ACUSHNET BOARD OF HEALTH PUBLIC MEETING

OCTOBER 3, 2023

PRESENT:

David M Davignon, Chairman

ABSENT:

Patrick Hannon, Asst Agent Robert Medeiros, Inspector

Thomas J Fortin, Clerk

Joseph Correia, Health Agent Wanda L Hamer, Senior Clerk

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4:54 P.M. Open meeting

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Community Nurse and Home Care Statistics for August 2023. Mr. Fortin made a motion to place on file. Chairman Davignon seconded the motion, motion carries 2-0.

Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Arbovirus Report ending August 2023. Mr. Fortin made a motion to place on file, Chairman Davignon seconded the motion, motion carries 2-0.

APPROVE SEPTIC DESIGN PLANS/SUBDIVISION PLAN REVIEW

5 Perkins Lane – John Engman

Septic repair plan. 2 variances requested. #1. Sieve analysis in lieu of a percolation test. #2. Groundwater separation from 4 ft. to 3 ft.

232 Hamlin Street – John DeMello

Septic Repair plan.

19 Beechwood Drive - Jose & Doris DaCosta

#1. Allow GW < 4' (to 3'). #2. Allow top of septic tank > 36" below grade (to 42"). #3. Allow top of dosing tank > 36" below grade (to 45")

Mr. Fortin make a motion to approve the above 3 plans along with the variances presented, Chairman Davignon seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carries 2-0

24 Oliveira Avenue – Manuel Perreira

Septic repair plan. 2 variances requested. #1. Groundwater separation from 4' to 2'. #2. Waiver from local regulation from effluent filter & charcoal filter requirement as the system recommends no effluent filter & a candy cane type vent.

38 Clifford Street - Laszlo Kakuk

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Mr. Fortin made a motion to approve the two plans above subject to minor changes, Chairman Davignon seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carries 2-0. Mr. Fortin made a motion to

have Joe, Health Agent sign the plans once the plans have been reviewed by the board members. Chairman Davignon seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carries 2-0.

DISCUSSION

Flu Shots administered by Kristy MacMillen, RN along with student nurses @ Acushnet Council on Aging, 59 ½ South Main Street on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 – 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Health Agent Correia, explained that Kristy is our shared nurse within our group with the collaborative and they are trying to bring more services into the town and will not cost us any money, this is all funded through grants.

Purchase of High Dose Vaccines – 60 Doses @ \$3,700. Agent Correia explained these high dose vaccinations are geared for over 65 years old and homebound clients. Since we are joined with the surrounding towns it's possible that we could charge insurance companies to administer vaccine, and then purchase more vaccine if needed. The vaccine will last for a year before expiring. Mr. Fortin made a motion to keep on the agenda for updates, Chairman Davignon seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carries 2-0.

Car Seat Checks on October 27 from 11am - 3pm @ Acushnet Library on Middle Road. Agent Correia would like to thank Kristy MacMillen of all she is doing, because she is certified to do car seat checks and they did a small version of what this will be and it was a great turn out. The plan is to do one Saturday, one evening and one lunch-time to make it convenient for anyone that can make it. Mr. Fortin made a motion to file and keep on the agenda for updates, Chairman Davignon seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carries 2-0.

Service Animal Memo & Signage to be distributed to bars & restaurants. Agent Correia is going to distribute to establishments along with a memorandum to explain a little better about service animals. Mr. Fortin made a motion to have Agent Correia distribute to the restaurants and bars, Chairman Davignon seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carries 2-0.

APPROVE MINUTES

August 1, 2023 - Chairman Davignon made a motion to table the minutes until Mr. Medeiros is present, Mr. Fortin seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carries 2-0.

5:17 P.M. Mr. Fortin made a motion to adjourn, Chairman Davignon seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carries 2-0.

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	David M Davignon, Chairman
	Thomas J Fortin, Clerk
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	Robert Medeiros, Inspector