

Scituate Board of Health Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 13, 2021
Zoom
6:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Doug Whyte BOH Member
Karen Conley, BOH Member

OTHERS PRESENT: Mr. Andrew Scheele, Director of Board of Health
Ms. Joan Schmid, Assistant Director of Board of Health

6:00 MEETING CALLED TO ORDER/ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Mr. Whyte called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll call vote of Board Members in attendance:
Ms. Conley here and Mr. Whyte, Ms. Roche absent from meeting

Acceptance of the Agenda - A motion was made by Mr. Whyte and second by Ms. Conley a roll call vote to accept agenda, Ms. Conley yes, Mr. Whyte yes

SCHEDULED ITEMS

Discuss/Vote: Scituate Private Well Regulation- variance request for 100 Stockbridge. Representing project Dakota properties asking for variance for sodium levels a little high and would like board to give them a variance to use only as irrigation.

Ms. Conley Moved to approve the well variance for 100 Stockbridge Rd second by Chairman Whyte roll call vote Ms. Conley yes and Chairman Whyte yes.

Discuss/Vote: Septic System Design Hearing- 184 Central Ave, River Hawk Environmental, representing homeowner, request for installation of a septic system requiring local upgrades/variances.

Ms. Conley Moved to **approve** the septic repair plan

Pending Conservation Commission approval and engineer's satisfactory revisions to the plan
second by Ms. Conley Roll call vote Ms. Conley yes and Chairman Whyte yes.

**Discuss/Vote: Septic System Design Hearing- 47and 48 Town Way Extension Morse Engineering, representing homeowner, request for installation of a septic system requiring local upgrades/variances.*

Ms. Conley Moved to Approve the septic repair plan for 47and 48 Town Way Ext. Second by Mr. Whyte Roll Call Vote Ms. Conley yes and Chairman Whyte yes.

NEW BUSINESS

Director Report October 13, 2021

17 sets of plans under 45 day review

12 waiting for Engineer revisions

4 waiting Con Com approval

24 systems in failure

Covid-19 update;

144 people in ICU's--- 92 people intubated state wide

State positive rate is 1.92%

Scituate positive rate is 1.62%

75% fully vaccinated in Scituate.

Check with your Dr. to see if the vaccine is right for you.

Scituate is not giving out booster shots. Pfiser is the only one approved right now, we expect the other two to get approval shortly.

Flu Shot Update;

Thursday October 21st at the Senior Center from 10-11 and from 1-2.

Tuesday November 2nd at the Community Building on Jericho rd. from 5-8pm

To sign up its on the town webpage under Government then click on the BOH and the link is right at the top of the page. You can also go to any pharmacy to get it.

EEE and West Nile Virus are still around, we haven't had any cases or positive mosquito pools yet.

Stay in around dusk and dawn and when you do go outside use mosquito repellant with DEET.

Mosquito proof your yard, discard any standing water around your yard, fix screens.

It's not over until we get our first good frost.

OLD BUSINESS

OTHER BUSINESS

Administrative Invoice Approvals

Approval vote by Mr. Whyte Roll call vote Mr. Whyte yes, Ms. Conley yes

Adjournment

Mr. Whyte made a motion to adjourn the meeting second by Ms. Conley

Roll call Mr Whyte yes, Ms Conley yes

6:25 pm.

