

Ware Board of Health Meeting

May 25, 2021 at 6:00 pm Via Zoom

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Meeting ID: 974 1097 0148

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Present: Jennifer McMartin, Katrina Velle, John Desmond

In Attendance: Stephen Bell, Betty Barlow, Stuart Beckley

Jennifer called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM

Betty announced she is audio recording this meeting.

DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- Board members Re-Organized. Jennifer motioned John Desmond Chairman, Katrina seconded, all in favor. John motioned Jennifer Vice Chair, Katrina seconded all in favor. John motioned Katrina Clerk Jennifer seconded all in favor.
- Stephen updated the board on Governor lifting restrictions for covid as of May 29, 2021 providing them with the attached advisory. He then questioned the board if they wanted to add to the state guidelines or just have same guidelines as state. Board members unanimously agree to use same guidelines as state.
- Stephen provided the board with the attached Ware Vaccination Rates with Ware residents being behind the rest of the state with getting vaccinations in every age group. He would like to switch focus to educating the residents on importance of getting vaccinated and providing clinics as well. Stuart informed board and Stephen that the Quaboag Connector could provide van transportation for clinic. Board members discussed this and information will be provided in Ware River News as well as social media, Stuart will help with Ware FB page. John requested Stephen to attend a Selectmen's meeting to announce the vaccination clinic and update to the BoH members in 8-10 days which all board members agreed to.
- Jennifer motioned to nominate Thomas Kularski Animal Inspector effective May 1, 2021 – April 30, 2022 and Bill Mansfield Asst Animal Inspector, Katrina seconded, all in favor.
- As a follow up to the boards discussion/vote at their 7/22/2020 meeting to authorize chair pursuant to MGL Chapter 41 Section 56 to approve bills and payroll of the Ware Board of Health, with report of such given to full board at next meeting, Betty has provided the board with an invoice that was paid for Sheehy Rd Landfill Water & Gas Monitoring on 4/15/2021. This was signed by Vice Chair Jennifer McMartin, due to Chairman's term expired.
- As a follow up to the boards discussion/vote at their 7/22/2020 Betty notified the board of emergency action under MGL Chapter 111 Section 30 during the declared State of Emergency due to COVID-19 Judy Metcalf & Finn McCool have approved septic plans and provided a list of approved plans as of today.

- Jennifer motioned to approve meeting minutes of July 22, 2020, Katrina seconded, John abstained.
- Board members discussed choosing a regular monthly date/time to hold Board of Health meetings and unanimously agreed on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00PM. Meetings can be cancelled in advance if not needed. Next meeting will be Wednesday June 16, 2021 at 6pm.

John adjourned meeting at 6:41PM, Jennifer seconded, all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Betty Barlow

Meeting minutes approved 6/17/2021