



# TOWN OF CARVER

Board of Health  
108 Main Street  
Carver, MA 02330

Approved  
9/17/19

Meeting Minutes of August 27, 2019

@ 5:00 PM

Carver Town Hall Room #3

Present: Arthur Borden, Chairman; Barry Callis, Member; Kevin Forgue, Health Agent

Also present: Michael Milanoski; Carver Town Administrator and Recording Secretary, Kelly Dicarli

Absent: Eric Mueller, Member

Meeting Opened: 5:08 P.M.

## A. Discussion:

1. Gail Nauen to discuss suggested changes to animal regulations concerning chickens and roosters

Gail Nauen initiated the discussion by reading a letter she wrote to the Board of Health Members specifically indicating her concerns regarding animal regulations. In summary, the letter included her ongoing concerns with her neighbors roosters, regulations for keeping animals in the Town of Carver, and potential conflict resolutions. Gail Nauen reported her neighbor has 2 free range roosters living in ½ acre lot. The roosters were adopted in 2008 to protect the chickens. At times, per Gail Nauen the roosters had escaped and were loose on route 58 and another incident they were found on her porch.

Barry Callis inquired to Ms. Nauen the depth of communication she has had with her neighbor regarding this concern? To which Ms. Nauen replied "Years", to which conflict escalated into legal action.

Kevin Forgue investigated the regulation regarding animals and farming and contacted Richard Ward (Former President of the Massachusetts Association of Agricultural Commissions) to complete a site visit. Ms. Nauen stated that Richard Ward spoke to her neighbor and herself separately in attempt to resolve this conflict. Kevin Forgue will follow up of this issue regarding the regulation of animals and farming.

Arthur Borden agreed that half acre is not adequate for farming and will follow up what constitutes farming versus hobby.

Barry Callis commended Ms. Nauen for trying to live harmoniously in the neighborhood and will investigate lot size to owning free range roosters.

2. Sign Illegal Dumping Regulation

Kevin Forgue reviewed a former document that was put in word format for the Board of Health Members to sign, and will have Eric Mueller sign document next meeting

Kevin Forgue reached out Board of Health in Wareham, Massachusetts to which they provided Kevin Forgue with standard ticket issues. There are books available for dumping regulations which potentially to be purchased and distributed to police department.

Michael Milanoski reviewed the analysis of cost and agreement presently and what's anticipated for the end of 2020 regarding dumping. It was noted that half of the community use private garbage picked up and how the increase in dumping stickers will affect this. Michael Milanoski also reviewed with the Board of Health members to possibly review the hauling regulations.

Kevin Forgue will be gathering information of all garbage haulers in Carver (i.e Waste Management, ABC Disposal, Nauset Disposal, and Ellis & Son Disposal) and request their yearly fee for 2019 along with projected future fees. In addition, Kevin Forgue will also be following up where Waste Management is bringing Carvers waste.

3. Update on meeting with residents on Plymouth St. being supplied with bottled water (162, 164 and 165 Plymouth Street)

Kevin Forgue discussed the update on well water testing for 1,4 Dioxane since January 2018. Initially five (5) properties within 500-foot radiance was being monitored. A certified letter was sent to all five (5) properties regarding this testing however only two (2) property owners (162 and 164) participated in well testing. However, property 160 is a vacant home. In June 2019, environmental consultants presented a status report to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) which was recommended to stop private well testing on properties 162, 164 and 165 on Plymouth Street, Carver and complete a one-time well testing from the well of property 121 between private well and land fill for any contamination of 1,4 Dioxane. Testing will be completed on or before December 2019. If 1,4 Dioxane was found then ongoing testing should continue. It was noted the last well testing was completed in July 2019 and no 1,4 Dioxane was detected. Property owners will continue to be provided bottled water payed by stipend.

John Gaskey resident of 162 Plymouth Street Carver was present; however, no comment or concern was reported.

4. Mosquito Ban protocol

Barry Callis initiated the discussion noting his concern that some Carver residents are unaware of the Mosquito Ban protocol posted on Facebook and The Carver Reporter.

Kevin Forgue agreed with Barry Callis with the concern some residents are unaware of Mosquito Ban protocol and mosquito aerial spraying schedule. Kevin Forgue reported they posted ban on evening activities and closure areas. Kevin Forgue discussed proactive ideas about the future of EEE in the community and how to react to ban and will follow up on community communication

Arthur Borden noted the Board of Health was proactive with elevated risk of EEE in the Carver community and discussed potential reverse 911 calls for public safety announcements. Arthur Borden also voiced concerns when Carver Schools begin, children will be waiting for the bus early in the morning.

Barry Callis suggested contacting area 58 to host an informational show on public safety.

Michael Milanoski discussed coordinating a new message uploaded on The Carver Elementary visual digital display and the Carver Fire Department visual digital display as public safety trumps notices. Michael Milanoski asked Arthur Borden to come to next selectman's meeting to talk about the mosquito ban and public safety.

- B. Review minutes from and July 9, 2019

Arthur Borden made a motion to accept the minutes. Seconded by Barry Callis. Voted and passed unanimously, 3-0

Kevin Forgue reported Board of Health Members cannot approve meeting minutes from June 11, 2019 as only 2 members present

- C. Correspondence (if any)- None

- D. Next meeting date: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 5 P.M.

- E. Adjournment: Arthur Borden made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Barry Callis. Voted and passed unanimously, 3-0

Meeting adjourned at 6:14 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kelly DiCarli