

Lancaster Board of Health

Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2020

Members in attendance: John Farnsworth, Katherine Holden, and Jeff Paster

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

Meeting Materials

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Call to order at 9:35 by Chairman Farnsworth

Jeff Paster read a statement of the process the Board is using for zoom.

The Board discussed the town meeting which will be outside. They discussed using a FM radio transmission and a pa system. Chief Mike Hanson said they are working on a plan to get help for parking. He said he wants to make sure that the handicapped cars and the van from the Senior Center are near where the speakers will be. The Board discussed making sure that the seniors are not sitting out in the hot sun and that they are under a pavilion and supply them with water.

EEE and Ticks

Chair Farnsworth informed the Board members that CMMCP will be spraying at least twice before the town meeting. CMMCP had designated Thursdays as the day for Lancaster residential spray.

Concerts on the Green

Chairman Farnsworth said we are not quite ready for that. He said he communicated with them concerning guidelines.

Town Beach

The Recreation Director and the Board members discussed the playgrounds and beach and what the guidelines are. The Recreation Director said at the town beach they are only allowing twenty cars in at a time with no paddle boats or running of the snack area. Jeff Paster said do not close because someone is not obeying the guidelines. If there is widespread ignoring the guidelines, then close the beach.

PPE Complaints

Chairman Farnsworth commented about closures in other towns. He said when we receive complaints the Board goes out and they are addressed. He said some continue to not wear their masks at businesses. Jeff Paster said we have one establishment in town that has not been in compliance three

times. The next step should be taken. The next step is a registered letter and response is required within seven days.

50 Vincent Ave Complaint

Bill Brookings said he has scheduled a site visit on Friday at 10am. This will be put on the issue tracker.

AUC Pump Station Update

Bill Brookings said they contacted him, and they are engaged in preparing a plan. Chair Farnsworth said he received a call, and they are working with David Ross & Associates. Jeff Paster said a site visit should be done if it is raining heavily.

Region 2 PHEP EAT Request

Chairman Farnsworth said he will follow up on this. He said he would like to get some radios that work. Jeff Paster said ask for more masks and sanitizer.

Permits

D-box permit 140 Moffett Street-Bill Brookings said this is a result of a Title 5 inspection. **Katherine Holden made a motion to approve the D-box replacement at 140 Moffett Street and Jeff Paster seconded the motion. No discussion. Roll call vote: Katherine Holden yes, Jeff Paster yes, and John Farnsworth yes.**

New Business

Bill Brookings and the Board discussed the request by Worcester Mineral Club to have a trip to Blood Forest. The Board said this was ok for ten participants with social distancing and wearing of masks.

The Board of Selectmen at the Monday night meeting approved Kalon Farms common victuals subject to the Board of Health's approval. Bill Brookings said Bridget Braley, Food Service Inspector has been out there, and he will let her know the common victular has been approved pending her approval.

Adjourn

Jeff Paster made a motion to adjourn, and Katherine Holden seconded the motion. No discussion. Roll Call Vote: Jeff Paster yes, Katherine Holden yes, and John Farnsworth yes.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:31am

Respectfully submitted
Debra Dennis