



TOWN OF CHARLTON

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BOARD OF HEALTH

May 24, 2022

Members Present:

Matt Gagner, Chair

Pete Lancette, Vice Chair

Jon Sanborn, Member

Others Present:

Gary Magnuson-CMG Environmental

James Philbrook-Health Director

- Chair, Matt Gagner, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- Member Jon made a motion to accept the April 12, 2022 minutes. Vice Chair, Peter seconded, all in favor.
- Cemetery and Gould Road.
 - No new information. Three people are interested in getting their wells testing going forward. There was a discussion to see if the Board would seek funding from the town to do this testing. Gary suggested that maybe the resident could take their own sample and then ask a lab if they can get the Town pricing.
- Flint Road and Old Town Road
- 54 Flint Road Landfill Closure
 - Gary Magnuson of CMG Environmental was in attendance to speak about Landfill repairs. Gary did the inspection to see how repairs from last year were holding up. He has a call into Bruce Burlingame to repair some areas. Landfill monitoring will be done in June, both ground water and surface water. The latest water tests were done and there were no detections of 1,4 dioxane. Gary suggested that maybe they should sample the well at 15 Old Town Rd. where the dog pound as it is within the 500-mile radius. The last sample was 6 years ago and was clean. Member Jon Sanborn made a motion to test this well, Vice Chair Peter Lancette second, all in favor.
 - Gary provided a site plan to show the survey that was done of the landfill. Gary discussed some of the details of the survey and what the next steps would be to get to a finalized closing plan. There are no big issues, and we are ahead of the wall as the DEP has not asked the town to start this yet. This will be about a 2-year project.
- Covid Vaccine Updates

- 46 New Covid-19 cases reported last week through MAVEN. Most people are home testing, so this isn't an accurate count of how many cases we actually have. Our nurses are still making calls and assisting residents.
- Possible transfer station
 - Nothing new to report. Waiting to talk to Southbridge about this. Matt would like to wait until someone reaches out to us. Until that happens, he would like to take this off of the agenda.
 - Jim asked if we could encumber the remaining funds from the Household Hazardous Waste Fund. Pete made a motion to encumber the funds into the FY23 budget after the June HHWD. Jon second, all in favor.
- Department Head Reports
 - Jim met with the Keep Charlton Beautiful Committee members Deb Marquis and Kathleen Walker. They asked that we adopt a program that would require any trash hauler to offer recycling and possibly require residents to recycle. We already require any trash hauler to offer recycling in Charlton. It was a general consensus among the Board that we should not mandate residents to have to recycle especially if it will be a financial burden to them. Household Hazardous Waste Day does need to be kept on the radar.
- Other Business Not known at time of posting
 - Jim let the Board know that Eliana Singer is a Public Health major and is our intern that is working with us this summer.
- Next meeting will be June 21st in person at 6:00 p.m.
- Jon made a motion to adjourn, Peter seconded all in favor 6:53 p.m.

Pete Jones
Matt Jones