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Town of Carver, Board of Health

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Board of Health meeting minutes for September 21, 2021, 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 5:05 PM

Public Hearings:

No Public Hearings tonight

Discussion:

- Covid-19 Update – We are getting some cases in town but not at an alarming rate. Hopefully it stays that way.
- Plymouth Street area water “tie-ins” –

Mr. Forgue – I am holding a residents meeting tonight. Bruce Langdon of Langdon Environmental and Luke Fabbri of Geological Field Service will also be in attendance. They will discuss the findings on ground water flow and their recommendations on tie-ins. They will do their best to reassure everyone that they should be tying in. There is no way to predict ground water flow in the future; you won't have to worry about it if you are tied in. DEP does not regulate private wells; this falls on the Town. Mandates do not work well. The Board of Health has that power but I don't think that is the way to go. Mr. Callis- What is the date the residents have to opt in? Mr. Forgue – The date that I put forward is a week from tonight. We are somewhat flexible with this. I need to know who is looking to do this so that I can get it started. I believe it was presented at Town Meeting, once the construction of water line to the home was available, the Town was giving them a generous time to make that decision; I think it was a year. Mr. Mueller – So a year from June. Mr. Callis – Attorney Corbo will be here tonight. Mr. Forgue – There are people that have stated they will not be tying in. Tonight will provide people with enough information to hopefully make a decision.

Whoever gives us the go ahead, we can start installation (hopefully early October). At risk homes would be the first to be hooked up. I will solicit bids from plumbers to do those homes. Mr. Callis – Will people be able to decide tonight? Mr. Forgue – Yes, they could.

- EEE Update/Planning –

Mr. Forgue – This has been a non-season. This is the 3rd year of the 3 year cycle; not what we expected. They were very aggressive with spraying at the beginning of the season which may have helped. There were 4 West Nile cases, but they were animals only.

Other Business:

Plymouth Street -

Mr. Mueller – Has the Building inspector been over to the places on Plymouth Street? Mr. Forgue – Yes, he has a process and that has begun. Mr. Forgue – It is disappointing to see stuff on Facebook. I will not engage in anything on Facebook. Mr. Mueller – When you aren't involved with the Boards, it is easy to point fingers and blame. Mr. Callis – This is why we came up with the Board of Health Facebook page; to communicate accurately, when needed. Mr. Forgue – That's a good point. Mr. Mueller – Yes, It's helpful with the COVID updates as well. I can clarify the numbers this way and answer any questions right on the page.

Flu Clinic –

Mike will be doing that. There are approximately 50 people.

Collection Containers –

The one in N. Carver is gone.

Minutes – August 17, 2021.

*Motion to approve the meeting minutes for August 17, 2021, as written: Mr. Borden
Second: Mr. Callis*

Discussion:

Approved: Unanimous (3-0)

Correspondence:

Nothing tonight.

Next meeting date:

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 5:00 P.M.^[SEP]

Adjournment –

*Motion to adjourn at 5:30 PM: Mr. Mueller
Second: Mr. Callis
Approved: Unanimous (3-0)*