

Town of Heath
Board of Health
Meeting Minutes from 2/4/2015

BOH members present: John Doherty, Charlie Cornish, Betsy Kovacs, Mike Freeman
BOH Temporary Clerk: Gloria Fisher
Frcog Agent: Glen Ayers (entered at 6:10)

Meeting called to order at 5:34

Minutes from BOH meeting 1/14/2015 accepted as amended.

Temporary BOH Chair- Betsy Kovacs was nominated, and by unanimous vote, appointed as temporary acting BOH Chairman until Karen returns from Florida.

January 27th Snowstorm State of Emergency-State of Emergency in general for the whole state. Worse conditions in Eastern part of state. No emergency declared by the town, shelter was not opened. In the event of a state of emergency in town, the BOH is responsible for opening and running the shelter. Volunteers would be called and the BOH is responsible for keeping all required records. Heat and water would be supplied. Food would be supplied by volunteers. Not able to house residents overnight.

Betsy Kovacs volunteered to be the primary contact for shelter operating; Mike Freeman volunteered to be the secondary contact. Discussed NIMS training, two courses that can be taken online. There is also a Video on-line for shelter management. Every BOH member needs to complete the NIMS training and should watch the video.

Water Problems – Town Hall pipes frozen from January 9th – January 17th. After thawing the water was not safe to drink until it was sanitized and passed a water test.

Mohawk Estates Beach Permit –Field Data received, Gloria will review. Voted to authorize Gloria to sign permit after review.

Town Nurse Report- Read and accepted.

Discussed the need for each BOH member to choose their areas of expertise. Member volunteered as follows:

Record Keeping – BOH Clerk

Sanitary Sewage Disposal- Mike Freeman, Charlie Cornish

Handle complaints, evaluate troublesome areas in town, develop prevention programs, hold public hearings, enforce regulations – all members

General – Karen Brooks, John Doherty and Betsy Kovacs

Housing and Dwellings-Mike Freeman, Charlie Cornish

Health Care & Disease Control- Town Nurse Claire Rabbit RN

Oversight Meeting Summary- Glen gave a summary of the last oversight meeting.

Budget design was discussed with possible formulas for dividing up expenses for member towns.

Town of Heath will have factored into the formula the Heath Town Nurse.

E-mails and phone calls:

145 Avery Brook Road- discussion on septic permit.

Temporary Permit should be on-line by spring

280 8A North update-FRCOG building inspector will do an inspection on Saturday.

Sherman Drive Property: Camp up for Sale, neighbor concerned about septic and water supply.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:56

Documents

Minutes 1/14/2015

Nurse's report

E-mails and phone call notes

NIMS information

Oversight Information