

Westhampton Board of Health Minutes Thurs. Dec. 3rd, 2020

Attending: (Board) Robby Armenti (RA), David Blakesley (DA), Tom Martin (TM), (Health Agent) Mark Bushee (MB), Molly Butler (MMB), Angelica Core (AC), Kurt Heidigger (KH), Dale Kasal (DH), Shirl Morgan (SM)

Call to Order - 1:04 PM

1. Approval of Minutes from November 19th, 2020.
 - DB moved to approve. Seconded by TM. Approved unanimously.
2. Status of COVID 19 in town.
 - TM notes that there are currently no positive cases in Westhampton and all previous cases are out of isolation. Some close contacts are still quarantining.
 - He notes there was one case at HRHS reported on Wednesday. The person was sent home and is currently quarantining. The family members (not in Westhampton) are presumed positive.
 - MMB said the full hybrid mode at HRHS is delayed until Dec. 9th due to HVAC delay.
3. Report of Health Agent
 - MB notes that the people on Blueberry Hill submitted their application today.
 - The inspector will not let anything go forward until the water inspection occurs.
4. Biocitizen Follow-up an permitting questions
 - KH asks if Biocitizen needs to be relicensed.
 - MB asks KH if Biocitizen falls under the category of "Camp." KH replies "yes."
 - MB asks KH if they will be operating during the winter months. KH replies that they had been and are now closed and would like to open again in mid to late January or February.
 - MB will work one on one with KH to relicense.
 - TM describes that the Biocitizen meetings occur outside in response to a question.
 - KH will share documents with the towns in which the field trips occur.
 - Discussion by KH about summer workshop and problem and conclusion with Army Corps.
5. Review of Town Hall Document (non-government functions.)
 - TM screen shares Document.
 - DB, RA, and TM make adjustments, with input from DK, to Headings #1, #4, and #7
 - TM says he will distribute adjusted Document to Board before next Board of Health meeting so we can approve changes and then send to Selectboard.

6. New Business/Concerns

a. School Sports

- Board will meet with members of HRHS within the next couple of weeks to discuss winter sports recommendations.
- There have been no clear guidelines from DESE or DPH other than to advise schools to listen to their LBOHs.

b. RA shared HPHPC status. Next meeting will be January 20, 2021.

Adjourned 2:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Robby Armenti