

Minutes  
Northfield Board of Health  
January 11, 2023  
6:00 PM  
Northfield Town Hall  
69 Main Street, Northfield, MA  
Board of Health Office 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Call to Order: 6:05 pm

Quorum Established: David Balk, Ruth Potee, Kathy Bridges

Also Present: Pamela Veith, BOH Secretary and Sarah Kerns, Highland Ave, Northfield

Business:

- Update on EFCHD MOA meeting with Selectboard
- Label Covid Test Kits and distribution of PPE- Masks
- Disperse Covid Test Kits and masks to EMS and Senior Center director

Review and Approval of Minutes:

- December 14, 2022 Minutes- Approved

Citizen's Concerns:

- Sarah Kerns- Soulfest discussion and offer of her assistance to the board
- Sarah Kerns brought in 2 letters she had written to the BOH expressing concerns that she had about what the Board of Health considered its responsibility. Initially she thought the Board would only be looking at the wastewater and drinking water issues that would come into play with a large special event permit. The Board outlined what they will be looking into, that the Board has already sent a letter to the Selectboard expressing their concerns about the proposed Soulfest event and that when and if an application should be filed, the Board will investigate anything under its responsibilities.
- Sarah also questioned the noise levels of any event and inquired if we have a baseline noise level for the Moody Street/Highland Avenue area. Kathy is going to ask Charlie Kaniecki, our agent, if there is one already available.

Permit Applications:

- Food Permit- Feathered Acre Farm - Approved
- Food Permit – Northfield Food Mart, Mim's Market - Approved

Reports:

- Title 5 Report- 81 Maple Street- Kathy to call for clarification
- Title 5 Report- 153 School Street- Kathy to call for clarification

Items Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair within 48 Hours:

- Steves Septic Haulers Permit- approved
- Food Permit- PVRs and Northfield Elementary- approved
- Voicemail from Turners Falls resident regarding Soulfest
- Voicemail from Northfield resident about Soulfest

Adjourn: 6:55 pm

K.H. Bridges

David C. Balk

Ruth Potee