

June 1, 2021

Meeting opened: 7:31pm, via Zoom conference call.

Members Present: Richard Beauregard, Chairman; Carol Johnson, Clerk; Mona Bissany; Stephan Schaub; Rachel Jackson

Members Absent: Richard Bringham

Weekly COVID19 Town update from Health Director, Melissa Ranieri

Approval of Minutes from the May 18, 2021 Board of Health meeting:

MOTION: Made by Richard Beauregard that the Board approves the minutes as amended. Seconded by Carol Johnson. **VOTE: 3-0-1**

Animal Permit- 11 Deborah Drive

Documents/Exhibits-Deputy Health Agent's summary

The Board reviewed an animal permit application submitted by the owners of 11 Deborah Drive. The request is to house six chickens on their property. The Walpole Animal Inspector has been scheduled to conduct an onsite inspection of the property on 6/2/21.

MOTION: Made by Mona Bissany that the Board of Health approves the animal permit request pending the onsite inspection and signoff by the animal inspector. Seconded by Carol Johnson. **VOTE: 4-0-0 UNANIMOUS**

Conservation Commission-Request for Determination- 324 East Street

Documents/Exhibits-Deputy Health Agent's summary.

The Conservation Commission is requesting comments on a Request for Determination of Applicability to determine whether work depicted on plan is in an area subject to jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act. Work will consist of demolishing the existing 2-family dwelling and constructing a new dwelling in the same location.

MOTION: Made by Mona Bissany that the Board has no concerns at this time. Seconded by Carol Johnson. **VOTE: 4-0-0 UNANIMOUS**

Board of Appeals-Request for Comments- Special Permit-41 Edgewood Ave

Documents/Exhibits- Deputy Health Agent's summary.

The Board of Appeals is requesting comments on a special permit to allow the construction of an addition of an accessory in-law suite onto an existing single-family dwelling. The property is located on town water and sewer.

MOTION: Made by Carol Johnson that the Board does not have any specific concerns at this time. Seconded by Stephan Schaub. **VOTE 4-0-0 UNANIMOUS**

Mass Anti-Vaping Curriculum Resource Guide: Rachel Jackson; Associate BOH Member and Walpole School Nurse, shared with the Board that she has been working with members of the Massachusetts Action Coalition Anti-Vaping Curriculum Committee over the past 2 years. The Advisory Committee is comprised of representatives from the Superintendents' Association, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the Massachusetts Health Council, the Massachusetts School Nurses Association, the Massachusetts Association of Public Health Nurses. As well as school leadership consisting of; principals, counselors and schools resource officers. The Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, the Massachusetts PTA, Health Safety & Wellness Initiative, and the Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Addictive Medicine, Collaborative Youth Program, the Massachusetts Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance and the Department of Public Health Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Program. In 2019, the Massachusetts Action Coalition received a two-year Innovations Fund award in the amount of \$25,000 from the National Campaign for Action, to create a statewide, evidenced-based, adaptable, developmentally appropriate curriculum on the impact of vaping on student health and wellness for grades 6-12. The Mass Anti-Vaping Curriculum Resource Guide, created by the committee, will be mailed to all public schools in MA.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Made by Carol Johnson. Seconded by Stephan Schaub. **VOTE: 3-0-0 UNANIMOUS.**

Meeting closed at 7:56pm