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Town of Carver, Board of Health

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Board of Health meeting minutes for February 21, 2023, Carver Town Hall, Meeting Room 4

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

Also Present: Kevin Forge, Health Agent

Absent:

Meeting called to order by Mr. Mueller at 5:00 PM

Public Hearings:

On the application of Tracey Tsina requesting the following variances associated with a septic system upgrade at 25 Walker Road on a 14,549 sq. ft. lot, Map 14, Lot E, pursuant to 310 CMR 15.405 Local Upgrade Approval.

- a. 310 CMR 15.405 (e) to allow the reduction from 50' (required) to 25.2' (proposed) between the SAS and surface water.
- b. 310 CMR 15.405 (g) to allow a reduction from 100' (required) to 89.4' (proposed) between the SAS and the Locus Well.
- c. 310 CMR 15.405 (g) to allow a reduction from 100' (required) to 93' (proposed) between the SAS and the well at 27 Walker Road

James Garfield, on behalf of applicant – Presented property plan. The site is pretty tight. Currently serviced by a failing system. The only two options are the front and rear yard. We are proposing the rear yard. We would love to have it as far away from the pond as possible, in the front yard, but would put us under 50' to the neighbors well. This should be a great improvement compared to the two leaching pits that are there. Mr. Forge – The original system was a cesspool and then an overflow cesspool. Mr. Mueller – Any input from Conservation? Mr. Forge – No, they look at it similar to us. This is an improvement. Mr. Garfield – We have a NOI and are scheduled to appear before them.

*Motion to allow proposed 3 variances for 25 Walker Road: Mr. Borden
Second: Mr. Callis*

Discussion:

Approved: Unanimous (3-0)

Discussion:

- Plymouth Street Area – Municipal water service connections
Mr. Forge – We are making progress.

- Public Health Excellence Grant update –

Mr. Forgue - Newly hired Public Health Nurse has resigned. She has questions that have not been answered. She works for the Town of Kingston (not through the grant) When combining this position and the work she does for Kingston, she became full time so there was an issue with who would pay the benefits. Mr. Mueller – Are they having the same issue in other cluster areas that are sharing a nurse. Mr. Forgue – I don't know. There is a history but the other grants have probably not asked the questions. She took a position as a school nurse. I will keep you all updated on the search for her replacement.

- Board of Health budget – Mr. Forgue – They are leaving ours alone; level funded.
- Topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chairman 48 hours in advance of the meeting
Nothing tonight.

Other Business:

Minutes – January 19, 2023

*Motion to approve the meeting minutes for January 17, 2023, as written: Mr. Callis
Second: Mr. Mueller*

Discussion:

Approved: Unanimous (3-0)

Correspondence:

Next meeting date:

Our next meeting will be March 20, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. 

Adjournment:

*Motion to adjourn at 5:14 PM: Mr. Mueller
Second: Mr. Borden
Approved: Unanimous (3-0)*