

## **MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

Date of Meeting: June 1, 2022  
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### **1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER BY CHAIRWOMAN**

### **2. ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Amy Wiegandt, M.D., Chairwoman  
Catherine Phinney, R.N., Member  
Lawrence Perry, Member

Also Present: Patrick MacDonald, Director  
Kayla Bettencourt, Department Assistant  
Elias Estevez, Health Inspector  
Brian Wallace, JC Engineering  
Korrin Petersen, Buzzards Bay Coalition

Not Present: Kathleen Waldron, Associate Member  
Jean Connaughton, Associate Member

### **3. Variance- 8 Lydia's Island Rd.- Brian Wallace, Jc Engineering**

Mr. Wallace stated that this is an upgrade of an existing system. The property currently has a cesspool. Plan is to put in a microfast system. The property is tight and has wetlands all around. There is a well on site 80.3 feet away from the existing system and the ground water is high.

Mr. Perry questioned why the 100 feet from the on-site well couldn't be met.

Mr. Wallace replied that the owner wants to keep the driveway and distance from the wetlands.

Mr. Perry stated that if the system were slid north 15 feet it would meet the requirements and asked if the well is shallow or deep.

Mr. Wallace replied that doing so would cut off access from the house to the main driveway. He stated that he would be willing to shift the system over from the well and provide a wall. He does not know if the well is shallow or deep.

Mr. Perry suggested making the system wider and shorter with retaining walls.

Mr. Wallace stated that they will work with it and confirm if the well is deep or shallow and try to re-size the system.

## **CONTINUED**

### **4. Title 5 Discussion- Korrin Petersen, Vice President Clean Water Advocacy- Buzzards Bay Coalition**

Ms. Peterson came before the Board with a presentation reflecting the status of Buzzards bay, nitrogen pollution, and what can be done to help reduce pollution in the bay.

### **5. HEALTH AGENT'S REPORT**

Patrick MacDonald read the Agent's report into the record, a copy of which is attached.

### **6. COVID-19 UPDATE**

Dr. Wiegant stated that vaccinated people are not getting as sick with the Coronavirus. Southcoast Health opened an 800 number to call for appropriate treatments.

### **7. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

### **8. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Approval of meeting minutes: May 18, 2022

**MOTION:** Ms. Phinney motioned to accept the minutes from May 18th, 2022. Mr. Perry seconded.

**VOTE: 2-0 (Unanimous)**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Mr. Perry moved to adjourn at 6:20pm. Ms. Phinney seconded.

**VOTE: 2-0 (Unanimous)**

Respectfully submitted

***Kayla Bettencourt***

Department Assistant

The foregoing minutes were submitted to the Board of Health on:

Attest: *Catherine Phinney* Date Signed: *9/22/2022*