Board of Health Minutes June 6, 2017

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with Ms. Amodei, Ms. Moeller and Mr. Parkin present.

All bills and time sheets submitted were approved for payment.

The minutes for the meeting of May 16th were approved as written.

Transfer Station

Ms. Ferrari reported to the Board that the spray for clothing was working well for the transfer station monitors in keeping ticks off them. The spray is called Permethrin. The Board decided that since the body/clothes spray was working so well, we should cancel the treatment of the transfer station being done professionally.

<u>477 Forest Street – Building Permit Signature</u>

The Board confirmed by looking at the house plans that a 4 bedroom home was proposed. The septic system plan is approved for 4 bedrooms.

The water test report met all parameters except for arsenic. The level was over the suggested limit. A filtering system and confirming testing will be required before an occupancy permit is signed.

28 Valley Road

The engineer submitted a plan for a failing system. The plan design was for a Presby System. The Board reviewed and approved it and signed the septic permit.

73 Century Way

A replacement plan for a septic system was submitted by the engineer. The plan was for an infiltrator system. The existing systems proposed reserve area could not be used since the area had been altered by removing soil sometime in the past.

The Board reviewed and approved it and signed the septic permit.

Chemical Spraying on Town owned Properties

Ms. Lauren Chaney did not appear for her requested time with the Board but the Board did discuss chemical spraying for pest and vegetation control. Ms. Amodei thought we should send a letter to any town department who could possibly be using chemicals on town land and request from them information on what is being applied and the location. Some to the possible departments would be school, recreation, conservation, highway, water and the selectmen.

Ms. Moeller volunteered to put together a draft letter.

Update on Meeting with Finance – Ms. Amodei

The Finance Committee was open to the concept of a Town operated curbside trash and recycling pickup program. They recommended that the Board also speak with the Selectmen about the proposal. The Finance Committee will assign one member of their committee to work with the Board of Health and attend meetings when the proposed program is being discussed.

Ms. Amodei would like to consolidate all information so far at the next meeting.

Board of Health Payroll Shortage for f.y. 17.

Ms. Ferrari will send Ms. Amodei information on what account we should take money from to add to the payroll account.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.