

Meeting Minutes
Northfield Board of Health
November 04, 2021
6:00 PM
Northfield Town Hall
69 Main Street, Northfield, MA
Board of Health Office 2nd Floor

Call to Order: 6pm

Quorum Established: David Balk, Phil Baker, Karen Boudreau, Dan Gray, Ali Whalstrom

Business:

- Franklin Regional Counsel of Governments Phoebe Walker, Director of Community Services, and Meg Ryan, Public Health Nurse, discussed four programs offered (food safety, community housing, sanitation, and public health nursing), with emphasis on community health education programs and vaccination clinics (flu/COVID, etc.), and process for contact tracing concerning communicable diseases. Selectboard signed on for a town age and dementia friendly initiative which will include a needs assessment with planning and implementation of findings. COVID numbers are trending down currently. Masking helps reduce disease transmission.
- 21 Main Street Inspection 9/24/21 Update – Animal Control Officer and state officials visited residence to remove cats. In two weeks, ACO Kyle Dragon will report the count of animals removed. The owner of the residence has a court hearing scheduled for 11/18/2021.
- Winchester Road Trash Complaint Update – D. Balk visited complainant and observed the area of the neighboring property in question. No trash to be seen at this time.
- Mosquito Spray Update – Comments must be submitted by 11/04/2021 regarding the town's experience with opting out of the program. K. Boudreau presented a reference guide concerning the mosquito project. The town must vote to join the state mosquito district (\$5,000).

Review and Approval of Minutes:

- October 28, 2021 – Approved.

Citizen's Concerns:

- None

Permit Applications:

- 403 South Mountain Road- Septic System Repair – Approved.

Reports:

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Items Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair within 48 Hours:

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Adjourn: 7:15pm






