



TOWN OF CHARLTON

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BOARD OF HEALTH

January 14, 2020

Members Present:

Matthew Gagner, Chairman
Kathleen Walker, Vice Chairman
Jon Sanborn, Member

Also Present:

James Philbrook-Health Director
Gary Magnuson-CMG Environmental
Cheryl Rawinski-Public Health Nurse

- Chairman Matt Gagner called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- The meeting started with the introduction of the Public Health Nurse Cheryl Rawinski. Health Director James Philbrook made the Board aware of the fact that the schools have had larger than normal absentee rates due to influenza. Cheryl has offered to go the schools to offer the influenza vaccine. Vice Chairman Kathleen Walker had not met Cheryl and would like to know more about what her role in Charlton is. Cheryl explained that she provides disease surveillance for several town. She also runs flu clinics. In addition she is the Health Director for the town of Sutton. Cheryl spoke about EEE meeting that she and Jim attended last week. The State believes that this could be an issue for next couple of years as it runs in cycles and is trying to educate towns ahead of time.
- Gary Magnuson with CMG Environmental presented his proposals for 54 and 90 Flint Road Landfills for 2020. Gary has inspected the mowing of 90 Flint Rd. and the second contractor did a good job. We have not been paid for the repairs that had to be done from the first contractor yet. Gary explained the interactions that he had with the first company and that they were intending to pay for the repairs. Matt would like to set a definitive date of February 29, 2020 to get this payment in before filing an insurance claim. Jon and Kathleen agreed. Going back to the proposals, everything is status quo from past years. Kathleen made a motion to approve the proposal for 90 Flint Road Q1 and Q2 2020 as presented by CMG Environmental, Jon second, all in favor.
- 54 Flint Road uncapped landfill has 2 proposals. One is for semiannual sampling of the landfill and reporting to the state, the second one is for the ongoing DEP audit of

comprehensive site assessment from 2012 and 2010. Semiannual monitoring is same price as last few years. Jon made a motion to approve this proposal for Q1 and Q2 of 2020, Kathleen second, all in favor.

- The houses that had some hits of 1,4 dioxane in early 2017 have had improvements. 59 has no detections since then and 63 had very low level in February of 2019. The proposal to address the DEP audit was previously approved, but we were not charged for it as the DEP has not asked for the audit yet, so there is no action needed. He did prepare a new one that is the same estimate. Kathleen made a motion to approve the new one and remove the previous one so there are not two of them. Jon second, all in favor. Having a bill from the current year would be easier to get funded by the town.
- 59 N. Main Street is the last house to connect to public water from a previous spill at the Highway Garage that was cleaned up. It will save the town 4k to 5k a year to get this house connected as they will no longer require testing from CMG Environmental. Jim has been working on getting the paperwork signed and the work arranged.
- State vaping regulation was next on the agenda. The state has just sent out a notice with new regulations on flavored tobacco effective 6/1/2020. See attached. Some vaping products are still allowed in retail stores in lower doses. The Board is fine with waiting for the state regulations to come through and not making any changes to our current local regulations. MDAR will be doing the enforcement.
- No updates on LNG.
- Prior meeting minutes and warrants were signed.
- Next meeting will be February 4th, 2020.
- Kathleen made motion to adjourn, Jon second all in favor 7:31 p.m.