

## **BOARD OF HEALTH AGENDA**

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

9:00 – 11:00 AM

Community Hall Upper Level

**Call meeting to order:** Meeting called to order 9:00 am by Gene Garland

**Members Present:** Gene Garland, Susan Gruen, Elissa Viarengo, Lorraine Berger

**Others Present:** FRCOG Health Agents Randy Crochier and Kurt Schellenberg

- **COVID Collaboration update:** *[please note this is not a separate meeting]*
  1. Discuss COVID related items: testing, vaccination programs.
    - Moderate risk by CDC.
    - Test kits 180 were delivered to Susan Gruen by FRCOG (Lisa White). They have been distributed to high risks individuals based on Town Nurse's relationship with the community, Post Office, Jacobs Road, Hilma, individuals who were ill who contacted Susan, and Good Neighbors food pantry. Not sure if we'll get anymore.
    - Vaccine clinic today – booked 136, plus extras
    - Important to continue to educate the public.
- **Review/Approve minutes of 7/7 and 8/3**
  - Motion made by Gene to accept 7/7/22 General meeting minutes with corrections. Seconded by Susan. All in favor.
  - Tabled approving other minutes until next BOH meeting.
- **Chairman's Report**
  - Nothing to report.
- **Regional Health Agent Updates:**
  - A. **Heath Fair 2022 wrap up**
    - 12 temp food vendors. 3 FRCOG members came to inspect. Minor issues.
  - B. **Mohawk Estates 2022 Beach Reports**
    - Mohawk beach estates – no issues over the summer, beach never closed. Some geese poop issues, but issues are being mitigated.
  - C. **Ongoing property issues:**
    1. 594 Route 8A – multiple issues; update
      - In family court, trailer condemned 2 years ago, people living there illegally.
    2. 25 West Branch Road – Septic status? First sale in March 2015.
      - Working with housing authority, need to reach out.
    3. 391 Route 8A-no record of Title 5 since sale in May 2021
      - Haven't pursued yet
    4. 405 Route 8A-no record of Title 5 since sale in May 2021
      - Haven't pursued yet
    5. 435 Route 8A-no record of Title 5 since sale in January 2017
      - Haven't pursued yet
    6. 160 Colrain Stage Rd. Is this; temporary or full-time residence?

(Temporary Occupancy Permit issued by BOH but the Town Clerk has it listed as full-time residence for voting). It can't be both and no septic records found.

- Need to follow up with Town Clerk for clarification.

7. Excessive Trash Reported:

- a. 7 Flagg Hill Branch-follow up from Spring 2022
  - May hand this off to the Attorney General's Neighborhood Renewal Program.
- b. 81 Route 8A - inspected, letter sent, follow up 6/13, letter sent 6/27. Any update?
  - Did drive by. Can't see because of foliage.

OTHER ADDITIONAL HEALTH AGENT UPDATES

1. 96 Taylor Brook Road – in progress
2. 3 Ledges Road – owner has done everything that has been asked.
3. Kurt's certification for lead is in the works. Will soon have 3 agents to be able to perform lead determination tests.
4. Take local health trainings. Cover foundations of what your responsibilities of BOH are. LPHI BU. Local foundations of public health.
5. 141 Sumner Stetson Road –two homes with two septic systems. Need to do two perc tests. New construction vs. old construction on property

- **Reports:**

1. Nurse's Reports **[from July, August & September]**
  - See submitted report.
  - Town nurse has requested the office stay in CH because it is more private. Will invite her to our next BOH meeting.
2. Local Board of Health Report **[Berger]**
  - Susan went instead of Lorraine. Talked about Elders and isolation, Life Path.
3. CPHS Oversight Board Meeting Report **[Gruen]**
  - Schools and COVID protocols for testing and positive results.
4. Heath Herald BOH Corner & MVP Meetings **[Viarengo]**
  - No HH article for next issue
  - Remove MVP from agenda

- **New Business**

1. Susan attended the BOH Certification Zoom meeting. Very informative. Should contact Mike Hugo to have him come speak to us. Gene will contact him.
2. BOH meetings will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, Jan 11<sup>th</sup>
3. Gene to follow up with MVP regarding refund.

- **Adjourn:** Motion to adjourn at 10:44 am by Susan. Seconded by Elissa. All in favor.

*Minutes taken by Elissa Viarengo*