

**BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**Minutes for Wednesday, May 26, 2021 7:00 PM**  
**Remote Participation**

**AGENDA**

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7:00 Minutes 3/23/21; 4/20/21; 4/27/21; 5/11/21

7:15 Reciprocal Hazardous Waste Agreement (Barney Arnold)

7:30 56 Bellows Hill Road – Accessory Apartment (Sabatini)

8:00 Birch Lane Septic Installations and Fees – request to modify (Brem)

Discussion Items

95 Hanover Road – status report

Benfield Farms – status report

COVID-19

- Local Data
- Town Hall Reopening
- Regional Clinic Update
- Local Clinic Discussion

Public Health Excellence Grant

Board of Health Vacancies

*The meeting agenda lists all topics reasonably anticipated by the Board of Health at the time of posting. Additional topics not anticipated may be discussed at the meeting under the agenda item New Business.*

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*The meeting was called to order via Remote Participation at 7:03 pm. Attendance members: Tony Mariano Chairman, Jean J Barry, Catherine Galligan. Attendance nonmembers: Fantasia Health Agent, Dave Erickson, Barney Arnold, Kim Sabatini*

**1. Minutes**

Minutes for 1/19/21 were discussed and amended. Galligan moved to accept the amended minutes, Barry seconded, and they were approved unanimously. The remaining minutes are postponed to the next meeting.

**2. Reciprocal Hazardous Waste Agreement (Barney Arnold)**

The reciprocal agreement was discussed. The general feeling was that only a few Carlisle residents would benefit from it and that implementing it could well involve more effort than expected. Given the limited resources available to the BOH the consensus seemed to be against joining the reciprocal agreement. Galligan moved to not participate in the Reciprocal Hazardous Waste Agreement and Barry seconded the motion. Mariano asked whether we should add to the motion to communicate with Arnold to get the word out about alternatives. It was decided not to amend the motion which was then passed unanimously.

**3. 56 Bellows Hill Road**

This is a request for an accessory apartment in a barn. The barn has an accessory apartment on the first floor and rooms and bath, with no kitchen, on the second floor. There was discussion of what restrictions to put on the approval. Galligan moved that the approval be conditional on routine water quality testing annually at a drinking water tap, water meters for the main house and the out building (total of 2 meters), no irrigation system, pumping of the new 4 bed system every 2 years, and that the BOH would have the same final plans as planning board. Barry seconded the motion. There was additional discussion and Galligan amended the conditions to remove the restriction on irrigation. Barry seconds the amendment and the amended motion was approved unanimously

**4. Birch Lane Septic Installations and Fees**

At the request of the developer, Jeff Brem, the matter was tabled.

5. **95 Hanover Road – status report**95 Hanover Road has have been moving right along, Frado has verified the removal of all the fill. A partial as built is needed and the final grade inspection is expected to take place in the next week or so.
6. **Benfield Farms – status report**  
Shanahan is doing the peer review mounding study; they submitted the electronic copy on May 17, but Frado needs a paper copy, which only came in on Monday (5/24/21). Frado will try to get as much done as possible but probably will not have a full review by June 6. The notice of intent has been filed with ConsCom.
7. **COVID-19 status report**  
The working group met and there is no interest in a regional clinic, there really seems to be little need for a regional clinic as many of the clinics are not getting the use they expected. People are not looking for the vaccine as much; they are either refusing it or have already been vaccinated. We will write to the state and thank them for their approval but until things change don't see a need to set up a clinic. As of June 15, the state of emergency will be over. The Town Hall will go back to full time on June 1, as will the library. Each department will manage whether staff will be able to work remotely. Old Home Day does not have to do all the restrictions they were planning unless they choose to and now Recreation only needs to follow camp regulations.  
Mariano asked about unvaccinated youth—he is concerned about opening up with an unvaccinated population. Barry said there is no good answer, but from her reading it seems that COVID will eventually become like other seasonal viruses we encounter. Over time they become less severe because of prior exposure. In younger age groups COVID is typically less severe, but this could change if new variants arise.
8. **Public Health Excellence Grant**  
Nothing is worked out yet; the group needs to meet to see how it will be administered.
9. **Board of Health Vacancies**  
There was some discussion of the coming vacancies. No one has been identified, although David Erickson of 237 Fiske Street will be running as a write in candidate.
10. **Adjourn**  
Barry moved to adjourn, Galligan seconded it and it was approved unanimously, adjourned at 20:53. The next meetings will be June 8 and June 22.

Respectfully submitted,

David Erickson,  
Recorder