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BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES FOR APRIL 8, 2020
B.O.H. MEETING @ 5:00 P.M.
HELD BY CONFERENCE CALL

In Attendance: Board members Chairman; Dr. Michael Popik, Mr. Edward Simoncini; Mr. H. Christopher Redkey; Health Agent Ms. Rita McConville.

5:03 p.m. Dr. Popik opened meeting read opening statement of Governor Baker's announcement.

In order to conduct business before the Board: A telephone link will be established for your communication with the Board during a portion of the meeting. Anyone wanting to comment on or have input into any discussion that Board has is invited to submit them in writing for the Board's consideration.

COVID-19 Update

Dr. Popik uploaded video on Town website with Covid-19 updates.

Discussed stay at home policy.

Keeping 6 foot social distance.

CDC recommending wearing protective face masks in public.

Local restaurants & grocery stores are following State recommendations.

Agents Update:

Health Agent has had difficulty attaining accurate numbers and addresses of cases of Covid-19 isolation status from the central data base.

Worcester County Emergency Preparedness Region 2 Coalition is able to supply some personal protective equipment to local BOH, needs to be distributed to specific facilities as defined by MEMA.

Ms. Loree has been working with store managers on the number of people entering stores.

Board re-iterated that Title V inspections shall continue though limited to as needed basis. With focus on ability to maintain a minimal 6 feet distance for the safety of our staff & residents.

Old Business:

32 East Gardner Road: Mr. Harold Fontaine representing home owner Ms. Susan Straitt.

Reported septic is in failure. Ms. McConville was asked to confirm the status of the failure.

Home owner needs to present a suitable site and design for the system in compliance with 310 CMR 15.00 and the Westminster Regulations 245.



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New Business:

183 Davis Road: Concerns of contaminated well:

Board suggested homeowner get a Title V Scan water test to determine if well contamination is being caused by effluent.

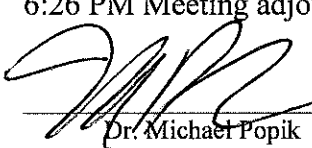
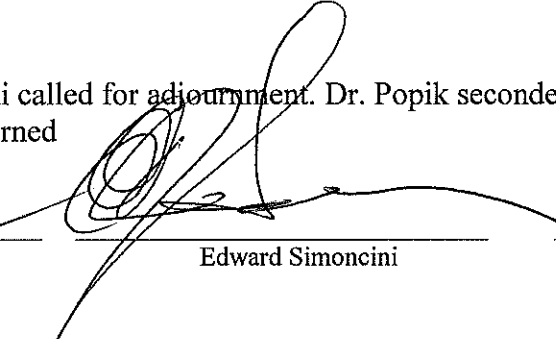
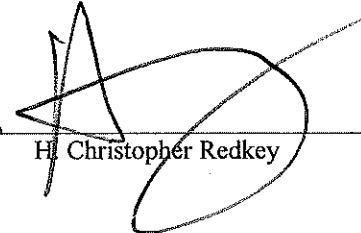
64 West Princeton Road: Building Permit request for remodeling with added bedroom. Home owner had exceeded the limitation of bedrooms the septic system can handle with this addition. BOH required the home owner to register a Deed Restriction prior to a signing a building permit.

Agents Update:

180 State Road East: Ms. McConville notified the Board that Cresticon and Orion Engineering is planning to reduce quarterly reporting to DEP. The Board requested copy of the email; this will be discussed at the next meeting.

6:26 PM Mr. Simoncini called for adjournment. Dr. Popik seconded.

6:26 PM Meeting adjourned

  
Dr. Michael Popik Edward Simoncini Christopher Redkey

Attachments:

Cresticon email
32 East Gardner plans
64 West Princeton Rd