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Town of Carver, Board of Health

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Board of Health meeting minutes for August 23, 2022, Carver Town Hall, Meeting Room 4

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

Also Present: Kevin Forgue, Health Agent, Elise Senior, Animal Control Officer/Inspector (5:12 PM)

Absent:

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

Public Hearings:

None tonight.

Discussion:

- Duxbury Board of Health letter regarding Pilgrim Reactor updates –

Mr. Forgue –

You have all seen the letter. My suggestion is that I can call Tracey Mayo to determine what we need to do to support it. We are not ocean front but close enough that we should all be united.

Motion to draft a letter in support of this effort: Mr. Mueller

Second: Mr. Callis

Approved: Unanimous (3-0)

- Letter from Animal Control regarding 21 Holmes Street – Possible revocation of permit –

Mr. Forgue –

There are two individuals renting space on the old Mazilli Farm. One is the person that has the Alpacas. They have a program where they invite children there.

There is another person leasing and they have a problem with animals getting out, including a bull. The person with the alpacas has had problems with animals getting out and fencing getting trampled. I have been out there several times to address these issues. There have been about 8 calls into the police. I have spoken to him and given direction but I have not yet given a formal letter; but it is up to the Board. If it is not resolved, we may need the Agricultural Commission, MSPCA and Animal Control involved. He's making attempts to contain the animals but not enough. He has goats, cattle, bull, sheep, etc.

Motion to send a letter to the lessee: Mr. Mueller

Discussion – Can we give him direct guidance on what he needs to do? Mr. Forgue – Yes, we (The Board of Health, Agricultural Commission, MSPCA and Animal Control) will give him clear direction.

Approved: Unanimous (3-0)

Elise, Animal Control Officer (arrived at 5:12) – Today, I received a text message from a resident complaining about the cows being out again. This is the 10th incident this year. Mr. Mueller – Do you log them? Elise – Yes, we do. Mr. Mueller – Can you give that information to Kevin? Elise – I will get that to him. Mr. Forgue updated Elise on the conversation prior to her arrival. Mr. Forgue – We all need to be meet on site. Elise – It's a safety issue; can we revoke the permit right now? Mr. Forgue – He is aware of what the problem is. Elise – What he is doing is not enough to hold back the bull. The goats and donkey get out all the time too. Mr. Mueller – If you are comfortable with the logs, we can revoke and then revisit on site. If everything is fixed, we can issue a temporary (three-month permit) and revisit again, after the three months. Mr. Forgue – I will send a certified letter to him, tomorrow. Elise – It is not safe for myself to deal with the bull. He also doesn't have proper fencing to deal with the other animals. I have never seen accessible water for the animals. Elise – What about the owner of the property? Mr. Forgue – She will be copied on the letter; she needs to be involved.

Motion to revoke the permit: Mr. Mueller

Second: Mr. Callis

Approved: Unanimous (3-0)

- Excellence Grant update –

Mr. Forgue – We have been meeting regularly. Our next meeting is 9/8/22. The public Health Nurse position has been posted. Interviews will be held by the five Towns committee with hopes to hire by Mid November. I will be meeting with EMS to talk about how we can use this position to fill some holes. Mr. Mueller – We usually ramp up flu shots in September so the earlier the better. Mr. Forgue – The committee was also talking about accepting Duxbury as a 6th Town. That was not well received. When you look at the 5 towns on this committee, Duxbury has different needs than the other Towns do. I think this will take a year to get it up and running properly. The Administrator, Linda, does an excellent job.

The states are doing a capacity assessment. A survey will be sent out to the five Towns. This will help to determine what our needs are.

- Topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chairman, 48 hours in advance of the meeting –

Mr. Palimeri, 164 Plymouth Street – In regard to 160 Plymouth Street. They are piling up trash again, behind the house. There is a history with this. When that property was rehabbed, I believe that rehab created a rat infestation in the neighborhood. We have been rat free for a while, but we had to hire an exterminator. Now, with the new trash issue, we may get them back. I don't want to have to pay for an exterminator again. The tenant will not allow the property manager onto the property. Mr. Forgue – I have been out there this year due to trash not being picked up and piling up. The tenant assured me it would be taken care of. Mr. Palimeri – I forwarded a picture to Eric, today, of what the property looks like. Mr. Forgue – I will look into it tomorrow. Mr. Mueller – I would give him a deadline of Friday. Mr. Forgue – When this problem first happened, the owner sent two dumpsters to deal with it. He's in a bad situation, the tenants are difficult. Regardless, the issue needs to be dealt with.

Other Business:

Minutes – July 19, 2022

Motion to approve the meeting minutes for July 19, 2022, as written: Mr. Callis

Second: Mr. Borden


Discussion:

Approved: Unanimous (3-0)

Correspondence:

Nothing tonight.

Next meeting date:

Our next meeting will be September 20, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. 

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 5:35 PM: Mr. Mueller

Second: Mr. Callis

Approved: Unanimous (3-0)