

Town of Heath
Board of Health
Meeting Minutes from March 4, 2015
Sawyer Hall

BOH members present: Mike Freeman, John Doherty, Charlie Cornish, Betsy Kovacs.
BOH Temporary Clerk: Gloria Fisher

Meeting called to order at 5:35 pm

The agenda was reviewed with no changes.

Minutes from BOH 2/4/2015 were unanimously approved as submitted.

Heath Agriculture Commission- The Heath Agriculture Commission requests that the BOH inform them whenever a new building permit is issued. This will give the commission time to look into whether there are any agricultural restrictions or agreements that the new potential builder should be aware of before they build. BOH member Mike Freeman will be the contact member to the Agriculture Commission to inform them when a new building permit has been requested.

MAPHCO Update

Betsy discussed emergency rest center and emergency shelter plans. No overnight stays in Heath's shelter will be allowed; people will be bussed to Mohawk High School if necessary.

Betsy suggested that the BOH find out if there is an emergency kit in the BOH offices.

The Annual MAPHCO meeting will be held April 15 in Greenfield.

The board discussed whether the BOH should take a formal position on the pipeline issue.

Oversight Meeting Report

Gloria reported that each member town member has a Health/Demographic report on their town published by the Cooperative Public Health Service.

It was noted that Health Agent Glen Ayers has put a draft of an online Temporary Occupancy Permit on the FRCOG website. Mike will review it.

Questionnaire from Mark Maloni regarding dual use of town buildings was reviewed. Betsy will clarify with Mark and provide the information requested.

Survey Information – Institute of Community Health February 2015 reviewed.

Bill Schedule- FRCOG Regional Health Agent quarterly payment of \$3659.50 made.

Permits Signed – Mohawk Estates Beach permit was signed by the Board.

Heath Elementary School Food permit was signed by Karen Brooks.

Pumping Reports- Reviewed, all passed. No Title V requests.

Nurses Report-None as of meeting

Training Opportunities- Title V Class, Survey Training, On-Line BOH Certification.

Phones Update-VT resident called about 161 Branch Hill Road – The clerk returned the phone call, and relayed the information that according to BOH records, there is no septic and no well. Glen Ayers had an e-mail discussion with the realtor.

Apex Claims Service 113 Number 9 Road Insurance claim.

Public Awareness- Needle Drop at Buckland Fire Station was submitted to the Heath Herald.

No public comment.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30

Documents:

BOH Minutes 2/4/2015

MAPHCO Reports

Town Health/Demographic Reports

Mark Maloni questionnaire

Survey information Report

Bill Schedule

Permits-Beach and Food

Pumping Reports

Training Opportunities

E-mails

Respectfully submitted by Charlie Cornish