

**BOARD OF HEALTH  
MEETING MINUTES**



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**TOWN OF MILLBURY  
JULY 8, 2020  
REGULAR MEETING**

2020 AUG 20 PM 3:56  
MILLBURY, MASS  
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**Meeting Location:** Millbury Town Hall – Board of Health Office and Zoom Meeting 832 6409 9230 Meeting ID 832 6409 9230

**Members Present:** Armand White, Ronald J. Marlborough

**Staff Present:** Judy Bater

**Health Agents Present:** Julie Van Arsdalen

**Absent:** Jim Morin (called in for re-organization only)

**Guest/s Present:** Steve Kosiba-EMA, Justine Caggiano, Aquarian Water – Fran King, Paul Lawson, Steve Oleson

**Call to Order:** Armand White called to order the meeting of the Millbury Board of Health at 4:04 PM on July 8, 2020 in Millbury Town Hall Board of Health Office and Zoom.

**Re-Organization of the Board:** Jim Morin made a motion for Armand White to be Chair, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron Marlborough. Approved. Jim Morin made a motion for Ron Marlborough to be Vice Chair, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Armand White. Approved. Ron Marlborough made a motion for Jim Morin to be Clerk, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Armand White. Approved.

**Approve Minutes:** Ron made a motion to approve the minutes for June 11, 2020 and April 3, 2020. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Armand White. Approved.

**Review/Vouchers:** Signed Vouchers

Ron asked if any restaurants were shut down due to the water situation in Town. Pizza Chef was the only one.

Ron asked Julie about the contract with the City of Worcester and how long was the contract is valid for. Julie stated it is a one-year contract. Ron stated he wants a 3-year contract. He was also wondering about the amount. Was it increased?

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**Justine Caggianno-Human Resource Dept:** She wanted to touch base with the Board to make sure she was on the same page as the Board in regards to the BOH office hours. She stated that Judy would be working 19 hours. Judy stated that she could not and asked if they were replacing her. Ron Stated that he did not care about lunch and he wanted the hours in the morning and the afternoon to be the same as the other departments. Armand stated that they were trying to go back 100 years ago to have the hours go back to the hours that they used to be utilizing the same staff. Ron wanted 8:30 to 4:30 to accommodate working people. Judy stated it was not fully discussed. Ron Stated it needs to be resolved with Justine. Judy stated she was only given an email with her hours. Justine quoted the union contract. Judy stated she can't come in earlier. She could work till 4:30. Judy stated she can never be in the office at 12:30. Ron stated many offices close for lunch and he was fine with that. Justine will try to figure something out with the understanding that hours will change. Judy asked if they are willing to close for lunch. Justine can't speak for the Acting Town Manager but she will discuss with him. Justine further quoted the Union Contract and if you have another job it is a problem if it conflicts with the Town of Millbury. Armand would like Justine to work this out with the BOH office staff. Armand said he had no time specified on this.

### **Slide Show Presentation of Aquarian Water:**

Mr. Olsen of Aquarian Water presented a schematic and explained the water tank locations/well locations, water testing and sampling procedures and time frames. Continually test chlorine and PH. Example of customer sampling – sampled 20 customer houses in June. They publish this information annually and mail information with web site links with the water bill. They began looking at emerging contaminants called PFAS last year. They were proactive in testing as they did not have any regulations/requirements to test for this. Results showed Oak Pond Well had 78 ppm, they turned the well off, as they did have guidelines even though they did not have regulations. He further emphasized that ppm is extremely low amount. A drop in an Olympic size swimming pool. They followed up with DEP and Town Officials and notified residents. They further prepared a public notice. Currently, applying for a DEP grant for engineering for this project. DEP is considering making regulation in regards to PFAS. Hopeful to have approved plans for June 2021. Ron asked would Worcester water service East Millbury. They stated the water would just go into the system. Aquarian wanted to start a dialog in regards to PFAS. Julie asked if they have applied for the grant. They stated they will submit it tomorrow. Water Main in Millbury Center is almost complete. The advisory commission for the School will invite the Board.

**Health Agent Update:** Julie reviewed recent complaints. One was in regards to chinchilla's causing odor. Julie stated they did smell but the animals were well cared for. Some standard COVID complaints, no masks, not socially distancing. New guidance has been released, we are now in Phase III. Swipe card type gyms must be cleaned and be staffed or deactivated while not manned. On Thursday at 12:30, Julie has a meeting with Jamie Kelley and Judy O'Connor and EMA regarding plexi-glass for bingo. Julie recommended the podiatrist come in as many people are diabetic and have issues with feet. Julie stated she was quite surprised to receive a complaint regarding Little League in regards to COVID violations. Not wearing masks, not socially distancing. The Board discussed COVID happenings in the news and throughout the State. Julie stated that a yoga studio would like to use a park. Due to the historical status of ASA Waters it is not allowed on that property.

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**Variance/Local Upgrades:** None

**Department Update:** Busy with permitting and complaints.

**Public Health Nurse Update:** Not present

**CRMPHA Update:** The Board reviewed print out provided by Karyn Clark.

**New/Old Business:** None

**Tobacco Regulations:** Tabled

**Next Meeting:** August 12, 2020

**Motion to Adjourn at 5:30 PM:** Ron Marlborough made a motion to Adjourn

Seconded: Armand White. Unanimous. Approved.



Armand O. White, Chair



Ronald J. Marlborough, Vice Chair



James M. Morin, Clerk