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BOARD OF HEALTH

March 28, 2023

Members Present:

Matt Gagner, Chair

Peter Lancette, Vice Chair

Jon Sanborn, Member

Others Present:

Gary Magnuson, CMG Environmental

Kimberly Buccini-Assistant to the Health Director

- Chair, Matt Gagner, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- Member Jon Sanborn made a motion to accept the February 15, 2023 minutes. Vice Chair Peter Lancette seconded, all in favor.
- Vice Chair Peter Lancette made a motion to accept the February 28, 2023 minutes. Member Jon Sanborn seconded all in favor.
- New Business
 - No New Business
- Old Business
 - Flint Road Landfill
 - Letters were sent out to residents near the landfill about possible PFAS contamination. Kim informed the Board that a few residents had contacted the office with some questions.
 - Gary Magnuson of CMG Environmental was in attendance. Matt explained that they spoke about the PFAS testing at the last meeting. DEP is requesting us to do the testing and is holding up an approval for the proposal of next step to capping the landfill. The Board had concerns about funding, but after looking into it, the funding is available. There is no reason to not move forward with PFAS testing at this point.
 - Gary explained how the budget is estimated the prior year and he had requested that we appropriate funds for PFAS testing as we thought it may be necessary. It was requested to test residential wells for FY23 and FY24. Peter asked if this is a one and done or if we would have to keep testing. DEP has asked us to start PFAS testing before approving the site

assessment. It is a one and done trigger for that, but DEP plans on making this a regular test going forward most likely on a semi-annual basis.

- Mass DEP has a promulgated standard in place at 20ppt for the 6 compounds and EPA has proposed a standard of 4ppt. If this is excepted federally, the state may follow.
 - Gary stated that the funding mechanism is in place, the request is in place and it's not going away, we are prepared to do it, and we are ready to go. We can do this as early as possible in Quarter 2. Gary can submit an addendum to the site assessment stating that we will do the first round of PFAS testing in Quarter 2 of 2023. That should at least fill the initial requirement of the DEP.
 - Matt believes we should move forward with the testing in Q2 and then Q4 and that we would not do more testing until mandated. This should satisfy the DEP and will keep us on track on the capping of the landfill.
 - Matt made a motion to do PFAS testing at 54 and 90 Flint Road landfills in Q2 and Q4 of 2023. Jon seconded all in favor. If the results are below 20ppt we will not continue testing until mandated by the state. Gary stated that we do reasonable due diligence to address the concerns.
 - Lawn mowing at the Landfills was discussed. It should be mowed June/July and October. Some minor repairs such as possible downed trees also need to be taken care of. Maybe DPW could assist with this.
 - No detections of 1,4 dioxane in first quarter testing of the residents within 500 feet of 54 Flint Road landfill.
- Department Head Reports
 - James Philbrook, Health Director was absent. Kimberly Buccini, Assistant to the Health Director. Jim and Kim met with Vinyl Underground to work on lettering for the new van.
 - We were approached by one of the food vendors that paid for a food permit for Old Home Day last year. They asked if we could wave the fee for this year since the event was rained out last year. The Old Home Day Committee is waving fees for this year. There were 12 that applied for food permits last year and 9 are not profit. Matt things we should waive the fee and Jon and Peter agreed.
 - Matt asked about Earth Day and when it is. Kim mentioned that we have been in contact with Deb Marquis the Chair of Keep Charlton Beautiful and Kim will ask what we can do to help. Matt made a pitch for residents to help on that day.
 - Septic installs open on April 1st, 2023.
 - Other Business Not known at time of posting.
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 - Next meeting will be April 18, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.
 - Jon made a motion to adjourn, Peter seconded, all in favor 6:42 p.m.

