

Brimfield Board of Health Meeting of May 3rd, 2022

Board Members Present: Chair R. Costa, M. Polack, M. Koprowski and T. Wood
Present: Administrative Assistant Michelle Metcalf, Health Agent Jamie Terry
Guest Republic Service T. Finnegan

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM

- **COVID 19 –Update**
Town currently has 16 active cases. The current strain of the virus has increased the numbers. Currently you can only go to the pharmacy to get the PCR or Vaccine. Harrington Hospital is no longer offering the PCR or Vaccine.
- **Republic Service-**
Republic Service attended meeting but due to the meeting being moved to remote the large check wasn't presented. Republic will attend the next meeting.
- **Air Quality Test for Annex**
Board discussed complaints regarding the air quality of the annex. Board of Health has gotten quotes for the rodent clean up in the basement and Selectmen have approved for clean up. The board will get quotes for the air quality and give quotes to the Selectmen's office.
- **Waste Zero- Sam's Food Overdue balance**
Board voted to pay overdue balance for Sam's \$2,184.00. But they would like more clarification on balance of the bill. M. Polack made a motion to pay the balance owed of \$2,184.00 seconded by M. Koprowski. Vote at M. Polack (**Yes**), M. Koprowski (**Yes**), T. Wood (**Yes**), R. Costa (**Yes**) vote was unanimous
- **Landfill- Water Sample Quote**
Board reviewed quote for the testing of the landfill. Per DEP requirements the Town has to sample test the water annually. The past company didn't sample test the water and the town received a letter for not being in compliance. The current water company has met all of the DEP requirements for testing although the cost is much higher however the board felt they didn't have a choice and the current company meets all DEP requirements. M. Koprowski made a motion to approve WJF to sample the annual water test for the landfill. Second by M. Polack. Vote was M. Koprowski (**Yes**), M. Polack (**Yes**), T. Wood (**Yes**), R. Costa (**Yes**) vote was unanimous
- **Student Scholarship**
The board reviewed both applications for the scholarship and decided to split the scholarship funds between both students. T. Wood made motion to give each student \$1,000.00. Seconded by M. Koprowski. Vote as T. Wood (**Yes**), M. Koprowski (**Yes**), M. Polack (**Yes**), R. Costa (**Yes**). Vote was unanimous.
- **Flea Market/ Food Inspector due date for applications**
Selectmen's office has voted to no longer require Com Vic Licenses for Flea Market food vendors With the Com Vic there was a 30 day prior to event deadline. The

board discussed if for the food application they would continue with the 30 days. After discussion with Food Inspector and Admin it was decided that a 2 week deadline prior to event would be reasonable. T. Wood made a motion to change the food application from 30 day to 2 weeks prior to event. Second by M. Polack. Vote was T.Wood (Yes), M. Polack (Yes), M. Koprowski (Yes), R. Costa (Yes). Vote was unanimous

- **145 Little Alum- Title 5**

Health Agent was made aware by Civil Engineering that the title5 report was not completed due to a failure of the system. When camera went in pit water was observed in the line which is an automatic fail. Civil notified the BOH by email of the issue. On April 25 Title 5 report came in from another Title 5 inspector showing the system had passed. With two inspections having conflicting information the board decided that the property owner should be notified that a third party licensed inspector should do another Title 5 report. T. Wood made the motion that a letter to the homeowner should be sent. Seconded by M. Koprowski. T.Wood (Yes), M.Koprowski (Yes), M. Polack (Yes), R. Cosra (Yes).

- **Minutes March 29th ,2022**

Board approved edited minutes by email.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34PM

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Metcalf
Administrative Assistant

Next meeting will be held June 7th 2022