

Minutes
Northfield Board of Health
February 8, 2023
6:00 PM
Northfield Town Hall
69 Main Street, Northfield, MA
Board of Health Office 2nd Floor

Call to Order: 6:15 pm

Quorum Established: David Balk, Ruth Potee, Kathy Bridges, Karen Boudreau, Allison Wahlstrom
Also Present: Pamela Veith, BOH Secretary

Business:

- Discussion ongoing about our participation in the EFCH District. Board discussion on what benefits Northfield receives for its money.
- The District has asked if all of the records they have possession of could be delivered to our office by Erving or us pick up. A decision was made to have all Northfield files transferred here by Erving and the Board would look through for duplications then dispose of whatever is deemed unnecessary.
- Kathy has been regularly attending District meetings. She is gathering information on possible 3 year grant for our 3 towns (Erving, Shutesbury and Northfield) which would cover town nursing services at no cost to the Town. Next meeting for the District is 02/16/2023 which Kathy will attend and report on at the following BOH meeting.
- Chair to review FCOG contracts to determine effective dates and deadlines.
- Ruth reported she was contacted by the school of a "no water" situation and asked how long students could stay at school without water. Ruth reported that she advised 2 hours but wanted to know if that was, in the Board's opinion, reasonable. Board felt that was an appropriate response.

Review and Approval of Minutes:

- January 11, 2023 Minutes- Approved

Citizen's Concerns:

- None

Permit Applications:

- Food Permits – Cameron's Winery - Approved
- Food Permit – The Creamie – Will call proprietor for check – Approved otherwise
- Food Permit - Trinitarian Congregational Church - Approved
- Food Permit – Severance Maple Products – Approved
- Food Permit – Centennial House - Approved
- Installer's License – Robert A. Deane, Excavating - Approved

Reports:

- System Pump Records – 91 Hinsdale Road - Approved
- System Pump Records – 111 Birnam Road - Approved
- System Pump Records – 32 New Plain Road - Approved
- System Pump Records – 60 Ashuelot Road - Approved
- System Pump Records – 8A & 8B Munn's Ferry Road - Approved
- System Pump Records – 75 Lyman Road - Approved
- System Pump Records – 530 Millers Falls Road - Approved
- System Pump Records – 38 Main Street - Approved
- System Pump Records – 36 Main Street - Approved

Items Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair within 48 Hours:

- SoulFest withdrawal from holding concert/event this year announced at Selectboard meeting 02/07/23
- Steve Wiggin contacted Chair with request to bring campground septic design for DL Moody Center in for review and approval. Board set a meeting for 02/15/2023 at 6:30 for Mr. Wiggin and engineer to come in. Board will be required to respond to this design within 30 days – if extensive, Board may opt to continue review process in order to have all questions/concerns met.

Adjourn: 7:10 pm

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Karen Bondue

Al Poteau

Kathryn Bridges