



TOWN OF CHARLTON

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BOARD OF HEALTH

March 9, 2021

Members Present:

Kathleen Walker, Chair

Jon Sanborn, Vice Chair

Matt Gagner, Member

- Chair, Kathleen Walker, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- Vice Chair, Jon Sanborn, made a motion to accept minutes from February 23, 2021. Member Matt Gagner seconded and all-in favor.
- New home sales in compromised areas in town was first on the agenda. We had spoken about putting information on the assessor's card to contact the Board Of Health for information. Kathleen has taken pictures of the section of the local Villager showing home sales in Charlton. She sends them to Andrea in the office. There was a question asked about Stafford Street since some of these homes had already been in an area that was offered municipal water.
- Next on the Agenda was the PIP on March 15th at 6:30 p.m. for the Cemetery Gould Road area. Andrea sent letters out to anybody within a half mile of the homes effected on Gould Road informing them about the meeting. Matt advised that people need to ask direct and to the point questions so that we get answers. Exxon/Mobile doesn't have to give us all the information that they have, but they do have to answer exact questions that are asked. Gary Magnuson will be there to ask questions as well. Residents would like to know if there are any conclusions to the testing that Exxon/Mobile has been doing to figure out if they are responsible or not. Right now, they are considered the Potentially Responsible Party. Residents would like to know if they have any results. Kathleen got the impression that the results have been collected, but they have not been put into a report yet.
- CMG is preparing a list of well testing parameters of what people should be looking for when they test their wells.
- Teachers are now eligible to be vaccinated for Covid-19. The federal government is going to supply the vaccines for the 400,000 teachers in Massachusetts. Specific Saturdays and Sundays have been added to get the teachers vaccinated. CVS is getting the vaccine directly from the federal government and most teachers should be vaccinated

in the next month or so. Jon Sanborn mentioned that grades K-5 will be required to return to school as of April 5, 2021. Followed by Middle schools and then High Schools.

- Kathleen read a complaint that came from Paul Degnan about the Casella station in N. Oxford. There was a citizen that was angry about Casella's curbside pickup service and thought they could violate the rules and bring as much as they wanted to the station on Saturday morning. He was disrespectful and this will not be tolerated there. They are trying to provide a service to our residents and would like us to remind them of the rules on our website.
- Ann Gobi has sponsored some testing for PFAS and resident Brian Beck would like to know if we are going to be part of it. Kathleen said we should discuss this at the next meeting.
- Next meeting will be March 23 at 6:00 p.m.
- Matt made motion to adjourn, Jon second, all in favor 6:41 p.m.