

**BOARD OF
Health
MEETING
MINUTES**

**BOH Meeting Minutes
February 10, 2020**

- 1 The meeting was called to order at 11:04 a.m., by Member, Al Holman. Also in attendance were; Member, Ted
- 2 Briggs and Asst. Public Health Supervisor, Diane Tiernan.
- 3 Agenda was reviewed and approved.
- 4 Minutes from the previous meeting held on 1/16/2020 were reviewed.
- 5 **Motion one** – Al made a motion to approve of the minutes dated 1/16/2020 and Ted seconded the motion.
- 6 Minutes were approved.
- 7 Board reviewed the request for local upgrades for 67 Fiske Mill Road, submitted by Shea Engineering. They are
- 8 requesting the following reduction in setbacks: 1). Leachfield to cellar wall – 18.6', 2). Leachfield to private well –
- 9 71'.
- 10 **Motion two** – Ted made a motion to accept the local upgrades for 67 Fiske Mill Road – Joan Brown. Al seconded
- 11 the motion. Motion was approved by majority.
- 12 Vouchers were reviewed and signed.
- 13 A request to reclassify the septic system at 17 Rockdale Hill Circle from a three bedroom to a four bedroom was
- 14 reviewed for Greg Bukunt. A title 5 inspection was recently completed on the system with a passing result. Mr.
- 15 Bukunt's request was accompanied by a letter from Shea Engineering who certified the calculations for the
- 16 existing system at 17 Rockdale Hill Circle would be adequate for a 5 bedroom home.
- 17 **Motion three** - Al made a motion to approve of the request to record the septic system at 17 Rockdale Hill Circle
- 18 as capable of handling a four bedroom home. Ted seconded the motion. Motion was approved by majority.
- 19 Diane stated she has been speaking to the manufacturer of the town of Upton trash bags and they have found a
- 20 warehouse willing to store and deliver our trash bags as the previous facility was doing. They will however,
- 21 charge the town \$200.00 per pallet for each year the smaller blue bags stay at the facility. No container would
- 22 have to be purchased if we use this facility. Board discussed the benefits of each method.
- 23 **Motion four** - Al made a motion to approve of storing the bags at the new facility and pay the rental fee. Ted
- 24 seconded the motion. Motion was approved by majority.
- 25 If this proposal does not work as planned, the town will look at purchasing a storage container.
- 26 Board discussed the new bylaw banning plastic bags and Styrofoam that will take effect this summer. Diane
- 27 stated that she believes the town manager is notifying all the local businesses.
- 28 Board discussed the issue with Pulte bringing in soil to Upton Ridge that may contain pesticides from their project
- 29 in Hopkinton. Diane has spoken with DEP who has assured her there is no health risk and that the strike force
- 30 from DEP will be coming out soon to test the soil.
- 31 **Motion five** – Ted made a motion to adjourn and Al seconded the motion.
- 32 11:29 a.m., meeting was adjourned.
- 33 Respectfully Submitted,
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- 36 Diane Tiernan, Asst. Public Health Supervisor.