

Board of Health - Town of Spencer

Minutes

Board of Health Meeting Tuesday, October 4, 2022 Conference Room B Memorial Town Hall

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Board of Health Members present: Dan Shields (Chair) & Jennifer Konisky

Board of Health Agent present: Lisa Daoust

Board of Health Members absent: Jesselyn Gaucher

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes: Approval of August 2, 2022 minutes

A motion to approve the minutes (Shields/Konisky) 2/0 passed.

New Business:

LUA - Robert Anderson; 60 Wilson Street – SAS is 50' from owners existing well. This is a local upgrade. The owner is renovating the home, therefore he needed to upgrade to a 2-bedroom septic system. The members looked at the plans.

A motion to approve the local upgrade (Shields/Konisky) 2/0 passed.

Chicken permit application (13 chickens); Humberto Montoya, 29 Donnelly. Mr. Montoya has had his chickens for a while. They are in a coop. The members agreed to issue the permit.

A motion to approve the permit (Shields/Konisky) 2/0 passed.

Chicken permit application (15 chickens); Shelley Karl, 92.5 East Charlton Road. There have been issues with chickens and roosters continually going into the Moberg's yard (72 Bacon Hill Road). Ms. Daoust called the applicant and spoke to her, sent a Notice of Violation, and told her she needs to get rid of the roosters and put the chickens in the coop. Mr. & Mrs. Moberg were at the meeting and showed videos of chickens and roosters in their yard. The members denied the permit. Ms. Daoust will send a certified letter, stating that if they are not gone within 30 days, she will fine Ms. Karl every day until they are gone. She will notify animal control as well.

A motion to deny the permit (Shields/Konisky) 2/0 passed.

Grant for shared Regional Health Inspector. Ms. Daoust said that Charlton received a grant to share services for a Board of Health agent that would partner with the local towns of Sutton, Sturbridge, Wales and Spencer. This agent would be for back-up coverage. This is a 7-year grant.

COVID: Ms. Daoust said that Covid is on the rise.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 p.m. (Shields/Konisky) 2/0 passed.

Documents Reviewed at the 10/4/22 Board of Health Meeting

Agenda 10/4/22

Minutes 8/2/22

LUA - Septic Plan - 60 Wilson Street

Animal Permit – 29 Donnelly Road

Respectfully submitted,

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Board of Health Clerk