

Regular Meeting
Milford Board of Health
December 7, 2021

Members Present: Paul Mazzuchelli, Chairman and Leonard Izzo

Others Present: Jacquelyn Murphy, Director of Public Health, Elizabeth A. Mainini, Engineering Manager from Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. and Lisa Tamagni, Minute Clerk

At 4:30 p.m. Chairman Paul Mazzuchelli called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the November 3, 2022, meeting were read and approved by the members.

Soil Testing Variance

Elizabeth A Mainini from Guerriere and Halnon requested a variance to complete deep hole testing for new construction outside of the testing season that defined by the Milford Board of Health Regulations. The regulations state: No perc testing should be performed for new construction between Feb – May. In a letter to the Board of Health Elizabeth mentioned that soil testing seasons were historically used to limit evaluations of groundwater to the spring when groundwater levels are typically at their highest. In 1995 the state modified Title V introducing/requiring evaluation of seasonal high groundwater by mottling.

Paul Mazzuchelli, Chairman agreed that mottling is more reliable, year-round indication of regular seasonal high groundwater. That the Board of Health Title 5 Regulations were antiquated. Lenoard Izzo made a motion to approve the variance 44 Field Pond Road. Leonard Izzo seconded the motion, the board of health unanimously voted to approve variance request for 44 Pond Field Road perc testing out of season.

Paul Mazzuchelli, chairman made a motion to eliminate the previous Board of Health regulation to lift the Milford Board of Health regulation for no testing regulation from February to May. Lenoard Izzo seconded the motion. Milford Board of Health unanimously voted to follow the State Septic Systems Regulations 310 CMR 15.000 (TITLE 5) as of December 7, 2021.

Curbside Rubbish & Recycling

Lisa Tamagni updated the board on a recent bill from Wheelabrator for the month of November that was unusually high. The bill was for the amount of \$82,184.67. Paul Mazzuchelli, chairman asked for a follow up with Mike Szecepan at E.L. Harvey and Sons for detailed information as to why it was so high and report back at the next scheduled meeting.

There was also discussion regarding the Transfer Station billing. Paul suggested that next year that the part of our rubbish and recycling budget should be moved over to the Highway Department under Scott Crisafulli, Highway Surveyor since the Transfer Station is now solely

run by his department. Lenoard Izzo suggested we set up a meeting with Town Accountant and Scott to discuss prior to FY23 budget review.

Things to work on to help lower the tonnage in town would be a focus on multi-family homes that are not following the regulations for proper disposal. Jackie talked about education and awareness flyers that the Board of Health office could send out to all Landlords in multi-language. This could help with the weekly violations such as mattresses left on curbside for pick up and over with too many barrels or bulk items.

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic 5-11 age group

On November 2nd, 2021 children who live in Massachusetts were eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine. With the knowledge that this approval was going to happen the Milford Board of Health had ordered vaccine from the state and worked to set up clinic at Woodland Elementary School as soon as it was approved.

Clinics at Woodland

November 2nd & 3rd (first dose) - administered 465 doses

November 30th December 1st (2nd dose) – administered 435 doses.

Some children were unable to return so the Board of Health will be offering an additional clinic to try to vaccinate the missed 2nd dose appointment at the Town Hall on December 8th.

Town COVID-19 Policy

Jackie had the board member review the Town of Milford COVID-19 policy for vaccination, testing, isolation, and quarantine. The board voted and approved the COVID-19 policy.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by:
Lisa Tamagni, Meeting Clerk