



**Board of Health**  
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**MEETING MINUTES**  
**BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**Monday, March 7, 2022**

1. **OPEN SESSION 4:00 pm**  
Present: Bret Hartley Jennifer Girard, David Chaffee
2. **EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:**
  - a. Examination of meeting minutes from February 7, 2022  
ON A MOTION by Bret Hartley, second by Jennifer Girard, board voted (2-1-3) to approve of the February 7, 2022 meeting minutes.
3. **ACTION ITEMS – NONE**
4. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM PRIOR MEETINGS:**
  - a. 70 Main Street: The board of health has received several complaints that there are people living in a home without water and heat. On March 7, 2022 D. Chaffee and J. Girard did a home visit. On arrival there were two men outside working on the home. One was the son of the owner and the second a hired contractor. It was stated by the owner's son they do not live there. They do eat lunch and sometimes dinner. They work in house in the evening and then return the next day. It was stated there is a dog that is on the premises 24/7. They were questioned about the porta-potty. The porta-potty is serviced once a week.
5. **NEW/OTHER BUSINESS**
  - a. COA – Clarification: COA is concerned with BOH having a wellness check person and what their responsibilities are to the seniors. The BOH is aware that the COA has their own procedures in place for their members. As the COA is responsible for the seniors, the BOH is responsible for all town residents from birth on up. The intent of having a wellness check person is to provide a service to all residents who may need assistance with a home health check in which would be done per request by a resident. We will not go knocking on doors, the resident would have to request a wellness check. It was suggested that the once a month the BOH and the COA meet jointly so that there is a better stream of communication.

- b. Inspections: On March 7, 2022, D. Chaffee and J. Girard inspected:
- i. McDonald's West Bound – Passed – F22-3
  - ii. Global East Bound – Passed – F22-1
  - iii. McDonald's East Bound – Passed – F22-2
  - iv. Global West Bound – Passed – F22-4
  - v. Pizza Hut – Was closed at the time of inspection-no indication of when they will re-open
  - vi. Donut Dip – Was closed at the time of inspection-They have limited hours.
- c. B. Hartley stated that CMK, which is part of the Big Brother / Big Sister foundation, has teamed up with the transfer station whereas the residents are able to drop off clothing, household textiles and accessories. They also have free home pick up.

\*EXECUTIVE SECTION - None

**6. MEETING ADJOURNED**

ON A MOTION by Bret Hartley, second by David Chaffee board voted (3-0-3) to adjourn meeting at 5:00 pm

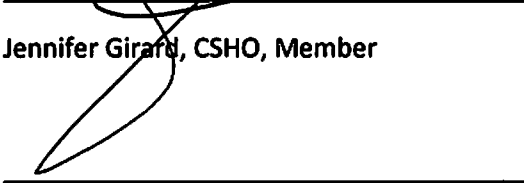
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



Bret Hartley, Chair



Jennifer Girard, CSHO, Member



David Chaffe, Clerk

\*NOTE: Agenda may include items not expected 48 hours before the meeting. At any point, this meeting may go into executive section if Selectboard finds it called for...