

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
September 30, 2019**

PRESENT: Thomas Driscoll (Chair), Matt Newman (Clerk), Gary Fine (Member), Lisa Cullity (Health Agent), Sheila Landy (Secretary), Interviewees for Livestock Subcommittee (Elizabeth Bailey, Jason Ramsdell, Steven LeBlanc, Andrea Kelley, Ann Dee Yurick, Robert Adams, Mariel McCann-Landolfi, Patrick Roll, Robert DeMarzo, Susan Garrity, Katrin Kusek, and Kaitlyn Bergin), and Art Egerton (PTN Videographer),

CHAIR DRISCOLL OPENED THE MEETING AT 6:00 PM AND READ THE STATEMENT REGARDING AUDIO RECORDING OF THE MEETING

BOARD SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT – INTERVIEWS FOR LIVESTOCK SUBCOMMITTEE

The interviews started at 6:01 and proceeded in the order they appear above. Each candidate answered one question from each Board member. After the interviews, the Board decided to read over their notes and to vote on the candidates at the next meeting.

7:00 BOARD ACTION ITEMS – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLY VOTE ACTION ON ROOSTER COMPLAINT AT 94 MATTAKEESETT STREET

The Chair asked Bergin what she has done to quiet the rooster. Bergin stated she has been doing the same as she has for two years and there is not a problem. The Chair asked Lisa Cullity if she had been out to inspect. The Health Agent stated she had not as there was difficulty in scheduling. The Health Agent stated the facts are the roosters are not to crow before 7:00am weekdays and 8:00am weekends. The Agent verified with Town Counsel that an elected member of Town Government is in fact an official and anybody dispatched by the Agent in her place is also a government official. Chair Driscoll moved that Kaitlyn Bergin rehome or dispatch all roosters at 94 Mattakeesett St. If not removed or dispatched by November 1st, a fine of fifty dollars a day will be assessed daily until the roosters are removed.” Mr. Newman seconded the motion. The vote was 2/1 in favor with Mr. Fine opposed. Fine stated this has been before the Board more times than he would like. He would like to Board of Health, at their next meeting consider a stronger crowing rooster policy related to acreage.

HEALTH AGENT REPORT

The Health Agent gave a brief update on EEE. Aerial spraying was completed Sunday night. Our status has not changed. We have not had any mosquitos test positive for EEE

The Town Manager asked the Agent to attend meeting regarding the Fireworks sites in Hanover on the behalf of the Town. The meeting discussed the cleanup, health concerns and the impact downstream. At this time the state does not find a credible attachment to this site with cancer indices but is also doing another impact study for two miles around the site. This will include parts of Pembroke and we will receive copies of the report when it is complete. It is posted noted to eat fish downstream from the site.

The Agent updated the Board on the Governor Baker vaping ban. We have 100% compliance in Town. As part of a five town collaborative, we have the use of a tobacco agent.

There has only been one applicant to replace David Primmer, James Donovan. The Board asked the Health Agent to put it out on social media and the Town Website.

The Agent stated there will be a walk-through at the High School on October 28 by PEMA and the state for EDS and working with those with differing abilities. The Board is welcome to attend.

The Chair asked for a motion to Adjourn. Mr. Newman made a motion to adjourn, The Chair seconded and all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Thomas Driscoll
Chair