

## Westhampton Board of Health Minutes Saturday May 7, 2012

Attending: Robby Armenti, (RA) Mark Bushee, FHD Health Director (MB), Tom Martin, Chair (TM), Katch Bacheller (KB), David Owen (DO)

Call to order 9:03

### I. Approval of minutes

KB motion to approve

TM 2econd

Passed unanimously

### II. David Owen at [321 North West Road, Westhampton, MA, 01027](#)

requesting to discuss Title V septic variance for his property with the addition of 2 new rooms for his special needs grandchildren. Discussion with Mark Bushee re procedure and steps. Mark Bushee and DO will continue the process and MB will report to BOH. This Item to stay on agenda to monitor progress.

III. RM brought up best practice questions to Mark Bushee re lemonade stand - and other food item sales such as lemonade stands questions posed to her by community members/neighbors and permitting requirements. MB stated the state of MA has "Pot Luck Advisory Recommendations" that he would send to RM.

### IV. Covid Safety Protocol Discussion

Discussion regarding the Omicron variant and the current swings in infections.

No change to current protocols.

### V. Update from Foothills health Director

Both of the housing issues Mark is dealing with are moving forward and will stay on the monthly agenda until completed.

Spring/Summer inspections and permitting is progressing.

discussion re KOA data flow monitoring that would be beneficial to their ongoing Title V septic plan - MB has this on his radar.

RA discussion Long Covid and additional community support for Long Covid patients - MB has this on his radar and MA/USA are both starting to add long Covid to their long term planning although much more work needs to be done to address this. IT would be wonderful if a public health nurse could visit Westhampton MA Long Covid residents.

## VI. Mosquito Control Opt Out

Westhampton is opting out of mosquito control aerial and truck spraying after numerous complaints from residents and the FootHills District is opting out as well.

Requirements to inform Westhampton community of mosquito awareness include:

1. Mailouts from Foothills Health Director
2. Handing out mosquito awareness flyers at town hall meetings
3. Hanging up mosquito awareness flyers in public places such as the library etc.

MB will order all flyers - (This is free) and give to RA.

RA and MB will be at the Selectboard meeting this week to answer questions regarding the steps to inform public re mosquito awareness. Additional education will be forthcoming. 2021 was the trial year to opt out for Westhampton and residents are asking to opt out this year, as well.

VII. RA Discussion re additional BOH members - Timing of meeting etc. Brie Eichstaedt is interested in joining - RA will keep board posted on this.

Motion to Adjourn 10:30 - unanimously passed  
Adjourned 10:30pm

Next Meeting Saturday June 11, 2022 9AM - Westhampton Town Hall - Hybrid Meeting