

Lancaster Board of Health

Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2020

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

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

Call to order at 9:03 by Chairman Farnsworth

Chair Farnsworth discussed the state requirement for everyone to wear masks. He discussed how to enforce it. He talked about it being the Board of Health who has jurisdiction which can be enforced by the police department.

**CDC or Mass Website**

Bridgett Braley said she interacts with different outlets. She said she sent out emails to over one hundred vendors as to what the procedure should be.

Bill Brookings said Nashoba is accepting mask donations that Bridgett has been distributing to businesses. Jeff Paster discussed updating the Board of Health webpage and posting to the main town webpage.

**240 Fort Pond Inn Well Variance**

Bill Brookings said they are demoing the cinder block foundation and putting a new well in. They are asking for a variance from 50 feet to 30 feet, 50 feet to 21 feet for placement of the new well. **Jeff Paster made a motion to approve the variance and Katherine Holden seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote 3-0-0.**

**Permits**

Lot 1 South Meadow-Bill Brookings said this is a redesign pump system for the Boards approval. He said originally, they found elevated levels of arsenic in 2006. The Board required retesting of the soil when the building of the lot was complete. We received a letter from D'Amore Associates requesting a letter from this Board to not require what the previous Board required. **Katherine Holden made a motion to accept the letter by D'Amore Associates and approve with the deletion of the sentence requiring additional testing for arsenic in the future. Jeff Paster seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote 3-0-0.**

**Title 5 Inspection Reports**

918 Brockelman Road-pass per Bill Brookings

61 Schumacher Road-pass per Bill Brookings

219 South Meadow Road-fail per Bill Brookings

60 Brazao Oil-pass per Bill Brookings

**Issue Tracker**-The Board reviewed the issue tracker spreadsheet.

**EEE and Ticks**

Chair Farnsworth said there are a lot of people out and the Board needs to contact CMMCP to spray.

**PFAS**

Chair Farnsworth said in the last couple of months a lot of information has been coming out. It is important to keep interacting with Devens until we are reasonably assured that the water source is not under attack.

**Adjourn**

**John Farnsworth made a motion to adjourn, and Jeff Paster seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote 3-0-0.**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:03pm

Respectfully submitted  
Debra Dennis