Westhampton Board of Health Meeting Minutes Saturday, December 4, 2021 In Person Meeting Westhampton Town Hall

Attending: Tom Martin (TM), Robby Armenti (RA), Katch Bacheller (KB)

Call to order Tom Martin, 9:06am

Review of minutes

Motion to approve TM, Seconded KB, unanimously approved

Covid Response Update: Tom Martin reports that the Public Health Nurse (PHN) is managing 10 - 15 cases at any given time. The State of Emergency ended 7/1/21 with approximately 75 cases and currently there are about 100 cases in the area now. Vaccinations are rising and most cases are reported with mild symptoms. School nurses are busy and it is clear that family interactions are driving most current cases with less dispersal than previous months. Conclusion: Covid is managed within the community.

RA reports that the PHN will communicate with her as necessary and the Board OF Health as discussed in previous meetings.

## Foothills Health District

Tom Martin reports that the Foothills Health District continues to have staffing problems as a minor staff member has given notice for 1/20/22, The district is well funded and will engage in staffing hiring.

## **Green Cemetery Proposal**

Little to report and negotiations continue. There should be more to report in about two months.

## **New Business**

The Board reviewed and amended the letter for grant expenditures, first paragraph, last sentence to include "and other municipal officials".

KB motion to accept amended letter, TM seconded, approved by unanimous vote. TM will email the amended letter to town officials.

Next Meeting Saturday, January 8, 2022 Westhampton Town Hall - Inside masking required

TM motion to adjourn, RA seconded - approved by unanimous vote