

**Brimfield Board of Health
Meeting of July 13th, 2021**

Board Members Present: Chair Richard Costa, Co Chair K. Marino, M. Koprowski, T. Wood and M. Polack

Present: Administrative Assistant Michelle Metcalf and Health Agent/Food Inspector J. Terry

Guest: 16 Hollow Rd Engineer Lorri McCool, Title 5 inspector Matthew Bracci and homeowners

The meeting was called to order at 6:34PM

- **COVID 19 –Update**

At this time the town has one active case. A vaccine clinic will be setup during the Flea Market Thursday 15th and Friday the 16th at the Town Hall parking lot. Harrington Hospital in conjunction with the Board of Health will be holding the clinic.

- **SCMPPH Grant**

7 communities will be a part of the grant. They will all share a Health inspector and community health worker. Both the Chair for the Board of Health and Selectmen will need to sign the grant. Health Agent J. Terry will be at the Selectmen's meeting Monday to help answer any questions that they might have.

- **Annual & Temp Fee's**

Board discussed re implementing the temporary fee now that COVID restrictions have been lifted.

- **Mass DEP PFAS testing wells meeting**

Mass DEP grant sign up is available for testing of wells for PFAS. 81 towns where more than 60% of population is served by private wells. 40 wells from each town will be selected. So far 13 families have signed up.

- **16 Hollow Road- Title 5**

Title 5 was submitted to the office for 16 Hollow rd for conditional pass and needs further evaluation by the local approving authority. Board discussed page 4 section C. System will fail UNLESS the Board of Health determines that the system is functioning in a manner that protects the public health, safety and environment. If it's less than the 50 ft then it doesn't meet Title 5 without board approval. 47ft is needed. Board would like to table and gather more information but discussed approval of title 5 for the 2ft that is short followed by a water test in six months. Board tabled to research and get more information on property.

- **22 Lyman Barns- Repair Septic**

Civil Engineering is the engineer and installer is Chaffe Construction. Health Agent J. Terry will review plans. No variance no vote needed.

- **43 Little Alum – Repair Septic**
DC is the engineer and installer is Soper Construction. Health Agent J. Terry
Variance is needed from 79ft to 36ft. M. Koprowski made a motion to accept the
variance to 79ft to 36ft from well. M. Koprowski (Yes) T. Wood (Yes), R. Costa (Yes).
Vote unanimous. Approval will be held till conservation approval.
- **17 Sturbridge Rd– Septic Repair**
DC Engineering is the engineer and installer is
Health Agent J. Terry will review plans. Variance is need from homeowners well to
T. Wood made a motion to approve variance from 100ft to 68ft from well.
T. Wood(Yes), M. Koprowski (Yes), R. Costa (Yes). Vote unanimous.
- **145 Paige Hill –Septic Repair**
DC Engineering is the engineer and installer hasn't been determined. Health Agent
J. Terry will review plans. No variance no vote needed.
- **326 Palmer Rd- Septic New**
Edmond Miga is the engineer and installer is Richard Mayoski. Health Agent J. Terry
will review plans. No variance no vote needed.
- **Flea Market- Opening Day**
Opening Day went well after the pandemic everyone was happy to be out. One booth
didn't open because application wasn't turned in for both Com. Vic and Food
application. Few issues for food such as mold on cheese and lettuces and sanitation
issue. But over all went well.
- **Minutes 6/1/2021**
Board approved edited minutes by email

Meeting adjourned at 7:38PM

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Metcalf
Administrative Assistant

Next meeting will be held August 3rd ,2021