

1 **BOARD OF**
2 **Health**
3 **MEETING**
4 **MINUTES**

BOH Meeting Minutes
November 4, 2021

1 The meeting was called to order at 4:20 p.m., by Member, Richard Desjardins. Also in attendance were
2 Member, Al Holman, and Assistant Public Health Supervisor, Diane Tiernan.

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4 Agenda was approved.

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6 Minutes to the previous meeting dated 10/6/21, were reviewed.

7 **Motion one** – Al made a motion to approve of the minutes to the previous meeting. Richard seconded
8 the motion. Minutes were approved by majority.

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10 Vouchers were reviewed and signed.

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12 Diane reviewed with the Board, an email she received from Engineer, Mark Allen, regarding Cobblers
13 Creek off of North Street. Mark is suggesting we hire a private contractor at Lobisser's expense to review
14 the septic plans if we are not comfortable with reviewing them on our own. They are worried that DEP
15 will take too long and will hold up the project. Board discussed the option but agreed they would
16 continue with the plan to have Dave Boyer of DEP review at least one set of plans for us.

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18 Board discussed plans to hold a public hearing to adopt a bylaw that no 55 and older modifications will
19 be accepted for future septic designs.

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21 Board discussed adopting a PFAS requirement for private testing of new wells. Diane stated she has been
22 researching the testing and has some concerns, but it may be a good idea. Board stated they will table the
23 issue until we can obtain further guidance.

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25 Board reviewed the request from the United Parish to utilize their kitchen facility as a commercial
26 kitchen. They have requested to attend our next meeting. Board discussed this and agreed that they
27 would not qualify under the present regulations and the previous food inspector had already informed
28 them the kitchen could not be run as a commercial kitchen.

29 **Motion two** – Richard made a motion to deny the request from the United Parish to become a
30 commercial kitchen and Al seconded the motion. Motion to deny.
31 They may still attend the next meeting, but the Board has made a decision.

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33 A request for beaver trapping was reviewed for the DPW, at East and Walnut Street.

34 **Motion three** - – Richard made a motion to approve the beaver permit and Al seconded the motion.
35 Motion was approved.

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37 The agreement for the Regional Shared Service to purchase software for the shared food inspectors was
38 discussed.

39 **Motion four** - Al made a motion to approve the purchase of the software to be paid by grant funds and
40 Richard seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

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42 The following food permits were reviewed: Blackstone Valley R.T.H.S., , Upton Senior Center, Upton
43 Senior Center–food pantry. Temporary food permits for Sheila Wilson-Taft Street, and, Joey D's Wingz
44 n Things – Worcester,

45 **Motion five** - - Al made a motion to approve the above food permits and Richard seconded the motion.
46 Motion was approved.

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48 Request for Installers license for: Leandro Carmargo – Water Fall Construction, Milford and Taniel
49 Bedrosian – Almik Construction were reviewed.

50 **Motion six** - Al made a motion to approve the above installers license and Richard seconded the
51 motion. Motion was approved.

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53 Board discussed the request from town of Hopedale to share the ACO vehicle between the two towns. Al
54 stated it would not be smart decision for Hopedale, we would have to include not only the cost of the
55 vehicle, but other costs such as mileage, maintenance, gas, etc. It would be cheaper for them to purchase
56 their own vehicle. Richard agreed.

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58 **Motion seven** – Richard made a motion to adjourn and Al seconded the motion.
59 5:23 p.m., Meeting was adjourned.

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61 Respectfully submitted,

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63 Diane Tiernan
64 Assistant Public Health Supervisor
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