BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES



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TOWN OF MILLBURY SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 REGULAR MEETING

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

Members Present: Ronald J. Marlborough, John Dufresne

Staff Present: Judy Bater

Health Agents Present: Cheryl Rawinski, Julie VanArsdalen

Absent: Jim Morin

Guest/s Present: None

Call to Order: John Dufresne called to order the meeting of the Millbury Board of Health at

3:00 PM on September 14, 2022, in Millbury Town Hall Board of Health Office.

Approve Minutes: Tabled

Review Vouchers: Signed

John Dufresne would like to have Tom Purcell come to the next meeting. John asked who is allowed to do inspections for Tom Purcell. Julie stated anyone working for Tom Purcell or anyone he arranges to cover for him when he is on vacation.

COVID-19/Public Health Nurse Update:

Survey for test kits and specific medical supplies. The Board does not feel we need any more test kits. The Board stated that they need to determine what EMA has for supplies.

Flu Clinics – and Booster Clinic. Cheryl said you need to order a minimum of 300 doses of Covid vaccine per town and she felt it was too much of a minimum but she is working with a regional clinic in Upton and they are having a clinic on October 1st, if interested she will send the link over. Uxbridge will also be having clinics. Flu Clinic - we received 50 doses and more is arriving tomorrow. Another shipment of flu vaccine is coming October 5th. We specified no Friday deliveries. The drill will most likely be in early October. Cheryl does not know about the Millbury trailer, however, she knows an inspector is inspecting all PHEP trailers but she is not sure if Millbury has a PHEP trailer. All decided that September 27th, flu clinic from 3 to 5 at Town Hall.

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Health Agent Update: Julie was in court today for 23 Grove Street and the court is allowing a receiver to start the process. She will be giving the key to the receiver. The owner of the property did not appear in court. 8 Ellenwood is also in the discussion stages with the attorney general's office. Julie did a site visit and her condemned posting was missing and she will repost. John stated158 Wheelock is for sale now and 5 Catherine was sold. Ron asked why does it take the AG's office so long to proceed. He stated Grove Street was visited in May and now it is September and it just went to court. Ron stated that if taxes are owed possibly the Town can proceed with taking the property and the process will not be as lengthy. Julie also stated she completed camp inspections and camps went well this year. She also conducted an educational walk through at the senior center. John also stated he delivers meals on wheels and was wondering about 27 Riverlin Street. He mentioned it had a bad odor. He said, as of today, the smell is gone.

The Board would like to discuss the process of setting up cooling stations with Karyn Clark next month.

Millbury Housing Update: Julie conducted some inspections this week. One was withdrawn. Julie also stated that she has no enforcement on mold. Ron stated mildew is different than mold. Ron stated that they went above and beyond and this apartment had no issue.

The Board asked Judy to notify Sophia that complaints are not being received by Julie and the Board in a timely manner.

CMRPHA Update: Not available

Department Update: Judy was on vacation and sick for 2 weeks in August and is catching up. Refreshing on Color for clinics.

Variance/Local Upgrades: None

New/Old Business: Ron stated the clothing donation bins were a mess.

Julie stated that new DEP textile regulations are forthcoming.

Next Meeting: Next Meeting October 12, 2022.

The Board wished Jim a speedy recovery.

Motion to Adjourn at 4:00 PM: Ron Marlborough made a motion to Adjourn at 3:50 PM Seconded: John Dufresne. Unanimous. Approved.

James M. Morin, Chair

John Dufresne, Vice Chair

Ronald J. Marlborough, Clerk