

Westhampton Board of Health Minutes Thursday, February 16, 2023

Attending: Robby Armenti (RA), Katch Bacheller, Chair (KB), Mark Bushee, Health Director (MB), Bri Dupras (BD), Nikki Vaughn, Health Agent (NV)

Call to Order: 6:02 PM

- I. Minutes of Jan. 17, 2023
 - A. One addition to first section
 - B. KB makes motion to accept Minutes as amended
 - C. BD seconds
 - D. Passed unanimously

- II. Health Director Report
 - A. 321 NW Rd
 1. Holding pattern
 2. Waiting for a number
 - B. 68 Reservoir Rd
 1. MB working on a schedule
 2. Occupant and owner moving forward
 - C. 180 Reservoir Rd.
 1. Todd contacted MB
 2. Owners want to add a sink
 - a. Might mean drainage upgrade
 - b. Possible future variance discussion
 - c. Wait and see situation
 - D. 14 Pine St. – still working on access.
 - E. Sent in Annual Report
 1. Essential for town to see what FHD does for the town
 2. Helpful information for Finance Comm. and other town boards.
 - F. Test Kits
 1. MB dropped off one at Westhampton Woods
 2. RA gave one to Library and one half box of tests due to expire to Library, as well.
 3. Food Pantry all set for now.
 - 4.

- G. MB will inform Board about Racial Equity Training
 - 1. RA and KB would like to know if Town's RET will count towards that training.
 - 2. RA wants to know if there will be various times for that to take place.
- H. Mike Archbald will be leaving PHN position at some point
 - 1. BD – Stephanie Faas' position may be cut to half-time.
 - 2. BD asked for letters of support for Stephanie
 - 3. MB wondered if her position were cut if we could let her know about the position.
 - 4. BD offered ways to advertise for position.

III. Opioid Grant

- A. RA – Pretty sure Westhampton has funds
 - 1. Do not know how they are distributed.
 - 2. KB will email Doug (Administrative Asst.)
 - 3. BD proposed that there be four Narcan boxes in Westhampton
 - a. BD will speak with Hampshire Hope about Narcan boxes
 - b. Board would like to see two boxes at HRHS, one at the Library and one at the Town Hall.
- B. MB will speak with Mike Archbald about Narcan doses (i.e. Police and EMT's)

IV. Masking

- A. Should masking be recommended or optional? Should we change our position?
- B. New recommendation by Westhampton Board of Health: Masking is optional but recommended for high-risk individuals as stated by the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health.
- C. Motion made by KB
- D. Seconded by RA
- E. Passed unanimously.
- F. BD will make posters and RA will distribute.

V. CPR Training

- A. RA will contact Loren Davine of HPHPC for details
- B. KB will email Doug and present these to the Selectboard at the next meeting.

VI. Telehealth

- A. Location possibility – Library
- B. MB will contact Mike Archbald

VII. Flu Clinic

- A. MB will explore paperwork involved and speak with Mike Archbald
- B. RA will email Loren Davine for details about program.
 - 1. She will cc Board and Mark on questions and answers
 - 2. KB will report to Selectboard if necessary.

VIII. Noise Complaint

- A. NV reported that she was contacted about a drumming noise and altercation in Westhampton
- B. Has been resolved at this point.

IX. Letter of Support for Stephanie Faas

- A. To HR Superintendent
- B. Should contain how she has helped the Board in the past, especially during COVID
- C. Contact Tom Martin, if possible.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 16, 2023 6 PM

Adjourn: 6:57 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Robby Armenti