BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES



TOWN OF MILLBURY MARCH 9, 2022 REGULAR MEETING

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MILLBURY MASS

Meeting Location: Millbury Town Hall - Board of Health Office and Zoom 879 5969 9769

Members Present: Ronald J. Marlborough, Jim Morin, John Dufresne

Staff Present: Judy Bater

Health Agents Present: Cheryl Rawinski

Absent: Julie VanArsdalen

Guest/s Present: Sean Hendricks,

Call to Order: Ron called to order the meeting of the Millbury Board of Health at 3:00 PM on

March 9, 2022, in Millbury Town Hall Board of Health Office.

COVID-19/Public Health Nurse Update:

Cheryl stated that only 1 case of flu, numbers are going down, Cheryl will be attending several conferences.

Review Win Waste: Sean stated that in speaking with Julie that they are not proceeding with their request last month to extend hours. Ron stated trucks have been backing up on route 20. Ron took a ride with Julie last week and he noticed how they were stopping the trucks on Miller Way and they had a lot of space between the vehicles. Ron reiterated that they would need a public hearing in order to proceed as the neighbors have had past concerns.

General Disucussion: Ron asked Sean about an inventory list from EMA. Sean stated that EMA is retiring in May, and he is giving him a bit of latitude. Sean stated many of these items were purchased with care monies. Sean mentioned that he has received money to cover some contact tracing costs. Cheryl will be submitting her Covid invoices.

Ron also had a concern that he had two women approached him at the hall where he works, and he said they had concerns about 95 Elm Street, and they have 3 washers and 3 dryers for over 60 apartments and a private company comes in and services these coin operated machines. They are always dirty. Also, a woman stated snow and rain comes in from her windows. He heard they had a 5-year plan was in place to replace these windows and he wants to know what happened and how can that be moved on. Sean stated the Town has no authority over

Housing Authority. Sean would like to have a sit down with Julie and Paul to review this situation. He needs to assess who has the authority to enter these apartments. Ron stated that tenants are afraid of retaliation. Sean stated that the BOH would most likely need to issue an order to correct. Sean also stated long term they would like to evaluate possibly doing regular inspections rather than being reactive. Jim recommended a by-law. Sean stated that would not be necessary as they already have the authority.

Truck inspections will commence next week for 4 days.

John mentioned that it took too long to lift the mask order for town owned buildings and he did not agree with that.

Review/Vouchers: Tabled

Approve Minutes: Tabled

Health Agent Update: Tabled

Department Update: Office has been busy with septage and rubbish hauler renewals.

Variance/Local Upgrades: None

CRMPHA Update: Tabled

New/Old Business: None

Next Meeting: 4-09-2022 at 3:00 PM

Motion to Adjourn at 3:40 PM: Jim Morin made a motion to Adjourn at 3:40 PM

Seconded: John Dufresne. Unanimous. Approved.

Ronald J. Marlborough, Chair

James M. Morin, Vice Chair

John Dufresne, Clerk

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