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WEST NEWBURY BOARD OF HEALTH

381 Main Street, Town Office Building

West Newbury, MA

MINUTES

August 31, 2021 at 4:30pm

SEP 28 2021

BOARD: Robert Janes-Chairman, Blake Seale-Member, Thomas Fahey-Member

HEALTH AGENT: Paul Sevigny

ADMIN ASS'T: Jane Krafton

R. Janes called meeting to order 4:30pm

I. BUSINESS:

- Reviewed August 10, 2021 minutes. **APPROVED 3-0-0**
- Steele Landfill Updates: Health Agent is waiting for most recent report from NEET. Private wells are scheduled to be tested for 1,4-Dioxane on September 14 and 21, 2021.
- Covid-19 Updates: Health Agent reported that there have been approximately 15 new Covid-19 cases in Town with most of them being vaccinated individuals. Booster shots are still being discussed with no clear timeline of approval (not to be confused with the approved "Third" shot for the immune comprised individuals). T. Fahey has been in touch with D. Dardeno the Public Health Nurse. He suggested that she give an update to the Board at the September 14, 2021 meeting. R. Janes and B. Seale agreed that it would be a good idea. A list of questions/concerns should be forwarded to the nurse prior to the meeting. T. Fahey also stated that the PHN requested that the simpler Covid cases be turned over to the State for tracing (free of charge) and then she would be able to concentrate on the school cases, staying within her monthly contracted time.
- S. Berkenbush request August 28, and September 11, vacation days. **APPROVED 3-0-0.**
- P. Sevigny request August 25, Sept 7-10, 2021 vacation days. **APPROVED 3-0-0.**
- J. Krafton request September 13, 20-23 and 27 vacation days. **APPROVED 3-0-0.**
- Flu shot clinic discussion, PHN is working with CVS and the Health Agent has contacted Walgreens, however neither pharmacy has been able to provide a date. COA Director has been in touch with Conley's Pharmacy, but there has been no communication as to a date for a "Senior Flu Shot Clinic".
- Hazardous Waste Event, changes have been made this year's event, the only vendor other than Clean Harbors will be Universal Shredding. Items added to the "Do Not Bring" are: tires, oil, televisions, computers, batteries, fluorescent lightbulbs, and electronics.
- Automated Trash Program Update: B. Seale informed the Board that the Ocean Meadow neighborhood which was anticipated to be included in the Town waste and recycling collection this month has been postponed. The earliest that they will be requesting town collection will be July 2022.

** Items to be added to September 14th: Public Health Nurse-Diane Dardeno with Covid update (a list of questions to be submitted prior to meeting) also G. Mello-Jason Mello with curbside / Pipestave collection update (Waste/Recycling tonnage reports).*

APPROVED

II. APPOINTMENTS:

- 4:45: N.A.

III. SEPTIC PLANS:

- 183 River Road, Albert Ting #21-22 GA Consultants. **APPROVED 3-0-0**

IV. FYI: No Action Needed

- Next Meeting September 14, 2021

Meeting Adjourned at 5:45