



## Board of Health

### TOWN OF BLANDFORD

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#### MEETING MINUTES

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

1. OPEN SESSION 4:00 pm

Present: Bret Hartley, Jennifer Girard

2. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

a. Examination of meeting minutes from May 5, 2021

ON A MOTION by Bret Hartley, second by Jennifer Girard, David Chaffee not present for May 5, 20201 meeting, board voted (2-0-3) to approve of the May 5, 2021 meeting minutes.

3. ACTION ITEMS

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM PRIOR MEETINGS:

a. 35 South Street

B. Hartley was doing perk on May 6, 2021

b. Golf Course –

ON A MOTION by J. Girard, second by Bret Hartley, David Chaffee not present for May 5, 20201 meeting, board voted (2-0-3) to move to next meeting agenda

c. Laurel Ridge

ON A MOTION by J. Girard, second by Bret Hartley, David Chaffee not present for May 5, 20201 meeting, board voted (2-0-3) to move to next meeting agenda

d. Job Responsibilities/regulations/by laws

e. Review Budge

Girard gave board an update on the budget and where they stand with the funds.

5. NEW/OTHER BUSINESS

a. Security Cameras Transfer Station

B. Hartley is looking into the security at the transfer station and will present board with the quotes at the next meeting.

b. MassDEP Russell Stage water main break

On April 10, 2021, J. Girard was contacted by the G. Avery, Water Department and the J. Garcia, Town Administrator and D. Mottor, Fire Chief, that the Russell Stage had a major water leak that resulted in a temporary bypass using the fire hydrants. The re-routing of water, posed as a potential risk to the drinking water. On April 11, 2021, J. Garcia and J. Girard went door to door to, houses 1-28 on Russell Stage and 1-10 on Maple Lane handing out a Boiling Water Order. On Monday April 12, 2021, the Mass Dep collected water samples from hydrants #68, 69, and 79. On April 14, 2021, Mass DEP contacted Girard that the results were absent from all hydrants for coliform bacteria and informed the board of health it was safe to lift the Boiling Water order. On April 14, 2021 the Board of Health sent out Boiling Water Order Rescinded via reverse 911 and website.

c. A. Patruno called and asked that the board of health do their annual food truck inspection. B. Hartley agreed to go out on May 6, 2021 to do the inspections. J. Girard recommended that there be no cost to the Patruno's this year due to previous overpayments to the town. Further documentation is in the file.

d. The Swale will now be done by Jon Letendre as Tasha Hartley has indicated she no longer wants to take that on. The board felt that this was the town hall property and not the board of health. The board of health will continue to over see the maintenance of the transfer station.

e. J. Girard reached out to TJ Cousineau to come to the next meeting to discuss the Burial Agent position.

6. MEETING ADJOURNED

ON A MOTION by Bret Hartley, second by Jennifer Girard, David Chaffee not present for May 5, 20201 meeting, board voted (2-0-3) to adjourn at 6:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted

  
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Bret Hartley, Chair

5/19/2021  
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Date

  
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Jennifer Girard, Member

5.19.2021  
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Date

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David Chaffee, Clerk

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