

PRESENT: David M Davignon, Chairman (remotely) ABSENT: Patrick Hannon, Asst Agent
Thomas J Fortin, Clerk
Robert Medeiros, Inspector
Joseph Correia, Health Agent
Wanda L Hamer, Senior Clerk

5:33 PM Open Meeting. Chairman Davignon opened the meeting and moved to have Mr. Fortin run the meeting as Chairman in his absence. Mr. Medeiros made a motion to open the meeting, Mr. Davignon seconded the motion, all were in favor.

DISCUSSION

Request for approval for Title 5 inspectors and soil evaluator training. Mr. Davignon explained he was originally in favor of the request and after discussion with Town Counsel they suggested that any changes within the budget or within the office should go through the union negotiations with Town Counsel. This is known as a budget change and is different than our last budget and Town Counsel suggested that we not act on this request until negotiations have been settled. Mr. Medeiros agreed with the recommendation. Mr. Davignon made a motion to table until negotiations have been settled revisit the matter when the contract has been completed, Mr. Medeiros seconded the motion, all were in favor, the vote was 3-0.

Trust Funds Accounts (R.N. Swift – Adam Fluegal). Monies from this account would have been used for the training above. Discussion ensued about the funds of this account and the procedure for use of the funds to help the Board of Health run as needed.

5:48 PM Mr. Davignon left the meeting via zoom.

Service Animals vs. Emotional Support Animals. Agent Correia informed the members about the difference between the two. Only trained service animals (dogs or small ponies) are allowed in a business as long as the animal performs a specific purpose and an establishment can't be asked what the disability is but can ask what the purpose of the service animal is. Chairman Fortin would like to have some posters made and handed out to restaurants/bars. Mr. Medeiros made a motion to move forward with signage. Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, both were in favor, the vote was 2-0 (Mr. Davignon absent).

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Community Nurse and Home Care Statistics for July 2023. Mr. Medeiros made a motion to place on file, Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, all were in favor, the vote was
Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Arbovirus Report ending August 5 & 12 2023. Mr. Medeiros made a motion to place on file, Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, all were in favor, the vote was 2-0 (Mr. Davignon absent).

APPROVE SEPTIC DESIGN PLANS

1. **5 Tillie Way – Estate of William Burtch**

Septic repair plan. 3 variances requested. #1. Sieve Analysis is lieu of a Percolation Test. #2. Depth to groundwater from 4 ft. to 3 ft. #3. Inlet and outlet tees < 12" above groundwater, Monolithic tanks and "cast in place" rubber boots provided. Mr. Medeiros made a motion to accept the variances as requested, Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, both were in favor, the vote was 2-0 (Mr. Davignon absent). Mr. Medeiros made a motion to accept the plan as read, Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, both were in favor, the vote was 2-0 (Mr. Davignon absent).

2. **7 Tillie Way – 7 Tillie Way LLC**

Septic repair plan. Mr. Medeiros made a motion to accept the plan as read, Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, both were in favor, the vote was 2-0 (Mr. Davignon absent).

3. **Tripps Way, Map 8, portion of Lots 25, 25D, 25E & 25F – Nelson & Nancy Viveiros**

Revised New Construction. Previously approved plan on April 11, 2023. Chairman Fortin made a motion to table plan and forward to the Town of Fairhaven and have them review and approve the plan through our shared services, Mr. Medeiros seconded the motion, both were in favor, the vote was 2-0 (Mr. Davignon absent).

4. **Tripps Way, Map 8, Subdivision Lot 1 – Brett Pelletier**

New Construction. Mr. Medeiros made a motion to accept the plan as read, Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, both were in favor, the vote was 2-0 (Mr. Davignon absent).

5. **605 Main Street – Paul B. Hipolito**

Septic repair plan. 4 variances requested. 1. Sieve analysis in lieu of a percolation test. 2. Leaching area distance to a bordering vegetated wetland requesting 45 ft. setback vs. 50 ft. requirement. 3. Construction in fill to omit 5 ft. over dig in the area of Utility Pole. 4. The applicant requests to utilize the 2nd compartment of the 2-compartment tank as a pump chamber. Mr. Medeiros made a motion to accept the four variances, Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, both were in favor, the vote was 2-0 (Mr. Davignon absent). Mr. Medeiros made a motion to accept the plan as read, Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, both were in favor, the vote was 2-0 (Mr. Davignon absent).

NEXT MEETING DATE to be determined at a later date.

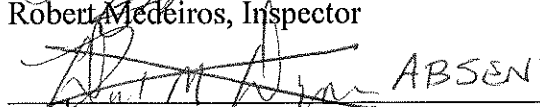
SIGN VOUCHERS

6:08 P.M. Mr. Medeiros made a motion to adjourn, Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, all were in favor, the vote was 2-0 (Mr. Davignon absent).

APPROVED NOV 21 2023


Thomas J Fortin, Clerk (acting Chairman)


Robert Medeiros, Inspector

 ABSENT
David M Davignon, Chairman (remote)