

# Board of Health Meeting

4/9 /2020

## Board Members

Margie LaFleur, Chairwoman; Phil Durno, Member; Grover Pillsbury, Member

## Conference Call hosted by the Health Agent from conference room A

## Attendees from the public

None

Ms. LaFleur opened the meeting at 9:00am and noted the meeting is a remote call whose link could be accessed on from the Board of Health website.

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## 1) Correspondence

### a) Covid-19 Updates

Ms. Gendron read a correspondence from Nashoba Associated Board of Health which encourages the residents to continue wearing masks, as well as using the DPH and CDC website for information. She informed the residents that they could dial 211 for information. She also instructed use of an online website called BUOY Health to allow residents to call in with medical or health questions but notes it would not replace emergency services. She said 911 is still used for emergency. She stated specific questions should be directed to your primary care physician or to call our Town Nurse at 978-772-3335 Ext.0 to request to speak with her.

Mr. Pillsbury stated he drove an essential worker to Acton and this woman did not feel there was enough information for the number of cases in our town. Mr. Pillsbury said the State and other towns are doing this. Ms. Gendron said we should discuss this as a board if we wanted daily numbers posted. She cautioned the Board that some smaller towns were experiencing Cyber Bullying, Bullying, as well as harassment and said the DPH, because of this, encourages using the their countywide information postings. Mr. Pillsbury said he could understand that. Mr. Durno did not agree with posting daily cases either, as this would possibly cause a panic within the community. Ms. LaFleur stated we could be confident that Kalene and NAHB would alert us to any uptick in cases.

Ms. Gendron clarified that the board does not want daily numbers posted. All Board members agreed. Mr. Pillsbury asked if testing sites are available. Ms. Gendron said yes there is one in Lowell currently, but you would have to pre-register and you must have gone to your doctor's office first. Ms. Gendron said you have to get a determination where to go from your physician.

No further questions.

## 2) **Permits/ License**

- a) **6 Maureens Way- New Septic System**
- b) **8 Maureens Way- New Septic System**
- c) **Heald Street (Lot 8D-3)- New Septic System**

Ms. Gendron said she recommended to the Board to approve 6 Maureens Way, Heald Street (Lot8D-3) at this time. She said was waiting on a revision from the engineer for 8 Maureens Way. Ms. LaFleur directed the attention of the Board to Action item No.5 where Ms. Gendron is asking for our permission to approve or deny, or take relative action for all permits relating to the Board of Health. The board made the motion and approved the two permits.

## 3) **Bill Warrant**

- a) **Approve bill warrant**

A motion and a second were made to approve the quarterly bill for NAHB

## 4) **Acceptance of Minutes**

A motion was made by Mr. Durno to accept the minutes from 3/16. Ms. LaFleur seconds

## 5) **Action Items**

- a) **Temporary Measure- Approving Authority- Members of the Board-Permission for the Health Agent to Approve or deny, or take relative action for all permits relating to the Board of Health- Discussion and Vote if necessary**

A motion was made by Mr. Pillsbury to allow this authority, Mr. Pillsbury seconds. All in favor.

Mr. Durno motions to adjourn meeting. Mr. Pillsbury seconds. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:28am.

Respectfully submitted by Margie LaFleur, Chairwoman (Stand in Secretary during Covid-19) to Board of Health.