

TOWN OF LANCASTER
BOARD OF HEALTH
Prescott Building Nashaway Meeting Room
March 2, 2020

Present: John Farnsworth, Katherine Holden and Jeff Paster

Also Present: William Brookings, Agent, Nashoba Board of Health

List of Documents:

- Agenda for March 2, 2020
- Issue Tracker
- Abandoned Housing Initiative Spreadsheet

There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 9:33 AM.

Discussions

- **Jones Crossing**-Chairman Farnsworth said the permit renewal is pending. Victoria Petracca said it is in tax title. She questioned why the Board was even considering a permit since you cannot get a permit if you owe taxes.
- **EDS Reminder 3/6/20 10AM**-Chairman Farnsworth said the emergency plan is for general immunization of a group.
- **AHI Update**-The Board reviewed the AHI spreadsheet and updated it.
- **Issue Tracker**-The Board reviewed the Issue Tracker. At this time there were no changes since the last meeting.
- **Update Emergency Preparedness Working Meeting**-Chairman Farnsworth informed the Board that the Emergency Plan is being updated. **A motion was made by Katherine Holden to send a letter to the Board of Selectmen suggesting a Board of Health member be a member on the Emergency Planning Committee. Jeff Paster seconded the motion. VOTE: 3-0-0.**

New Business

Chairman Farnsworth said he would like someone from Central Mass Mosquito Control to do a presentation at the next meeting.

Jeff Paster said he would like to develop a comprehensive plan to place information concerning corona virus, ticks, and mosquitos on the Town website.

Jeff Paster left the meeting at 10:30AM

Permits

- **327 Ponakin Road-Update**-Bill Brookings said the system failed and they are asking for local upgrade approvals with no perc and a 3 ½ foot offset using a presby system. **A motion was made by Katherine Holden to approve as presented. John Farnsworth seconded the motion. VOTE: 2-0-0.**
- **Lot R-1 South Meadow Road**-Bill Brookings said this was permitted in the past but has expired. There are no variances required. The Board discussed levels of arsenic in the soil. The Board said to place on the next agenda.

Title 5 Inspection Reports

- **None**

Minutes for Approval

- February 5, 2020-These were tabled until the next meeting.

General Business

Circulation of correspondence folder

Report from Nashoba Associated Boards of Health Liaison, William Brookings

Bill Brookings commented about the Maharishi and the existing mansion and carriage house plan connecting to sewer. He said the Board needs to keep an eye on this.

Adjourn

A motion was made by Katherine Holden to adjourn the meeting. John Farnsworth seconded the motion. VOTE: 2-0-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Debra Dennis, Lancaster Board of Health Office Manager