

**BOARD OF HEALTH  
MEETING MINUTES**



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**TOWN OF MILLBURY  
MAY 11, 2022  
REGULAR MEETING**

**Meeting Location:** Millbury Town Hall – Board of Health Office and Zoom

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

**Staff Present:** Sophia Waheed

**Health Agents Present:** Cheryl Rawinski

**Absent:** Julie Vanarsdalen

**Guest/s Present:** None

**Call to Order:** Ron called to order the meeting of the Millbury Board of Health at 3:10 PM on May 11, 2022, in Millbury Town Hall Board of Health Office.

**Re-Organization of the Board Members:** Ron Nominated Jim Morin as BOH Chair John Dufresne seconded, Ron Nominated John Dufresne for Vice Chair seconded by Jim. Jim nominated Ron for Clerk second by John votes was carried unanimously.

**Approve Minutes:** No Minutes reviewed.

**Update/COVID-19 - Cheryl Rawinski, Public Health Nurse:** Cheryl informed that covid numbers are rising and this count is based on numbers she gets from the PCR tests done by the state. It doesn't include in home testing results, people who call BOH are referred to her and she guides them. PCR testing appointments are hard to get and is expensive out of pocket. PCR testing appointment are easier to get if referred by primary care physician.

She also mentioned that she'll be meeting with the representative for SONAFI regarding flu shots. All unused supply will be returned and credited for. Last year was little off but mostly 95% was used in prior years, hopefully they'll get a decent amount of flu vaccine this year as well. She also gets credit from using it for shortage in her other towns.

She also talked about some communicable diseases that are going around and require extra leg work to do home visits. Ron Asked if any Hepatitis case was registered? She replied no, but stated that we only have two in Worcester County.

**Health Agent/CMRPHA Update:** Health agent's submitted report will be read. Ron mentioned 23 Grove Street was brought up in yesterday's selectmen's meeting, the house is unsafe, and he suggested that it should be boarded up. He will discuss this with health agent to see if it could be done.

**Millbury Housing:** Living conditions are not good, residents have complained about rain and wind from windows. Cheryl said it is anonymous, no one wants to complain officially. Ron said the residents are afraid of eviction, so they don't want to complain. John said that he visited the laundry room everything looked fine all machines were clean and in working condition. John mentioned a laundry room violation at Pearl Street, that needs to be taken care of by building inspector. Jim asked Sophia to email building inspector regarding this and Ron asked to check with the building inspector when he could visit 95 Elm Street.

Jim asked about the food permit renewals. Sophia explained that Judy has emailed renewal application to all the food establishments/businesses/vendors. Permits will be issued accordingly some business's contact info is not correct and are not reachable. Ron mentioned that one of these businesses (Clearview) is closed and is out of Business. Ron told Sophia that Assumption School is exempt and will not be charged for food permit.

**Hauler Stickers:** Process for remaining haulers inspections was discussed regarding haulers that didn't show up on the inspection dates and have not been stickered yet. Suggestion was made that if it's possible to send Julie Vanarsdalen to do the onsite inspections for all the remaining haulers.

John mentioned that UMM is not letting anyone dump without permit and suggested if wheelabrator could do the same, next year have a meeting with UMM and Wheelabrator and let them know that there will be a fine if someone dumps without a permit sticker. Haulers must have their truck inspected and get stickers on the dates assigned for truck inspections. Ron asked Sophia if waste hauler named "I'll take that Junk" have a permit. She replied that he is not permitted to haul in Millbury.

**Textile Recycling:** Board discussed about mattress and textile recycling options. Jim said mattresses could be picked up and send to transfer station. Ron mentioned if it is DPW let them handle it.

**Department Update:** John suggested if updates and minutes could be emailed to members before meeting that will be helpful Cheryl agreed, it will be helpful to address any issues/questions. Jim asked Sophia to email minutes of previous meeting and ask Julie if she can print updates once a month. Ron will be out on vacation from May 21-28 emails will be forwarded to his personal email address.

**Next Meeting:** 06-08-2022 at 3:00 PM

**Motion to Adjourn at 4:15 PM:** John Dufresne made a motion to Adjourn at 4:15 PM  
Seconded: Jim Morin. Unanimous. Approved.

  
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James M. Morin, Chair

  
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John Dufresne, Vice Chair

  
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Ronald J. Marlborough, Clerk

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