



# TOWN OF CARVER

Board of Health  
108 Main Street  
Carver, MA 02330

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6/15/21*

Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 18, 2021  
@ 5:00 PM  
Carver Town Hall Room #4

Present: Eric Mueller; Chairman, Members; Arthur Borden and Barry Callis  
Also present: Kevin Forgeue; Health Agent, Donna Forand; Council on Aging Chairperson, and Kelly DiCarli; Recording Secretary

Meeting Opened: 5:00 P.M.

A. Public Hearings:

1. None

B. Covid-19 Update

1. Kevin Forgeue reviewed the following with the Board Members:
  - i. The recent COVID restriction lifts.
  - ii. Only four (4) active COVID cases for the Town of Carver.
  - iii. The Town of Carver EMS collected the Johnson & Johnson COVID vaccination. The Town had over twenty-five (25) request for the vaccinations for home bound patients. To note, some Residents rescinded their request due to the type of vaccine being given.

C. Council on Aging (COA) re-opening

1. Donna Forand is seeking direction from the Board of Health related to their re-opening operation.
2. A re-opening plan was distributed to the Board Members
3. It was noted that upon re-opening the COA will have 35% capacity cap, which is approximately twenty-five (25) people and then increase to 50% capacity cap, which will be approximately thirty (30) people.
4. Kevin Forgeue re-iterated the most recent restriction lift and stated the COA is doing more than expected for ongoing safety precautionary measures
5. Donna Forand discussed possibly opening the COA to just Carver Residents for the first sixty (60) days.
  - i. Chairman Mueller noted the COA can make their own decisions regarding this resident restriction.

D. Complaint on Federal Road- Truck Traffic/Dust

1. Kevin Forgeue received an email from Meg Sheehan from the Community Land and Water Coalition for Southeastern Massachusetts seeking public record request from the Town.
2. The Board of Health is being asked to look into the dust type surrounding the work on Federal Road, which a solar field is being built.
  - i. Kevin Forgeue noted the Board does not have proper equipment or analysis for this request, so the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) was

contacted for assistance. The DEP was unable to assist and recommended Kevin Forgue to reach out to the Department of Public Health (DPH).

- ii. Kevin Forgue researched DPH and air pollution to which he sent an email regarding the Community Land and Water Coalition for Southeastern Massachusetts request.
- iii. Kevin Forgue received a follow up phone call and email from the DPH and they have dealt with this request before and will send Kevin Forgue a letter of resolution for this issue.
- iv. Member Borden inquired if the Earth Removal Committee is aware of this and Kevin Forgue agreed

E. Topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chairman 48 hours in advance of the meeting

1. Old Home Day

- i. Kevin Forgue noted that Old Home Day submitted their plan for a road race occurring on July 31, 2021 and seeking approval from the Board of Health.
- ii. Chairman Mueller noted due to recent State COVID restriction lift if the Old Home Day Committee wants to re-visit and re-submit their plan.

2. Well Water Testing for 1,4 Dioxane

- i. Kevin Forgue updated the Board on the North Carver land fill pertaining to the well water testing
- ii. Kevin Forgue noted that the Langdon Environment submitted an eleven (11) page IRA Plan modification.
- iii. In the plan it was noted that bottled water will be continued until residents effected get private water. However, in another section it was noted they will discontinue samples of private wells. Landing Environment has conducted a number of test and no additional information will be gained with additional testing.
- iv. Kevin Forgue asked the Engineer associated with the project to prepare a letter to distribute to those residents effected regarding a clear rationale and explanation of the modification plan. Kevin Forgue discussed this with Rick LaFond; Carver Town Administrator, and will add this issue to the Select Board agenda.

3. Concerns on Wenham Road

- i. Chairman Mueller stated he had a recent conversation with a Carver Police Officer regarding a housing issue on Wenham Road.
- ii. A specific house was affected by a fire in October 2020 and has been under construction since then. However, it appears individuals are currently living in this residence.
- iii. It was noted that individuals residing at this house has stopped paying the contractor and since then construction stopped. There is currently no bathroom, plumbing, and operatable septic system.
- iv. The contractors since then have been to the Town Hall for their permits to be rescinded.
- v. Kevin Forgue will follow up on this issue.

4. CMHS COVID Zoom Presentation

- i. Member Callis noted that CMHS completed a Zoom presentation on April 27, 2021 on the topic of COVID vaccines. Member Callis noted the Students did "Great job" and included a "Good forum".

F. Review minutes from April 13, 2021

1. Member Callis made a Motion to accept the minutes from April 13, 2021 as written. Seconded by Member Borden. Voted and passed unanimously, 3-0

G. Next meeting date and time

1. Next Board of Health Meeting: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 5 P.M.

H. Adjournment:

1. Member Borden a Motion to adjourn. Seconded by Member Callis. Voted and passed unanimously, 3-0

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kelly DiCarli