

Westhampton Board of Health Minutes – Thursday, May 18, 2023

Attending: Robby Armenti (RA,) Katch Bacheller, Chair (KB,) Mark Bushee, Health Director (MB,) Niki Vaughn, Health Agent (NV,) Absent – Bri Dupras (BD) Guests: Lori Ingraham (LI,) Terri Schmidt (TS)

Meeting Start: 6:02

- I. Minutes
 - A. February and April Meeting Minutes submitted for approval
 - B. Moved and approved unanimously.

- II. Lori Ingraham and Terri Schmidt
 - A. Property on 71 Peninsula Rd.
 - B. MB Submitted plans
 - C. Need Well Report and Water Analysis Report
 - D. Next Steps
 - 1. MB will review septic system plans
 - 2. Will get in touch with Board with the results.
 - 3. KB will contact LI and TS with information and we will hold another meeting to finish up if need be.

- III. Health Director
 - A. Has inspected work on community garden work so far.
 - B. Everything looks to be going well.
 - 1. Checked in about soil contamination
 - 2. RA asked about water availability – MB – Through the town
 - C. Food at Events (now that “Emergency” is over)
 - 1. KB wondered if a flyer could be printed up with instructions
 - 2. MB would like people to use FHD and MDPH websites
 - a. KB and RA wonder if they will do that.
 - b. KB and RA feel it might be more “user friendly” to put something on our BoH website.
 - 3. MB says we can put a header with the FHD phone number instructing people to call for instructions.
 - 4. KB, RA agree since each situation carries its own special circumstances. Helpful to speak with MB or NV directly.

IV. Opioid Grant

- A. KB – No one in a hurry to spend money.
- B. By 2024, we will have figured out some options. Everyone keep looking!
- C. Narcan
 - 1. Free from Hampshire Hope
 - 2. RA – will speak with Emergency Offices
 - a. Talk with them about what they might be interested in.
 - b. Find out if there is any equipment that could come from the Opioid Grant (respirators, etc.)
 - 3. RA will speak with Doug Finn about TH and Annex
 - 4. Library
 - a. Email Library and bcc BD about getting instructions.
 - b. Find out when Meaghan would like a poster hung in the Library.

V. Masking.

- A. Masking is virtually done, but we still have to acknowledge that COVID exists
- B. The Board of Health will adopt the “Wearing a Mask.gov” by the MDPH
 - 1. Motion made by KB
 - 2. Second by RA
 - 3. Passed unanimously.

Next Meeting 6/15/2023 6:00 PM

Adjourned 6:49 PM

Respectfully submitted

Robby Armenti,

Clerk, Westhampton Board of Health