

Westhampton Board of Health Minutes – Thursday, October 20, 2022

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

Call to Order: 6:32 PM

- I. Minutes of September 15, 2022
 - A. KB moves to approve
 - B. RA seconds
 - C. BD abstains
 - D. Minutes approves

- II. Health Director Report
 - A. Phase 1 and 2 done and entered.
 - B. Housing Code being “updated.”
 1. New houses will come under new codes.
 2. Old houses will comply with new codes only if there are complaints.
 3. There will be potential funding for another person for the FHD for house inspections
 - C. Housing – MB still busy, but it is beginning to slow down.
 - D. Still waiting to hear about some local issues
 1. Reservoir Rd.
 - a. Some heat issues resolved
 - b. Windows boarded
 - c. Mark will help mediate the situation
 2. North Rd. – still pending

- III. COVID, Masks, and Tests
 - A. RA – received email from Mike A. – we have one person in town with COVID
 - B. KB and RA gave out over 100 Test kits and masks at Fall Festival.
 1. KB – Fall Festival was flawless!
 2. Food Pantry received 50 test kits and masks from us
 3. We will notify them that we have some more.
 - C. MB will see if he can get more test kits and also KN94 masks.

- IV. HPHPC
 - A. KB interested in meetings
 - B. RA will contact Loren Davine
 - C. RA will drop off information to KB

- V. Tobacco Collaborative
 - A. KB moves to accept
 - B. BD seconds
 - C. All vote yes, unanimous.

- VI. Opioid Settlement Funds
 - A. RA was informed by Chief White that he would like Opioid funds to go to Narcan kits for town boards and schools and through the Board of Health rather than the Police Department.
 - B. At the FHD meeting, RA found out from Fran that the distribution of these kits was free of charge and will be looking into this after the holidays.
 - C. RA informed the Selectboard of this.
 - D. The BoH needs to take up the question of what program, if any, we would like to use the funding for.
 - E. To be discussed at the next meeting.

Adjourned 7:07 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Robby Armenti