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BOARD OF HEALTH

October 20, 2020

Members Present:

Kathleen Walker, Chair

Jon Sanborn, Vice Chair

Matthew Gagner, Member

Also Present:

James Philbrook-Health Director

- Chair, Kathleen Walker, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- Vice Chair, Jon Sanborn, made a motion to accept minutes from September 29, 2020. Member Matt Gagner seconded and all in favor.
- First on the agenda was a variance for 310 Partridge Hill Road. There was a failing title 5 on this property. This is a replacement system. Conservation Commission has already approved the plan. The lot is very small. There is less than 100 feet set back from the leach field to 3 adjacent wells. Jon made a motion to approve, Matt abstained, and Kathleen seconded. Motion passes.
- Covid-19 updates were next. Kathleen spoke about the status of the Community-Level Data Map. We have four active cases in Charlton at this time. We have had 121 cases total since March. Jim mentioned that we asked for some help with contact tracing.
- School updates were discussed. There have not been any cases of Covid-19 at any DCRSD schools at this time. There were four cases at Bay Path.
- Matt Gagner got a letter about Lead in the pipes at the Heritage School. There is one bubbler that had it and he is concerned that other ones may have it. No detection level is acceptable. Bubblers are not allowed to be used during Covid-19. There has been a water filtration system put on. Municipal water will be hooked up soon.
- We are having a flu clinic at Shepherd Hill on Saturday, November 7th from 9:00 a.m. to noon. It is available to all school aged children in Dudley and Charlton, including those that attend other schools not in DCRSD. This will be a drive through clinic.
- Jim Philbrook spoke about the Senior Center Flu clinic that we had last week. There were about 57 people.

- Exxon/Mobile well decommissioning was next on the agenda. We are waiting on a list from Moira Johnson at Kleinfelder. Matt believes that we need to get a letter out to whomever is in charge of the program and make sure Cemetery and Gould Road are being tied in. Town Administrator, Andrew Golas, is going to schedule a meeting with Mark Baldi. Jim thinks that Mary Jude Pigsley and Mark Baldi should be invited to our next meeting to discuss this.
- Kathleen spoke about leaves and grass and how to dispose of them. Maybe we can reach out to Highway again to see if there is a way to recycle it or reuse it. She will reach out to the Sustainability Committee as well.
- Kathleen is concerned that Boards are meeting in person. She would like to recommend that they meet virtually. Matt and Jon agree that it should be recommended to not meet in person.
- 90 Flint Road landfill has been mowed, Gary Magnuson from CMG Environmental did some inspecting and said it looked good. Gary was concerned that there needs to be some mowing done over at 54 Flint Road so that they can access the monitoring wells. This was done with the approval of Jim Philbrook and Matt. We need to maintain access to those wells.
- Next meeting will be November 10th at 6:00 p.m.
- Jon made motion to adjourn, Matt second, all in favor 7:02 p.m.



Andrew Golas
Jim Philbrook