

Minutes  
Northfield Board of Health  
August 9, 2023  
6:00 PM  
Northfield Town Hall  
69 Main Street, Northfield, MA  
Board of Health Office 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Call to Order: 6:20

Quorum Established: David Balk, Kathy Bridges, Karen Bourdreau  
Also present: Pam Veith, Board of Health Secretary

Business:

- Karen has all information on Shoe Spraying for Tick Prevention event. This will be held 1 pm to 4 pm but the location may change due to Town Hall parking lot still under renovation.
- Franklin Regional Council of Government asked about which may be contaminating the Erving Watershed. David to get back to them with addresses – David and Kathy state that the information provided by Franklin Regional Council of Governments is based on old information.
- Town Administrator had reached out concerning our animal inspector. David talked with Dan Gray. Dan met with Kyle Dragon and his supervisor – All have worked out better communication.

Review and Approval of Minutes:

- May 12, 2023 Minutes- Approved

Citizen's Concerns:

- Karen stated an anonymous person had asked about a house with automobiles and junk near a brook. Citizen told to contact the Conservation Commission.
- Kathy was contacted by an Alexander Hill Road resident with questions about the reserve area appointed during his/her original perc test. Kathy told him that area was still approved to be used for replacement of leach field.

Permit Applications:

- Installer's Permit – Renaissance Excavating – approved
- Special Event Permit – Northfield Mountain Recreational Center – approved with the condition that the food vendor needs a permit from Northfield Board of Health
- Special Event Permit – Four Star Farm – Approved

Reports:

- Various pumping reports – reviewed
- Pioneer Valley Regional High School septic system report - reviewed

Items Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair within 48 Hours:

- none

Adjourn: 6:45 pm

Karen Bourdreau 8/23/23

David C. Balk 8/23/23

Kathy Bridges 23 Aug 23