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Town of Carver, Board of Health

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Board of Health meeting minutes for November 18, 2021, Carver Town Hall, Meeting Room 3

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 5:03 PM

Public Hearings:

None tonight

Discussion:

- Public Health Excellence Grant Program for Shared Services –

Mr. Forgue – This is still ongoing, nothing awarded yet. This could represent \$300K per year, per grouping. There will be an administrator. MAHB (Mass Assoc of Health Boards) is the one working on this. There have been a couple of meetings, everyone is looking for a Public Health Nurse. I have reached out to Jane Holtz; she will no longer have a job at CTC. There is a cost associated with this. She indicated that she charges a \$ per call. We just don't have the resources to do that. Mr. Mueller – It's a lot of work to follow up with each contact. Mr. Forgue – The state had a meeting to talk about transitioning contact tracing to the Towns. They seemed to think that you could just send letters instead of making phone calls; I don't agree. I have to wonder if the state is disbanding the contract tracing, how important is it really? I will do my best to pursue this and see what can be done. The CARES Act funding is basically gone, according to Finance. There may be other monies that we can tap into. Mr. Mueller – Karen receives the notification right now. Mr. Forgue – Yes and then it's forwarded to CTC. Mr. Mueller – So that will become ours now. If the grant is awarded, it will be administered by the administrator. This could potentially include restaurant inspections, etc. Mr. Callis – Did we already apply? Mr. Forgue – We are just following along for now; it's all in process.

- Variance Request – 1 Marion Drive, storm water –

Mr. Forgue - This came in from Morse. It is a variance to our Storm Water Regulations. I don't know if our regulations were created before DEP created theirs or after. Mr. Borden – I believe it was before they came out with theirs. Mr. Forgue – On this property, they are proposing two buildings. There is an existing basin. We currently have a 10 foot safety bench in our regulations. They said, in this basin, it is unachievable. This basin will be same as the existing basin. They are retention basins. There is a 2 foot bench which should be fine. I will pull our regulations out for review at our next meeting. We can decide if we need to revise them. The Board had no issue with a 2 foot bench.

- Covid-19 Update – CTC is shutting down at the end of this month.
- Plymouth Street area update –

Mr. Forgue – We received the report, the NCWD water source is safe and reliable. With this in hand, I have prepared a letter so residents can see the results. I will include all of my contact information so that anyone that is interested can make arrangements. I noted that usage fees discussions are ongoing and unresolved, at this time. Once we start the project, then others may join on. Mr. Mueller – Any update on the collapsed house? Mr. Forgue – The house has collapsed even more. Myself, John Wood, the Building Commissioner and Jesse Boyle are doing a survey to determine the safety. The owner of that property has been in to pick up an application to build a home there. Mr. Callis – Is there a timeline? Mr. Forgue – The Building Inspector gave him 30 days for a response. Mr. Mueller – Anything on the Landscaping Company? Mr. Forgue – They will be going to court soon.

Other Business:

Mr. Forgue – Another variance request. Off of High Street, Whistleberry Glenn, which is a Conservation Subdivision. When they needed to move a house, they neglected to check the well. They now find the septic at 140 feet instead of 150 feet from the well. They are asking for 10 feet of relief. There was no objection from the Board Members.

Minutes – October 19, 2021.

*Motion to approve the meeting minutes for October 19, 2021, as written: Mr. Mueller
Second: Mr. Borden*

Discussion:

Approved: Unanimous (2-0-1, Mr. Callis)


Correspondence:

None

Other:

Mr. Mueller – Can we get a list of fees for the next meeting? I think it's time to review them. Mr. Forgue will put that together.

Next meeting date:

Our next meeting will be December 21, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. 

Adjournment:

*Motion to adjourn at 5:43 PM: Mr. Mueller
Second: Mr. Callis
Approved: Unanimous (3-0)*