



TOWN OF CHARLTON

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BOARD OF HEALTH

September 7, 2021

Members Present:

Jon Sanborn, Chair

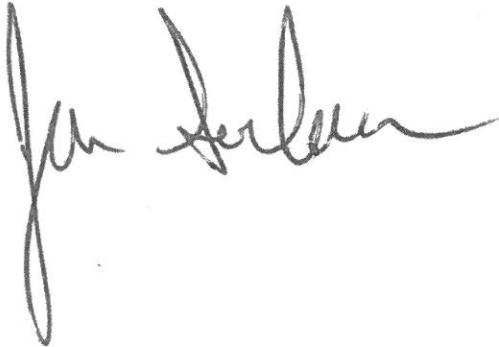
Matt Gagner, Vice Chair

Pete Lancette, Member

- Chair, Jon Sanborn, called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.
- Vice Chair, Matt Gagner, made a motion to accept minutes from August 10, 2021 and August 24, 2021. Member, Pete Lancette seconded and all-in favor.
- The Recycle Committee was scheduled for tonight's meeting but is unable to attend. They would like to be added to the agenda for October. Matt made motion to table the discussion until the October meeting, Peter second, all in favor.
- Cemetery/Gould Updates was next on agenda. Mark Baldi from the DEP sent a letter that determined that the Mass Pike 6W spill was not the cause of contamination in this area. Jim Philbrook, Health Director, did speak to Gary Magnuson of CMG Environmental about tactics and strategy. The levels are below the drinking water standards and then it would not be affiliated with any kind of a spill. That would indicate that they have to do testing, but Gary is looking into other things that would alert Mr. Baldi that they need additional testing. There are still filtration systems and bottled water provided. There is a PIP meeting before the end of the month. The Board will attend the meeting and have questions prepared so that they don't leave the residents hanging. He would like Gary to come to the next meeting and discuss questions that would lead the DEP to keep this issue open.
- Covid vaccine site at Harrington is closed this week. We will be planning a flu clinic and possible be able to give 3rd covid-19 shots at that time as well. Our new Covid-19 nurse has been online taking classes. Jim spoke to the State today about getting the funds for the contact tracing grant. The computer, printer and phone have come in for her to use for contact tracing. We have 100 active Covid-19 cases at this time and many of these are breakthrough cases. The nurse will assist our current Public Health Nurse in case tracing. We recommend that people get vaccinated and if you're not feeling well, stay home. Many businesses are having outbreaks. We can offer to go into businesses to do vaccines.
- Matt would like to touch base on cases of 1,4 dioxane on Old Town Road to let them know that we are aware of it. There will be 6 or 7 more houses tested since they are in a 500-foot radius of the detection. The home that had the hit of 1,4 dioxane is being provided with bottled water. The detection is extremely low, but there is a history of it in

the area, so we want to do our due diligence and find out exactly what is going on. This is in now way any alarming situation.

- The next meeting will be scheduled on September 21, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. as a zoom meeting.
- Matt made motion to adjourn, Pete second all in favor 6:27 p.m.

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Peter J Lancette

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