



*Town of Rochester
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**BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES
June 15, 2022**

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.

Present: William David Souza, Chairman
Sarah Tisdale Eby
Karen Walega, Health Director
Lori Walsh, Board Administrator
Connie Dolan, Public Health Nurse

MINUTES:

May 4, 2022 – Mrs. Eby made a motion to approve the minutes for May 4, 2022.
Chairman Souza seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passes.

APPOINTMENTS:

1. **Town Attorney, Blair Bailey to discuss ongoing issues with Larry Oliveira complaints** - The address is 14 Holly Hill Lane, William Mc Donagh.

Mr. McDonagh could not attend. The Board will meet on June 29, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. for this hearing.

2. **BayState** - Will have to re-schedule appointment. Louie LaBate from BayState could not attend. Health Director Walega told the Board that they should speak to Town Atty Blair Bailey before they set another hearing date. The Board agreed.

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Ms. Dolan spoke to the Board about any Covid Cases in Rochester. She also ran a report before she came to the meeting and there are 12 cases in Rochester right now. There will be a meeting on August 11, 2022 regarding the State testing program for Covid. Danielle Cote would like to volunteer to help out with the vaccine clinics and Emergency Management Meetings. Policy regarding Covid – Even if you are unvaccinated you don't have to wear a mask anymore. They are re-formulating the vaccine to include the new strains. The Covid numbers are going down. This year for the tick borne viruses it is low as of now but there are a handful of cases. Socks or pants that are treated with prometherin to stop ticks should be worn.

DISCUSSION:

1. Season's Corner Market – Failed System

They did a perc test and had to use a sieve analysis. They have just submitted the plans for approval. They are making a larger leaching field. What's there now for a septic system is under designed. They are adding a two compartment tank and a pump chamber.

2. COVID Case Numbers – See Connie Dolan's update

3. Re-Organization of the Board – Next meeting on June 29, 2022

4. Complaint on 122 Pine Street – Blair Bailey is drafting up a letter. They have numerous horses and they get loose. Health Director Walega said that she will be speaking to Blair Bailey for an update.

5. Helen Butts property located at 515 Rounseville Road is still a mess. They were supposed to hire someone to clean it up but that didn't happen.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Souza made a motion to adjourn at 4:42 P.M.

Mr. Lawrence seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Date: August 3, 2022


Chairman, William David Souza

