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## Town of Carver, Board of Health

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Board of Health meeting minutes for January 18, 2022, Carver Town Hall, Meeting Room 4

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

Also Present:

Absent: Kevin Forgue, Health Agent

Meeting called to order, by Mr. Mueller at 5:02 PM

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### Public Hearings:

None tonight

### Discussion:

- Board of Health Fee Schedule –

Mr. Mueller – 2017 was the last review of fees. We don't have to vote on it tonight. Please take a look at it. I did call around to other towns. It should just be a marginal increase, but we are outdated.

- Covid-19 Update, Contract Tracing -

Mr. Mueller – We changed the regulations to 5 days to match the State. The list comes out daily but does sometimes include more than a week out. The numbers per day is starting to decline but does not include home tests unless they notify us. We have a nurse following up but she only works an hour per day. The recommendation is now 5 days of quarantine followed by 5 days of mask wearing. If you are at high risk; you should wear a mask. Carver businesses are making their own decisions re: mandates. Mr. Callis – Can we post updated guidance on the website? Mr. Mueller – I will check on that.

- Plymouth Street area update – Connection to new water line

Mr. Mueller – I spoke with Mr. Forgue today. There are 14 homes committed out of 20 for tie in. There were some lingering questions about water supply but Mr. Forgue indicated that is not with this Board. There is some accountability and there needs to be follow through with the Water District. There may be Select Board involvement. There is no one on-call which is an issue when it comes to water supply. The Select Board and Mr. Forgue have been talking.

Audience –

Mr. Badger, Plymouth Street - I am one of the 3 that is required to tie in. The concern is the operating cost; perhaps redevelop an enterprising fund. There are also state programs. Mr. Mueller – I think it needs 24 hour support. Mr. Palimeri, 164 Plymouth Street – At least someone 24 hours a day, just like if you have an issue with your electric or gas. Mr. Badger - It's nice that the police will take that call but they will not be addressing it. Mr. Palimeri – They don't even know who to contact. Mr. Badger – With things like this, it needs to be an “us” problem until it is solved.

- Review of Regulations for Storm Water and Runoff Management

Mr. Mueller – I wasn't sure if we wanted to go with a revision or to follow the DEP Standard. Mr. Borden – What we have was created a while ago; when the Town wasn't doing anything. The DEP has much stronger regulations. Mr. Mueller – Mr. Forgue suggested going with the new DEP regulations.

**Other Business:**

**71 Main Street (Allied Auto Plaza) -**

Mr. Mueller - They want to open up a small organics and wellness site. I am not sure if he is making his product there or if he is just selling his product. We will need more information from him. Mr. Callis – It's good to see someone come forward with this idea/type of product.

**Minutes – November 18, 2021.**

*Motion to approve the meeting minutes for November 18, 2021, as written: Mr. Borden  
Second: Mr. Callis*


*Discussion:*

*Approved: Unanimous (3-0)*

**Correspondence:** Nothing tonight

**Other:** Nothing tonight

**Next meeting date:**

Our next meeting will be February 15, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. 

**Adjournment:**

*Motion to adjourn at 5:18 PM: Mr. Borden  
Second: Mr. Callis  
Approved: Unanimous (3-0)*