

Board of Health – Town of Spencer *Minutes*

Board of Health Meeting Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. Conference Room B Memorial Town Hall

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Board of Health Members present: Dan Shields (Chair), Jesselyn Gaucher (arrived late) &

Jennifer Konisky

Board of Health Agent present: Lisa Daoust

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

Minutes: June 7, 2022 – A motion to approve the minutes (Shields, Konisky) 2/0 passed.

22 Valley Street – Paul Aucoin – Mr. Aucoin has concerns with town water testing. Mr. Aucoin has a commercial garage at the address. There is an environmental clean-up up the road where Bemis's Oil had the oil tanks. There is a well at his garage because there is no town water at that location. The folks doing the clean-up (from Rhode Island) have asked Mr. Aucoin to test the well for contamination. Mr. Aucoin wouldn't let them test the water. Mr. Aucoin wanted to test it on his own by the same company that the town uses (Microbac from Connecticut). They took the samples. The biggest concern is the petroleum test. If there is some in his well, then they are responsible for it. Once DEP signs off on it, there is nothing that can be done if he has issues with the water in the future. Microbac called back and said that they would like to do another test because it is untraceable. Mr. Aucoin wanted to think about it. DEP was adamant that a sample should be done. He told DEP that he had Microbac test the water and he gave their information to them. He does not trust Microbac. He found another company to test the water that is a sub-lab. He has not heard back with the results yet.

COVID: 12 new cases; 2532 total

Documents Reviewed at the 7/12/22 Board of Health Meeting

Agenda 7/12/22

Minutes 6/7/22

Covid - report

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 p.m. (Shields/Gaucher) 3/0 passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Green

Board of Health Clerk