

## **Board of Health Minutes**

**November 16, 2021**

The Board of Health held their meeting in the Town Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. Ms. Amodei, Ms. Moeller and Mr. Parkin were present. Ms. Braley our Nashoba Agent was also in attendance.

The minutes of the meetings of January 7, 2020, May 19, 2020, December 15, 2020 December 22, 2020, December 29, 2020, January 19, 2021, February 2, 2021, February 16, 2021, March 2, 2021, March 9, 2021. March 16, 2021, April 20, 2021, May 4, 2021, June 1, 2021, June 15, 2021, were approved as written. The minutes of the meeting of March 3, 2020, July 7, 2020, September 15, 2020, January 12, 2021, and February 23, 2021 were approved as amended.

### **504 Forest Street – Septic System Variance Requests**

The above is an existing home with a failing septic system. The plan submitted lists 4 variance requests.

1. 310 CMR 15.405 (1) (b): Reduction of the minimum required setback of a leach area from an in ground pool. Twenty feet is required, the plan can only meet 16 feet.
2. 310 CMR 15.405(1) (e): Reduction of the minimum required setback of a leach area from a wetland. Fifty feet required, the plan can only meet 17 feet.
3. 310 CMR 15.405(1) (i): A spoil sieve analysis may be performed when a percolation test cannot be performed. A soil sieve analysis was performed due to saturated soil conditions.
4. 310 CMR 15.405(1) (j): Reduction of the minimum required 12" separation between a tank inlet and outlet tees and the estimated seasonal high ground water table. On inch is proposed.

The Board reviewed the plan and confirmed that there was no other way to install the system and granted the variance requests unanimously.

### **Well Regulations**

Ms. Braley spoke with the Board about their well regulations and suggested that we upgrade them. The areas where Town water exists, should be required to submit a plan to the Board showing all septic systems within 200 feet of all proposed wells including irrigation. Also required well water testing should be reviewed. The Board took the suggestion under advisement.

### **F.Y. 2023 Budget**

The Board reviewed the proposed Board of Health level funded budgets and approved it.

### **Nashoba Questionnaire**

Nashoba submitted a questionnaire to the Board for their input. The questionnaire is designed to find out what Boards and citizens feel is important to them and how they might improve their communications with the Board and community. The Board responded.

### **Trash & Recycling Containers**

Ms. Ferrari informed the Board that we are down to 10 – 11 sets of containers for new subscribers. In the past we were able to purchase the minimum amount and were able to afford to pay it, now Rehrig has changed the minimum amount to 100 instead of 54. The cost for 100 trash containers far exceeds any amount we could pay from our budget right now. The cost of the recycling containers will be paid from our DEP Grant money. One option is to take a 30 month loan to pay for the containers. The Board suggested that we speak with our Town Administrator; Brian Palaia to see what he suggests.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.