

Board of Health Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2022

Present: Holliston Board of Health (BoH): Thomas Ellis (*Holliston BoH Chair*)
Josh Mann (*ViceChair*)
Jay Leary (*member*)

Scott Moles, *Health Director and Agent*
Kristin Abraham, *Health Department Clerk*
Ann Adams, *Health Department Clerk*

Thomas Ellis, BoH Chair, opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Scott read the Remote Participation Statement.

Board of Health Roll Call: Thomas Ellis – present, Josh Mann – present, Jay Leary-present

Public Comment: None

COVID-19 update:

- There are 28 active cases of COVID-19 in Town bringing the cumulative total to 2308.
- Holliston is still yellow (medium) risk level by the State's COVID-19 designation.
- There was a cluster of 9 COVID-19 cases at a daycare. The Schools provided kits to them so they could test and stay.
- Scott said the surrounding towns are similar in the number of cases to Holliston.

Mosquitos: Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control Project has started larvaciding 9 treatment areas around Town, composing 4 acres of water/wetlands. This is hand application of larvacide pellets. The Health Department will be notified when mosquito spraying will start, but we are still quite early in the season.

369 Concord Street has a proposed septic system upgrade plan submitted. The Health Department received a complaint from Brooksmont residents that 369 Concord Street owners had recently cut down trees from the buffer zone and spread horse manure to the property line. Health Agent Scott Moles, Conservation Agent Ryan Clapp and septic system designer Eric Dickinson made a site visit to 369 Concord Street to investigate.

Ryan Clapp issued a Cease and Desist Order to 369 Concord Street owners and they were called before the Conservation Commission at their next meeting. They were advised regarding proper procedures for composting manure; 30 days in 3 piles following certain rules.

The proposed septic upgrade plan will not be approved until the enforcement order is lifted by the Conservation Commission. There are no variances for the proposed septic system, and nothing is needed from the BoH at this time. This property has a single dwelling on the property, and they've put 5 horses out front.

American Recycled Materials, 157 Lowland Street was sold by Mike Brumber to an asphalt company. Their asphalt and concrete grinding permit may be transferred to the new owners by the Planning Board. The Planning Board will hold a hearing to re-open the permit.

Town Meeting: May 9th, Town Election May 24th.

Bills: The Salmon and Stantec bills were discussed.

- Salmon's other diseases besides COVID-19 were discussed.
- Scott explained that the Stantec Covanta Compliance bill includes the quarterly report and some new staff training on the radiation detection protocol.

Salmon VNA- \$1139.00 COVID-19, \$201.00 - other disease Total = **\$1,340.00**

Thomas motioned to approve the Salmon VNA bill. Jay seconded.

Roll Call: Thomas Ellis – Aye, Josh Mann- Aye, Jay Leary-Aye. Passed.

Stantec – Covanta Compliance Officer- Brian Moran Total = **\$2,484.00**

Thomas motioned to approve the Stantec bill. Josh seconded.

Roll Call: Thomas Ellis – Aye, Josh Mann- Aye, Jay Leary-Aye. Passed.

Minutes: Thomas made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from April 5, 2022.

Jay seconded. Roll Call: Thomas Ellis – Aye, Josh Mann- Aye, Jay Leary-Aye. Passed.

Board Comment: None

Next BoH Meeting is May 3, 2022.

Thomas made a motion to adjourn the BoH meeting at 7:19 PM. Josh seconded.

Roll Call: Thomas Ellis – Aye, Josh Mann- Aye, Jay Leary-Aye. Passed.

Respectfully:

Ann Adams, Health Department Clerk

Approval Date: 5-3-22