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## Town of Carver, Board of Health

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Board of Health meeting minutes for September 20, 2022, Carver Town Hall, Meeting Room 4

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

Also Present: Kevin Forgue, Health Agent

Absent:

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

### Public Hearings:

None tonight.

### Discussion:

- Response from Duxbury regarding Plymouth Reactor low level waste –

Mr. Forgue – I reached out to Tracey Mayo from the Town of Duxbury and let her know that this Board voted to support the cause. She responded and indicated that a letter was sent. She is sending it to me. I will customize it for our situation. There are 5-6 people to send it to.

- 21 Holmes Street, update on animal complaint –

Mr. Forgue – I sent a letter indicating that the Board voted to revoke his animal permit and why that happened. I told him he had a right to appeal and that I had a willingness to meet with him. He did reach out and said he got rid of the bull. I reached out to Joe on the Agricultural Commission. Joe will be happy to meet with us; I will let you know when that is arranged.

- Letter from Langdon Environmental and Geologic Field Service regarding use of wells for irrigation in the Plymouth Street area –

Mr. Forgue – I reached out a few weeks ago asking for some clear, written direction. Up until this letter we didn't have any clear direction. They are saying that as a result of all of the testing, 6 homes have never had a detection and can use their wells for irrigation. There is a procedural process through DEP – Classification for the irrigation wells, Method 3 Characterization which costs money. If the people want to use their wells they will have to do the Method 3 Characterization. We don't know for certain what else is being drawn up; we've only tested for what we've been instructed

to test for. I didn't just take this at face value; I reached out to the DEP (Angela Gallagher) and requested that the DEP weigh in on the matter. I have a scheduled Zoom on Friday. Bruce and a few people from DEP will also be in attendance; it's important that we are all on the same page. We are getting close to having most of the people hooked up; I believe two-thirds are completed. We do have a couple of new ones that are not connected to the water line (no curb stops). Mr. Mueller – Are we responsible for the curb stops? Mr. Forgue – Yes. I have also discovered that one of the houses on Green Street (#13) never hooked up to Town water (20+ years ago). It may have been abandoned but it should have been done anyway. I have reached out to the Town of Middleboro to see if they have any information on that. I am working with the home owner; it's a rental unit. We might need to get bottled water to them. Mr. Mueller – Is someone doing field cards on all of the curb stops? Mr. Forgue – Ultimately, it will end up with the NCWD; I don't know what they are planning. Mr. Mueller – Maybe the DPW. Mr. Forgue – It's an easy task to do as all of the curb stops have been exposed. Mr. Mueller – Yes, we could put it in the office file.

- Topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chairman 48 hours in advance of the meeting
  - Mr. Mueller – Anything new on the trash issue on Plymouth Street? Mr. Forgue – Yes it was taken care of very quickly.
  - Route 44 Development – As part of the process of purchasing, they did a water sample and did find PFAS. It affects the people in Plympton. If they are tying into NCWD, would it be an issue? Mr. Borden – They have a meeting with the Conservation Commission to discuss, tomorrow night. We may need to offer our support to the Commission. Mr. Forgue – Langden is involved already; I will reach out to him. Mr. Borden – They had to do it as it was within the buffer zone.

#### **Other Business:**

#### **Minutes – August 23, 2022**


*Motion to approve the meeting minutes for August 23, 2022, as written: Mr. Callis  
Second: Mr. Borden*

Discussion:

*Approved: Unanimous (3-0)*

**Correspondence:** Nothing tonight

#### **Next meeting date:**

Our next meeting will be October 18, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. 

#### **Adjournment:**

*Motion to adjourn at 5:25 PM: Mr. Mueller  
Second: Mr. Borden  
Approved: Unanimous (3-0)*



# TOWN OF CARVER

## North Carver Water District

108 Main Street, Carver, MA 02330

September 21, 2022

On September 20, 2022, at a joint meeting with the Select Board, the North Carver Water District voted to reimburse the users in the District, who purchased bottled water due to issues with water quality.

Those wishing to be reimbursed **MUST request reimbursement in writing, accompanied with copies of receipts of said purchases.** There will be no reimbursements issued without receipts.

Please send the request to [jill.martins@carverma.gov](mailto:jill.martins@carverma.gov) or mail to Jill Martins, Town of Carver, 108 Main Street, Carver, MA 02230.

Thank you,

The North Carver Water District