

May 6, 2021

Northfield Town Hall  
69 Main St

Selectboard Present: Heath Cummings, Chair; Barbara “Bee” Jacque; Bernard Boudreau; Mary Sullivan-Bowen

Selectboard Absent: Alexander Meisner

Board of Health Present:

Also Present: Andrea Llamas, Town Administrator; Sandra L. Wood, Town Secretary

Others Present: Robert MacEwen, Recycling Coordinator

Remote Participation: Judi Campbell, Don Campbell, Patter Field, Ted Thornton, Peggy Kocorcas, John Schuster, Martha Rullman

The Selectboard and Board of Health convened and called to order at 5:45pm

- Selectboard Chair
  - Motion by Jacque, seconded by Bowen the Selectboard voted Heath Cummings as chair
- Board of Health Chair
  - Motion by Baker, seconded by Wahlstrom the Board of Health voted David Balk as chair
- Mosquito Control
  - Jacque reported Senator Comerford’s deadline extension of May 28, 2021 to opt out.
    - Process to opt out includes Board of Health input and a Selectboard meeting with residents’ input.
    - Jacque met with the Conservation Commission who agreed to the opt out and will attend Agricultural Commission meeting for their input
    - Bowen printed out the district plan
    - Moving forward, investigate proactive preventative management measures. Northfield is a low-risk area for Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) and West Nile Virus (WNV)
    - The state does not have to accept the opt-out; plan must be in place
    - Motion by Baker, seconded by Wahlstrom the Board of Health voted to opt-out of spraying.
  - Plan
    - Monitoring
    - Education
    - Maintenance of standing water
    - Direct spray
      - Llamas to investigate joining the Pioneer Valley Mosquito Control program and reach out to area towns’ plans
      - District plan may not include what the town wants
    - Jacque, Bown and Llamas to meet as subcommittee for further discussion
    - Board of Health and Selectboard will form a planning committee if the town does not join the PVMC program
- Flora Sadri Resignation
  - Selectboard to announce at the 5/18 meeting

Motion by Cummings, seconded by Jacque the Selectboard adjourned at 6:34 pm.

Board of Health continued with their meeting.

Recorded by Sandra L. Wood, Secretary

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Selectboard Clerk

6/1/21  
Date Approved