



**TOWN OF BOXBOROUGH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Meeting Minutes**

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Health

MEETING DATE: 7/23/20

TIME: 7:30PM

PLACE: Virtual Meeting – this meeting was conducted via remote participation, pursuant to the Current Executive Order.

Members Present: Marie Cannon, Bryan Lynch, Pamula Follette

Members Absent: none

Other Attendees: Jim Garreffo, Agent for the Board; Gregg Roy Ducharme & Dillis and Joel Fritsch Northeast Geoscience

Appointments: None

Discussions:

700-800 Massachusetts Ave. – irrigation well.

The Board received an application for an irrigation well at the abovementioned property. The Board's well regulations don't prevent the installation but the Board's Agent raised the concern with the owner and requested he address the concern.

The owner's engineer, Mr. Roy, presented a letter (7/13/20) on the proposal for determining if the proposed irrigation well (s) would affect the abutters. Mr. Roy informed the Board the approved public water supply well was approved at a larger flow, based on the reduction in the project size, and the irrigation wells would only be used for part of the year.

The Board reviewed the materials and informed the owner's engineer of their expectations once the construction and testing of these well is completed and the expectations are below and were attached to the well permit.

Upon completion of the proposed testing the applicant shall discuss the finding with the Board and provide the Board with a report of their findings. The Department of Environmental Protection shall be informed of the installation of these wells.

It is the expectation of the Board that the use of these well(s) shall not impact the abutting private and public water supplies.

COVID-19 - Status, Enforcement and School Opening Guidance

The Board's Agent provided an update on the case numbers in Town, the overall trend for the State and summarized the recent changes to various reopening activities. He provided the Board with a summary of the enforcement activities which have occurred in town (mask complaints (business staff not wearing masks)) and described the process for escalating enforcement (provided by the Department of Labor Standards).

The Board discussed the Department of Early and Secondary Education's initial guidance for reopening schools. The Board's Agent informed the Board that its role was to be available to consult with the School District and the Nashoba's Public Health nurse has already connected with a number of District in preparation for reopening.

Correspondences:

The Board's Agent will need to review the materials submitted to the Board and post them on the September agenda.

Drinking Water reports.

The Board's Agent will review the reports that have been received and provide a report to the Board of Health at the next meeting.

SDS/WWTP/Groundwater Discharge Reports.

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For Signature: The Board approved a bill for the preparation of animals for rabies testing.

Minutes accepted and approved  date 9/30/20
Marie Cannon