

BOARD OF HEALTH

Minutes

Tuesday, July 28, 2020 6:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

Call to order- 6:04pm, Chris Rogers

6:00pm

WORKING SESSION

Minutes approval, Mail Review
Building Permit Applications
Inspection Reports

S.Powell - Motion to approve minutes from 7/11 meeting – C.Rogers 2nd, passes 3/0

APPOINTMENTS:

- **6:00pm: Tim Deschamps – Central Mass Mosquito Control Project**

- Since beginning of July, 10 traps sites, survey for additional sites, 11 different types of mosquitoes, 252 samples sent for testing, no virus detected. Coverage town wide is good, product used is Methoprene, 30-45 days of control. Depending on when they begin to expire, they will reevaluate. Surveys on wetlands, no treatments yet. A Major rain event will change course of surveillance. 77 spray requests from residents, 24 closed, a number have been cancelled due to no spray zones or conservation, 19 still open. Will be serviced on the next time in Bolton. Residents call in and provide info for spray request, with right temps and weather conditions, then they'll conduct spraying. Email notification is sent out.
- SP – does the entire road get treated or just the addressed requested?
 - TD – trying to ease town into program, nothing significant wide spread at this time
- SP - Bolton's surveillance data online?
 - TD – yes, posted online to some extent.
Virus information tab on the website.

To date – no virus detected.

SP – larvicide treatments through the whole season. This is more preferable.

Yes – larval inspections taken year-round.

- Plans for pro-active CMMP services in
- Details of any plans for spraying
- Policy on recommended response to various public health threat levels

Only go on town properties when requested by the town.

Virus detected in other town would result in the town taking action.

There are many guidelines that need to be followed.

Questions for CMMCP:

- If a resident does not opt to be excluded or request spraying, what happens to those houses?
 - At this point, nothing. Spray program is only for those who request it.
- Does CMMCP do any aerial spraying?
 - No, only by truck
- How often does surveillance take place when a resident requests spraying?
 - No surveillance at specific address, only general areas.
- It looks like Bolton is on the schedule every Monday, are there chances the trucks are spraying on other nights?
 - They will do their best to what they have published, but advised to check daily if a resident is concerned.
Published list that they have scheduled for the evening.
- How often are you updated from the state when an exclusion is filed?
 - Generally yes. State says 14 days, longest is 2-3 days, after close of business on a Friday. When they are done electronically, they can be added same day.
 - TD and KZina to discuss additional days on spray schedule
- How does CMMCP handle spraying requests from residents who live on roads that have not yet been turned over to the town?
 - Does not happen too often, they would treat it as a public street, they use GIS.
- What happens if a person in town or has been in town tests positive for EEE?

- 1st is LBOH is notified by MDPH, then CMMCP is notified. Discussion with BOH to determine best response, they need weather conditions, mosquitos numbers. Press release, personal protection methods, recommendations and town will accept or modify or discards the recommendation.
- Catch basin near - not part of the excluding, they are part of the public street. Product is safe.
- Chat Hammerhead lot - question
- Chat Buffer zones – tech takes into place conditions, they give very large buffers, 34 sprayed / 24 sprayed,
- Chat – Cancer rates –
- Question – how do they find out a catch basin near property has been treated?
 - They are treated during the day, they drop them in the basin, they are enclosed systems. Email the office and they can screen shot them

Tire clean up – on the BOH page, they encourage residents to look for the info, summer months wind down and tire collection. How to better get the word out on the program.

