

MINUTES OF THE PEMBROKE BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

January 31, 2024 at 6:00pm
Board of Health Office, Town Hall Room #5

PRESENT: Adam Gedutis (Chair), Maureen Jasie (Member), Lauren Cushing (Member), and Lisa Cullity (Health Agent).

Adam Gedutis opened the meeting at 6:02pm and read the statement about the audio recording of the Meeting.

BOARD ACTION ITEM – Discuss and Vote the Board of Health Year-End Report

Jasie had some items to add and made a motion to table to the next meeting. Cushing seconded and all were in favor.

BOARD ACTION ITEM – Discuss and vote the Board of Health Meeting Calendar

Jasie made a motion to follow the Selectboard Calendar, Cushing seconded, and all were in favor.

BOARD ACTION ITEM – Discuss and possible vote Livestock Regulations

Part III, Section A – Poultry

After discussion, the Board voted to change the wording of the final item of section A and to accept as written the rest of Section A.

BOARD ACTION ITEM – Vote to accept the Minutes January 10, 2024

Jasie made a motion to table the minutes for slight revisions, seconded and Cushing abstained. The motion carried.

BOARD DISCUSSION ITEM – Maureen Jasie - Shared Collaborate Meeting Board Update and any necessary vote

Jasie gave a brief background of PHEG for Cushing. The Collaborative is working on replacing William Droheim. MAHB is assisting the Collaborative with finding a replacement. They are considering a consulting company BME, a Cambridge-based Public Health Consulting group. The next meeting is February 1 at 9:00 and BME will give a presentation. An individual hire is also being explored. There is money available if we need to purchase anything for day-to-day work.

HEALTH AGENT REPORT

The Agent informed the Board one of the Title 5 Inspectors that works in Town passed away which brought up the fact that the number of T5 Inspectors (and all tradesmen) is declining. Cullity also went over the permitting the Office does for Inspectors, Installers, Food Establishments, etc.

Percs are up a bit.

Office walk-in activity has been slow. Permitting is continuing.

Some neighborhoods are aging out and require repairs to their original septic.

As of now, the Community Center is set to open May 1st. There will be a public nurse office. It will be our emergency shelter. Cullity gave a brief overview of Pembroke's Emergency Management Agency.

Gedutis made a motion to adjourn. Jasie seconded, and all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.