



TOWN OF CHARLTON

37 MAIN STREET
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BOARD OF HEALTH

January 19, 2023

Members Present:

Matt Gagner, Chair
Jon Sanborn, Member

Others Present:

James Philbrook-Health Director
Gary Magnuson-CMG Environmental
James McQuade-MassDEP Solid Waste Section Chief, Central Region
Mary Jude Pigsley-MassDEP Regional Director, Central Region
Doug Fine-MassDEP Deputy Regional Director of Air and Waste, Central Region
Greg Roote-MassDEP Solid Waste Management Program staffer, Central Region

- Board of Health Chair, Matt Gagner, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
- Discussion with the MassDEP about capping of the landfill at 54 Flint Road.
 - Gary Magnuson was asked to give a brief History of the Flint Road Landfill. He spoke very briefly about 90 Flint Road and then gave a more extensive history of 54 Flint Road.
 - Mary Jude Pigsley-MassDEP asked if the Board of Health had any questions. They did not. She explained that the Town of Charlton needs to proceed with the capping of the landfill at 54 Flint Road. The capping of the landfill at 90 Flint Road did not go well. A consent order may be helpful. This would be a timeline to help the town adhere to deadlines. Mary Jude gave a 2-minute explanation of PFAS. They are referred to as forever chemicals. They would like to have the landfill monitoring wells tested for PFAS and then move on to the private wells if it is present in the monitoring wells. The same way they did for 1,4 dioxane in 500 foot radius.
 - James McQuade spoke about how to go forward with the Capping of the landfill at 54 Flint Road. He would like the proposal to be resubmitted including PFAS testing. This should be added to the next rounds of testing. Gary will get a cost estimate to the Board as soon as possible. Mary Jude can come explain to FINCOMM and or Selectman why this is so pertinent to fund asap. James went on to explain the next steps of the plan for capping. 120 days for consent order decision from the Board.
- Jon made a motion to adjourn, Matt seconded, all in favor 10:58 a.m.