

Town of Heath  
Board of Health  
Meeting minutes from 9/3/2014

BOH members present : Karen Brooks, John Doherty, Charlie Cornish, Mike Freeman, Betsy Kovacs  
Frcog Health Agent: Glen Ayers

Meeting called to order at 6:11

MEPOA Beach Water Report:BOH requested from Housatonic Basin Sampling & Test Co. the weekly water report via e-mail. Recent practice has been to send it to the BOH only if it came up negative. BOH will now receive every report to keep on file as in previous years.

146 Colrain Stage Road update: Glen will forward the COC to the BOH.

Nurse Report: BOH received and reviewed the 9/2/14 Nurse report.

Report from Oversight Board: BOH will be receiving 10 small Lyme Trail Signs from frcog to inform the public about ticks and Lyme Disease. Possible locations: MEPOA Beach, School, Fair Ground, Fire Station, Town Hall, Library, Basketball Court, Fort Shirley, Cook State Park,

Fair Food Permits updates: BOH received and reviewed all Fair Inspections. All vendors passed inspection. The two previous lost money orders were found. BOH will inform vendors.

Intro on-line BOH Certification Class- Glen discussed the advantages and encouraged all members to complete the course. Glen handed out in flyers with the information to register for the class.

Oversight Board Discussion: Glen informed the BOH that there is discussion on the State level to encourage the local BOH's to draft guidelines in the future to get all Air-B&B's in line with licensed B&B's. Further discussion will be tabled to next BOH meeting.

Temporary Occupancy Permit update: A glitch has been found in the computer program that needs to be corrected before further permits can be generated.

166 Colrain Stage: The order of Condemnation has been lifted and a copy will be sent from Glen to the BOH.

161 Branch Hill Rd. update: Board discussed conditions pertaining to possible sale.

21 8A North & 5 Ledges update: Condemnation hearing will be set for 10/1/14. Property Owner will be contacted via a certified letter. Notice will also be posted at the locations.

145 Avery Brook update: Septic design has been submitted. No well design has been submitted as of the time of this meeting.

BOH ID. Badges Update: Pictures were taken of Charlie,Betsy and Mike. Tracy Rodgers at frcog will produce the badges.

85 Branch Hill update: Mike Freeman recused himself from the meeting. BOH asked Glen Ayers to do a septic and well inspection.

Lyme Disease update: ILADS (International Lyme & Associated Diseases Society) supplied flyers and information on Evidence Guidelines for the Management of Lyme Disease, Primary Care Physicians Awareness and Psychiatric Lyme Disease.

BOH plans on informing the public on these topics through the Heath Herald and the BOH web page.

Temporary Occupancy Permitting Program: Discussed putting the permit process on-line through the frcog permitting web page. We also discussed meeting with the MEPOA at next year's annual meeting in August.

93 Colrain Stage update: Title 5 report received and review by the BOH. Passed.

BOH Temporary Help: Town Coordinator Kara Leistyna has made available her assistant, Lorena Loubsky, to help file old documents and get the BOH computer information up to date.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55

Respectfully submitted  
Charlie Cornish

Documents:

BOH minutes 8/20/14

MEPOA Water Report

Town Nurses Report

Fair Food Inspections

BOH Certification Information

ILADS Flyers

Title V Report