

**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.