

Westhampton Board of Health Minutes, January 17, 2023

Attending: Katch Bacheller (KA), Bri Dupras (BD), Mark Bushee (MB), Nikki Vaughn, (NV) Health Agent, Deb – remoting in a guest

Call to order: 6:02pm

- Order of business 180 Reservoir Road dog kennel – summation by KB
 - First came to Board's attention in October 2022
 - No meeting in November due to Board training – 2 meetings in December
 - The board was open to a variance based on the idea that the kennel was a daycare with minimal boarding- possibly 4 dogs max
 - However the Board has not seen a plan (business) and does not know the total number of suggested boarded dogs –
 - In December a variance plan was outlined according to variance procedure
 - No further discussion as no plan or variance request was brought to the Board
- Review of the minutes October 20,2022. -change to list as 68 reservoir road to eliminate any confusion - approved unanimously
 Review of minutes December 15, 2022 – approved unanimously
 Review of minutes December 29, 2022 as submitted by BD – approved unanimously
- MB report – test kits here and being distributed – also sought after. NV able to perform Title V inspections, Training in place for Foothills health staff including the new housing code and PHE grant, as well as racial equality training.
 - North Road is still pending (start 2021), 321 NW Road septic ongoing.
 - 68 Reservoir Road is still pending and MB is dealing with this, should have update for Feb.
 - 14 Pine Street – post fire – the building might be condemned – MB and NV are going to the location again to fully understand situation
- MB - Covid transmission will be reported from now on to the Board when and as situations occur
- Opioid Grant –
 BD is very passionate about public access to NARCAN and the BOH will ask if public buildings and schools need NARCAN boxes – also a NARCAN postcard flyer can be used as part of the funds.

As the Opioid grant is a grant BOH could send out call for grants for the public good and to engage kids as well – further discussion with full BOH is needed.

No New business

Next BOH meeting Thursday, February 16, 6:00 pm

Adjourn 6:40PM