ACTION/DISCUSSION:

- **Coronavirus Updates**
 - Kzina has emailed NABH to clarify the difference in positive Covid-19 cases between the weekly updated from the State and what NABH sends to us.
 - State Travel Ban begins 8/1
 - **Mask Complaint**
 - State has set up a site to log a complaint if a business is found out of compliance
 - There has been a complaint against a business owner in Bolton. There were site visits along with drive-bys, with warnings and the Police Chief has issued fines to this business as a result of the non-compliance.
 - NABH received the complaint through the State, it did not come to Bolton directly. They issued the violation warning.
 - Board discusses steps for complaints and violations – Verbal warning by NABH and / or Police, then the fine is issued.
 - The Bolton police has not had to issue any fines until this point.
 - Whether the complaint comes to NABH or Bolton, the Police should still handle the warning / fine of \$300.
 - KZina to email state on fine structures. And follow up on Jim's letter for repeat offenders.
 - C.Rogers is in agreement with warning then \$300 fine, no structure in place at this time. Board can revisit at next meeting.
 - Memorial field concerns with local baseball teams and not following the protocols of social distance and face coverings. The team in question can pay for a police detail as Police Chief cannot send an officer there every time there is a baseball game. How does the board want to handle the teams playing and visiting the field that are not in compliance? Board recommends a letter to this team to remind them of the rules Bolton has in place for face coverings. KZina to send letter via email and mail, to make sure they receive the letter in time for the games occurring over the weekend. If they continue to show violations, field use could be revoked.
 - Bill indicates that another local town is looking to shut down a business as they continue to have warnings and fines. They are looking into this process through the state.
 - Soccer was approved to play under updated State guidelines.
 - Other towns with in NABH, street address not mentioned. Bill suggests listing a business with a repeat offence by address.
 - Animal Adventures Academy – Bill is working with them on septic flow. Early stages of investigation. They are beginning a Zoo Academy in the fall. Their website states masks are not required. State guidelines still indicates they are required in a zoo or similar business.
 - Carry to the next agenda
- Mosquito Response Update
 - See above
- **356 Main Street – continued discussion on septic flow**
 - Letter from Neal, letter from engineer stating that they do not have all the plans, new DEP forms indicate that this is a BOH responsibility and not be subject to DEP review.
 - Carry to next meeting as Bruce has not provided a plan
- **149 West Berlin Road- Well variance request**
 - Well head below grade near the driveway, existing well.
 - Move to next meeting as home owner has not submitted the plans

- **Moderator Way – Grading**
 - Bill went out after last rain storm, Small area of erosion in area of 75 Moderator Way in their break out slope.
 - Discussion on well installers and their licenses for installation.
- **6 McNulty Road**
 - KZina to send follow up email

BUILDING PERMITS:

- **258 Harvard Road – Addition** (B. Brookings approved 7/14/20)
- **113 Kettle Hole Road – Tent Permit** (B. Brookings approved 7/14/20)
- **120 Moderator Way – New Constriction Occupancy** (B. Brookings approved 7/14/20)
- **448 Still River Road – Deck** (B. Brookings approved 7/14/20)
- **275 Harvard Road – Deck** (B. Brookings approved 7/23/20)
- **32 Annie Moore Road – Deck** (B. Brookings approved 7/23/20)
- **295 Wattaquaddock Hill Road – Deck** (B. Brookings approved 7/23/20)
- **310 Wattaquaddock Hill Road – Pool** (B. Brookings approved 7/23/20)

SEPTIC PERMITS:

- **68 Spectacle Hill Road – Upgrade**
 - Voluntary upgrade, to accommodate the employees of the mechanics garage on site. The septic can handle the additional bathroom, this is not an increase.
- **58 Farm Road – Upgrade**
 - Voluntary upgrade, simple beds, sandy soils straight forward work. No variance required, meets Title 5 and town regulations.
- **64 Coventry Wood Road – Septic Tank**
 - Title 5 inspection

INSPECTION REPORTS:

- **64 Coventry Wood Road – Conditional Pass**
 - Garbage grinder, Kzina to send standard letter
- **9 Sargent Road - Pass**
- **111 Hudson Road - Pass**
- **5 Still River Road**
 - Carry to next meeting. Incorrect Title 5 was sent and added to the packet
- **8 Golden Run Road - Pass**
- **563 Wattaquaddock Hill Road - Pass**

S.Powell spoke with Bolton Independent about the town meeting and article passing as well as information for CMMCP.

Call to adjourn - 7:20pm, C.Slade, 2nd C.Rogers, Passes 3/0

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