



**TOWN OF LANCASTER – BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**JOINT MEETING WITH THE LANCASTER SEWER DISTRICT COMMISSION**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**February 10, 2021**

**Board of Health attending the monthly meeting of the  
Lancaster Sewer District Commission**

**LBOH** Members in attendance: John Farnsworth and Katherine Holden

Absent: Jeff Paster, addressing other BOH matters

Also in attendance: William Brookings, Health Agent and Debra Dennis, BOH Administrator

Chairman Farnsworth called the BOH portion of the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

For the Lancaster Sewer District: Jonathan Gulliver, Chair  
Albert Narbone  
Robert Lidstone

LSDC Chair opened the meeting, advising the attendees that Brahmanada Saraswati Foundation will not be discussed tonight.

**Discussion**

Larry Shoer asked what was the reason for sewage running down George Hill Road. He wanted to know the cause of the failure, who pays for it and was it over pressurized? Jonathan Gulliver said it wasn't over pressurized or constructed in a substandard way. The cause was a sheer in the pipe at the edge of the property. He said he can't say what the cause of the failure was. Repair to the line caused the 2<sup>nd</sup> issue. He said he doesn't know the cost yet but will share the information with him.

Chair John Farnsworth discussed the pump station on Center Bridge Road. He asked if there is any possible way for residents to contact the district. He asked what the protocol is if a resident has a clean-up. Jonathan Gulliver said there are two pumpstations on Center Bridge Road. There was a pump failure and a damaged relay which didn't trip the alarm.

Tom Shore said at the pump station on five corners the level was high and both pump controls were disabled. The plug-in relay didn't dial out due to a voltage surge that caused the relay to chatter and no go out.

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Dinah Rich said they have had sewage back up in their house twice in one weekend. Jonathan Gulliver said if there is an emergency contact the Devens dispatch. The Lancaster Sewer District Commission and Board of Health members discussed the cleanup in a house should be done by a professional. Chair Farnsworth said if there is anything the Board of Health can do to help to contact him.

**Adjourn**

**A motion was made by Katherine Holden to adjourn. John Farnsworth seconded. Roll Call Vote: Katherine Holden yes and John Farnsworth yes.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15PM.

Respectfully submitted  
Debra Dennis

DR