

Minutes for 11/24/20 meeting approved via Zoom at 12/8/20 meeting

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

Meeting Held via Zoom on **November 24, 2020** at 6:00 PM

Members Present: Christopher Rogers, Chair, Scott Powell, Member, Chris Slade, Member

Also Present: Bill Brookings, Health Agent, Nashoba Associated Boards of Health Kristen Zina, Health and Permitting Assistant

Call to order: C.Rogers motions to open the meeting at 6:02pm, S.Powell 2nd's motion

Minutes reviewed for:

- Minutes reviewed for November 10, 2020 – C.Rogers motion to approve, S.Powell 2nds, passes 3/0

Mail Reviewed:

Action/Discussion:

Recurring Topics:

- **Coronavirus**
 - Weekly conference call, the topic of vaccines came up. But local boards of health would not be involved in the process spring 2021. Will work this into the EDS plan.
 - The new metrics are now showing 60 towns in the Red across the State
 - Numbers are anticipated to increase based on holiday travel
 - Bolton is still in the Green as the last update
 - As vaccine becomes available, State will indicate who becomes as priority for the vaccine when available
 - Process is evolving
 - Will NABH receive additional info to pass along to the town. KZina to follow up with Jim and Tamera for additional information

New Topics:

- **Update on tire removal on Old Bay Road from Central Mass Mosquito Control**
 - 275 staff hours to date
 - 600 passenger tires, 300 tractor trailer tires and 150 Loader tires
 - 500 passenger and 103 tractor trailer tires have been recycled
 - Tires have been made more accessible for the staff when spring comes and they can treat the tires if needed
 - Project was a little bigger of a project than anticipated, but they are working at it
 - Equipment will be pulled with the upcoming holiday and possible weather
 - C.Rogers – are some of the tires from airlines? They do not appear to be normal passenger tires.
 - Some of the tires look like they have been worked on to wear the tread off, they have not seen these types of tires before
 - CMMCP will pause for the winter and start back up again late winter / early spring, they do feel they will be able to complete clean up at that time
 - S.Powell – Updates BOH on mosquito information
 - Working with Conservation Commission to find areas of concern on conservation property and town property. They have made site visits and taking photos and GPS coordinated to come up with prioritized list to discuss with CMMCP on future projects for mosquito control. Involving the conservation commission and trails committee for a long term plan.
 - KZina asks about exclusions for the 2021 season. Anyone who applied for an exclusion in 2020, would need to apply again as the State indicates the exclusions expire on 12/31/20. Tim will find out if the State emails anyone who applied, he does not believe so, but changes have been made over the years. Residents would need to reapply for 2021.

Building Permits Reviewed:

- 11 Cider Circle – Room Expansion (B.Brookings approved on 11/6/20)
- 74 Quaker Lane – Weatherization (B.Brookings approved on 11/6/20)
- 51 Manor Road – Finished Basement (B.Brookings approved on 11/10/20)
- 205 Sugar Road – Patio Doors (B.Brookings approved on 11/13/20)
- 324 Sugar Road – Pool (B.Brookings approved on 11/13/20)

Septic Permits Reviewed:

- Lot 28 – 121 Oak Trail
 - Re-issue of the expired permit as construction has not been completed. There is a ledge issue around the property around the presby bed location. Signoff is coming.

Inspections reviewed:

- 239 Vaughn Hill Road - Pass
- 92 Sampson Road - Pass
- 258 Harvard Road - Pass

C.Slade – Any update don IGC?

Location has been purchased. Keep an eye on the excel land.

C.Slade – input to the long range planning group. Chris updates the board with his report back to the other group.

C. Rogers moved to adjourn the Board of Health meeting at 6:36pm, S.Powell 2nd. Motion passes 3/0.