MINUTES BOARD OF HEALTH AUGUST 24, 2021

7PM

LOCATION: 84 BAY STATE RD REHOBOTH, MA 02769

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman, R.Smith

Members Present: R.Smith, T.Gaucher, G.Kellum IV, M.Hass, K.Eyer, K.Drown (Health Agent)

Public Present: Dean Monsees, Roni Hass

Minutes: Review and sign minutes from July 27, 2021

Motion made to accept minutes made by M.Hass, 2nd by T.Gaucher, approved.

Variances: 62 Barney Ave-OSD Engineering. Reduction in separation of SAS to GW 4' to 3'.

Reduction distance of site well to SAS 100' to 97.5'. Reduction distance SAS to wetlands 60' to 28'.

Motion made to approve made by T.Gaucher, 2nd by M.Hass, approved.

Invoices:

Board of Health

Linda Correia \$500.00

Analytical Balance \$87.00

Analytical Balance \$70.00

"Atlas" ATC \$985.00

WB Mason \$147.21

Karl Drown \$178.63

Motion to make payments made by M. Hass, 2nd by G. Kellum IV, approved.

Transfer Station

Potty-John \$98.00

MTG Disposal \$7023.70

National Grid \$130.26

Flynn Pest Control \$35.00

Motion to make payments made by T.Gaucher, 2nd by G.Kellum IV, approved.

Permits:

Food New

4938 Richardson's Kitchen and Bar (Temporary)

5128 Pasta House/Cask N Pig (Catering)

5166 B&M Clambake (Catering)

5170 Anawan Farm

Motion to approve made by G.Kellum IV, 2nd by K.Eyer pending inspections, approved.

Installer New

4991 Paul Cabral-New England Property Services

5022 Jonathan Pohl-Pohl Brother's LLC

Motion to approve made by T.Gaucher, 2nd by G.Kellum IV, approved.

Installer Renewal

5075 Steven Babbitt, Babbitt Construction

5076 Tom Silva, T Silva Excavating

5156 Carl Rebello, Rebello Construction

Motion to approve made by M. Hass, 2nd by K. Eyer, approved.

Stable Renewal

4681 Kerry Anne Arneson 2

5099 Matthew Habershaw 2

5110 Dawn Dorrance 40

5114 Deborah Chace 2

5115 Maurice Roy 4

5127 Lisa Morrissey 2

5134 Mette Erickson-Travis 2

5151 Colleen Scialo 2

5162 Lorimar Farm 12

5187 Doug Johnson 1

5190 Anne Peterson 1

Motion to approve made by M.Hass, 2nd by G.Kellum IV, approved.

Piggery Permit New

5186 Brendon Smith-Elion 4-49 pigs

Motion to approve made by T.Gaucher, 2nd by M.Hass, approved.

Old Business: Discussion of Blue Meade Farm fine.

Motion to reduce the fine to \$100.00 made by T.Gaucher, 2nd by G.Kellum IV, approved.

New Business:

- Nurse's & Health Agent Report
- Signed the Reappointment letter for the health agent which was previously approved.
- Motion to reappoint Dr. Frank as Medical Consultant made by K.Eyer, 2nd by G.Kellum IV, approved.
- Discussion of problems with septic engineers and Title 5 Inspectors not performing due diligence in checking for garbage disposals, water softeners, extra bedrooms, etc.
 Health Agent will draft a letter to be emailed to those who work in town.
- Food Permit # 4769 for a Mobile Food Permit was changed to # 5015 for a Temporary Food Permit and the fee waived for the Lion's Club fundraiser.
- The well at the public safety building has tested positive for E.coli and was chlorinated by Linda Correia. The well casing was dug up to check for leaks and also the building plumbing was checked for cross connections and backflow prevention. No problems were found. The well also tests above the limits for PFAS and cannot be used for drinking. The town is investigating options.
- The State Police, MSPCA, State vet Dr. O'Connor, and Rehoboth Animal Control investigated a farm in town for violations. The Board of Health will wait for a report as to whether the state recommends revoking the stable permit.

Next meeting is scheduled for September 28, 2021 at 7pm Motion to adjourn at 8:12pm made by M.Hass, 2nd by T.Gaucher, approved.

Rachel Smith, Chairman

Chy Gaucher, Vice Chairman

Mark Hass, Member

George Kellum IV, Member

Katie Eyer, Member