, do I have a second?

Dave Reilly: I, second.

Katie Goldrick: All in favor for ending the April 1st 2021 Board of Health meeting?

Dave Reilly: I, Dave.

Kat Tribulski: I, Kat Tribulski.

Katie Goldrick: I, Katie.



Katie Goldrick
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