



## TOWN OF CHARLTON

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### BOARD OF HEALTH

October 12, 2021

Members Present:

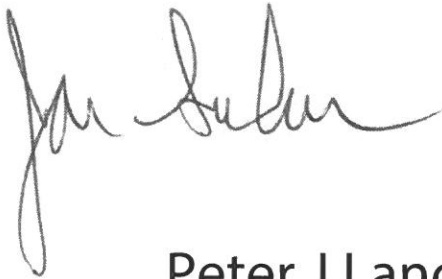
Jon Sanborn, Chair  
Matt Gagner, Vice Chair  
Pete Lancette, Member

Others Present:

James Philbrook, Health Director

- Chair, Jon Sanborn, called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.
- Member Peter Lancette made a motion to accept the September 28, 2021, minutes. Jon Sanborn, second, all in favor.
- Cemetery/Gould Road updates was first on the agenda. Last week Jim, Andrew Golas-Town Administrator, and Gary Magnuson of CMG Environmental had a meeting with the DEP along with Forensic Environmental, Exxon/Mobile and Klienfelder. The meeting was to discuss the fact that the water contamination with MTBE on Cemetery and Gould Road was not connected with the 6 West Spill on the Mass turnpike. Therefore, this became a private issue. It is not over yet. There is still a PIP meeting in November. Gary is getting a list of questions together for this meeting. Resident Kay Beck asked some questions about the treatment systems and the water delivery that has been happening for 6 years. Jim explained that he and former Town Admin. Robin Craver had asked Exxon/Mobile to do this until they could prove it wasn't their spill that caused the contamination. Jim would like to explore ways to have our own study done to find the cause. Resident Judy Gilmore asks what the purpose of the PIP meeting would be. Jim explained that they are obligated to have the PIP meeting to wrap this up and give residents a chance to ask questions. DEP will have to give official notification and proper notice will be given before bottled water delivery is stopped.
- Flint Road and Old Town Road contamination was next on the agenda. 1,4 dioxane has been detected since 2016 and now 12 Old Town Road has a detection, but it is not high enough for a POET system. Unlike MTBE, 1,4 dioxane is not able to be filtered out effectively.
- The Town Administrator is working on getting proper funding for the 54 Flint Road closure.

- There have been 8 new cases of Covid-19 in Charlton this past week. This is down quite a bit. The new contract tracing nurse is doing a great job contacting residents and being there for them.
- LNG Siting Board updates was the last thing on the agenda and there is no news to report on this.
- Jim announced that there will be a flu clinic in the senior center tomorrow from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
- The next meeting will be Tuesday November 2nd at 6:00 p.m. on zoom.
- Matt made a motion to adjourn, Pete second, all in favor at 6:45 p.m.



Peter J Lancette

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