

Town of Stockbridge Board of Health Meeting

August 7, 2020

Present: Charles Kenny, Henry Schwerner, Rae Williams, Jim Wilusz (Tri-Town Health Dept.)

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kenny at 10 AM.

1. Minutes from the last Board of Health Meeting have been reviewed and Chairman Kenny asked for a motion to approve them. The motion was made, seconded and approved.
2. There was no special or notable correspondence noted.
3. A hearing was opened to discuss the Draft Regulations about Consultants to the Board of Health. All Board members have read the regulations in full. The regulations were written with Town Council Rebecca Lacey and were modified from the Conservation Commission regulations for consultants. No modifications were added by the Board members. Open public comments were asked for and none were received. The public comment session was closed and the board voted on and approved the regulations as written. Jim Wilusz will circulate the regulations to the board members for their signatures.
4. Covid-19 Update-Jim Wilusz stated that the situation was status quo. Two recent cases in Lenox while Lee and Stockbridge remained new case free. The State has shown a slight uptick in cases. A few Covid-19 compliance complaints have come into the Tri-Town office. The Berkshire Eagle published a story about lack of compliance at the Mass Pike rest stop in Lee without realizing that this is in the jurisdiction of the Tri-Town Health Dept. Tri-Town staff was sent to the rest stop to deal with these complaints. It was requested that the Eagle contact Tri-Town before publication of such stories to see if any complaints are in Tri-Towns's jurisdictions so they may add any comments. It has been difficult for Tri-Town to enforce travel restrictions but they have been doing the best they can. Tri-Town may need some temp. help to keep up enforcement in the future but not at this time. Dr. Kenny is worried about a second wave of the virus. Continuity of Operations Plans are needed for the three towns. Emergency Managers of the towns will be contacted by Jim about this issue.
5. Mosquito Control-There is joint meeting of the Select Board and the Board of Health, Aug. 13th with Mr. Horton of Mosquito Control to discuss this program.
6. Age Friendly Berkshires-Rae Williams will draft a report including help from AARP. We await the report.

There was no other business and Chairman Kenny asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, the motion was made, seconded, and approved at 10:30 AM

Minutes prepared by Henry Schwerner

cc: Stockbridge Board of Health, Jim Wilusz (Tri-Town), Stockbridge Town Clerk, Stockbridge Town Administrator, Stockbridge Select Board.