TOWN OF WESTMINSTER



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BOARD OF HEALTH

MEETING MINUTES

July 19, 2023

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING @ 4:30 P.M. WESTMINSTER TOWN HALL, ROOM 205

Present: Dr. Michael Popik, Ms. Abigail Conlin, Ms. Stephanie Wiseman, Mr. Robert Carpenter

Available by phone: Mr. John Lutz

Others present: Tom Julian, 6 Kirali Ct; Mark Elbag; Michael Brown, 183 Worcester Road; Katie

Brown, 183 Worcester Road; Dave Gangue, 179 Worcester Road; Dave Perry

Dr. Popik calls the meeting to order at 4:31 pm. Recording for administrative purposes, no others were recording.

Minutes

No Minutes

Hearings

Approvals

> 191 Knower Rd

- o Septic Repair, 4 bedroom flow increase due to room count overage
- Make a motion

Dr. Popik made a motion to approve the septic plans. Mr. Lutz seconded the motion. All in favor 2-0 Unanimous;

Dr. Popik - Aye

Mr. Lutz - Aye

> 1 Needham Rd

- o Septic Repair, 4 bedroom flow increase due to bedroom count overage
- o Make a motion

Dr. Popik made a motion to approve the septic plans. Mr. Lutz seconded the motion. All in favor 2-0 Unanimous

Dr. Popik - Aye

Mr. Lutz - Aye

> 3 BettyJoe Way

- o Septic plan previously approved.
- o Revision to have 2 separate systems due to multiple owners of duplex.
- Make a motion

Moved to August 2 meeting

> 183 Worcester Rd.

- o Septic repair, 330 GPD flow
- <u>Variance requested</u>: 15.211 Distance of leach field to well 63ft. opposed to required 100ft.
- o Potential addition request, adding on living space.
- o Make a motion

Dr. Popik made a motion to approve the plans for the septic, and for the addition. Mr. Lutz seconded the motion. All in favor 2-0

Unanimous

Dr. Popik – Aye

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Mr. Lutz – Aye

Dr. Popik also made a motion to deem this a health emergency so it can be taken care without waiting the 30 days for ConCom to approve the request. It was seconded by Mr. Lutz.

All in favor. 2-0 Unanimous.

Dr. Popik – Aye

Mr. Lutz – Aye

- > 57 Bacon St.
 - o Septic Repair, 440 GPD
 - o Make a motion

Moved to August 2, 2023

➢ 6 Kirali Court

- o Proposing to cut and cap all electricity from 5th bedroom. Remove light fixtures.
- o Make a motion

The Board agreed to allow the electrical to be removed, as well as a bedroom deed restriction.

▶ 31 Lake Drive East

- o Proposed addition
- o Passing Title 5 done 2021
- o Make a motion

Moved to August 2, 2023

> 2 Rock Maple Ln

- Permit to finish basement
- o Bedroom Count 3; Room Count 9
- o 330GPD septic; owners are requesting a deed restriction for 3 bedrooms system
- Make a motion

Moved to August 2, 2023

New Business

➤ Waste Management Update

o Thomas Murray

Asked Tom to attend the August 2, 2023 meeting.

> 316 West Princeton Rd- Update

- o Required pH testing w/in 6 months to show pH is in range.
- o Results submitted show pH in range.

Moved to August 2, 2023

> Short Term Rental Regulations

Ms. Conlin is still working on the regulations. Hopes to be complete in August.

> Sign Region 2 Town Representative letter

Dr. Popik made a motion to allow Mr. Simoncini to sign the letter allowing Ms. Conlin to take part in voting for Region 2. Mr. Lutz seconded the motion. All in favor 2-0 Unanimous.

Dr. Popik - Aye

Mr. Lutz - Aye



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Other Business

- ➤ PFAS updates
- > Tattoo Regulations

To be discussed at a future meeting.

Board Concerns

Health Agent Updates

Dr. Popik made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Lutz seconded the motion. All in favor 2-0 Unanimous

Dr. Popik – Aye

Mr. Lutz – Aye

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 pm.

Edward Simoncini

Dr. Michael Popik

Mr. John Lutz

Documents

191 Knower Road documents

1 Needam Road documents

183 Worcester Road documents

6 Kirali Ct documents