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Town of Carver, Board of Health

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Board of Health meeting minutes for April 19, 2022, Carver Town Hall, Meeting Room 4

Attendees: Eric Mueller, Chairman; Arthur Borden, Member; Barry Callis, Member

Also Present:

Absent: Kevin Forgue, Health Agent

Meeting called to order, by Mr. Mueller at 5:00 PM

Public Hearings:

None tonight

Discussion:

- Request for Enforcement – Spring Street

Mr. Mueller – They are operating within the business hours (7-5)? Mr. Borden – They might be done by 3:30. Mr. Forgue – When you file a complaint like this, you should have some supporting documentation, such as decibel levels, dust levels, etc. I have visited several times; you could hear the crusher but I am told that is now gone, you can hear the highway. Between the operation and the homes, there is about 700 feet of woodland. Mr. Mueller – What is going in there? Mr. Forgue – That was specifically zoned for industrial use. They are going to have offices – two pending filings; one with electrical company that did the work on the police station. There will be legitimate use. I would guess they will be working the site for another 3-4 years. It is an approved industrial subdivision.

Mr. Mueller – We would need more information from them but I think it's a little late for our involvement where it is already in court. Mr. Borden – This Board is the 4th step. They have not been successful prior to submitting this to us. They were told to go to Earth Removal but I don't think they should've had to go there. The end use had to be approved by Mass DOT. Mr. Mueller – They should have come to us with their evidence before all of that.

Mr. Forgue – If you look at the assessor's plan, there are a lot of properties adjacent and across the street to this. About 30 or so properties could be affected by this, but there are only six people filing this complaint. Mr. Callis – Have you observed trash? Mr. Forgue – No more than you would see on any other road. Mr. Mueller – I would get some information from Town Counsel. Mr. Forgue – I will ask counsel if we need to respond. The latest accusation is that stumps were buried on that property. Accusations are being made without backup.

*Motion to table this until Kevin speaks with Town Counsel: Mr. Mueller
Second: Mr. Borden
Approved: Unanimous (3-0)*

- Plymouth Street Area – Connections to water line

Mr. Forgue – Nothing new. Weather has slowed things down a bit. Larry is going to work on Captain Perkins this week. I have hired George Pimental to do the interior connections. I have reached out to SWSS to have them put the meters in. I told Larry I wanted the lines into the house before the end of May. I will have SWSS start the 7 homes that are done. Mr. Mueller - Service, Water, Plumbing is at no cost to the homeowner? Mr. Forgue – Yes. Mr. Mueller – Fee? Mr. Forgue – I don't believe the Town has made a final decision on that yet. Mr. Borden – Do we need a final date for connections? Mr. Mueller – We are giving a break as it's being done all together. Mr. Forgue – I think all but one has committed to having it done. The one that has chosen not to has had many tests and never had a detection.

- Excellence Grant – Carver, Kingston, Plympton, Plymouth, Wareham

Mr. Forgue – Eric and I attended a meeting. There is \$300K that will be part of a shared pool. Every Town has identified their need. Carver's biggest need is the void we felt when the VNA left. Some of the other Towns are bigger and have more needs. We will have to sign an agreement soon. Mr. Callis – Is this annually? Mr. Forgue – Yes, it is nine years of funding. We will receive grant funds without a lot of work for the Town. We will have a grant administrator. Mr. Mueller – It is very organized.

- Service Window - Plexiglass

Mr. Forgue – It is only at the Planning Department that they are asking about it. It is difficult to look at plans, etc.... Mr. Mueller – There is an uptick with the new variant; we should keep monitoring and review again next month.

Other Business:

Minutes – March 15, 2022

*Motion to approve the meeting minutes for March 15, 2022, as written: Mr. Borden
Second: Mr. Callis*

Discussion:

Approved: Unanimous (3-0)

Correspondence:

None tonight

Next meeting date:

Our next meeting will be May 17, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. 

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 5:19 PM: Mr. Mueller

Second: Mr. Callis

Approved: Unanimous (3-0)