

Board of Health Meeting - Tuesday, September 27, 2016 7:00 p.m.
116 Main Road, Tyringham

Board members present - James Consolati, Christopher Johnson, Matthew Puntin.
Others present - Molly Curtin-Schaefer. See attached list.

The mail was read, previous minutes were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

BERKSHIRE MOSQUITO CONTROL:

Christopher Horton was in to discuss the September 2016 positive test for West Nile Virus. That means a bird with West Nile Virus came into Tyringham and a mosquito bit a bird and the mosquito contracted the virus. Berkshire Mosquito Control sprays everything within a one mile radius where the positive test was found. Traps are set around town and this case was in the trap on Breakneck Road. A dramatic reduction in mosquitos was present after the treatment. It is also the time of year when the mosquitos start to decline. Mr. Horton stated this positive was a very low risk to humans. The spraying is also very low risk to humans and the environment. Barbara Palmer asked the Board of Selectmen to reconsider the spraying from Berkshire Mosquito Control. She stated the impact of the spraying may harm other insects and animals in the treatment area. She does not like mosquitos as much as the next person, however she asked that the Board make a conscious decision in relation to the environment in the valley prior to next year's treatment and spraying program.

SEPTIC & WELL:

40A McCarty Road - William Wendt was in and submitted plans for a septic and well permit in relation to the new construction of his dwelling.
Matthew Puntin made a motion to approve the septic and well applications. Christopher Johnson seconded, no opposition.

PERC TEST:

Adriana Van Ballegooyen of 47 Main Road applied for a perc test as she had a failed Title 5 which was witnessed by Alan Joyner.

MISCELANEOUS:

The Board will ask Mrs. Palmer, 1 George Canon Road into the next meeting to discuss a failed water test. A second bill was sent to Nina Campus in relation to the Residential Kitchen permit.

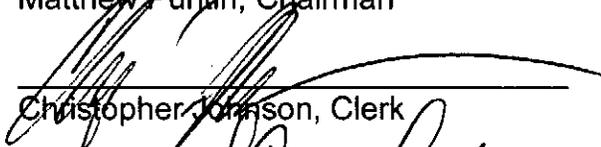
TRANSFER STATION SHED:

The old attendant shed will be replaced with a new shed before winter.

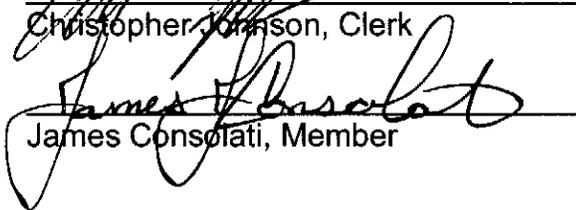
Meeting adjourned 7:50



Matthew Puntin, Chairman

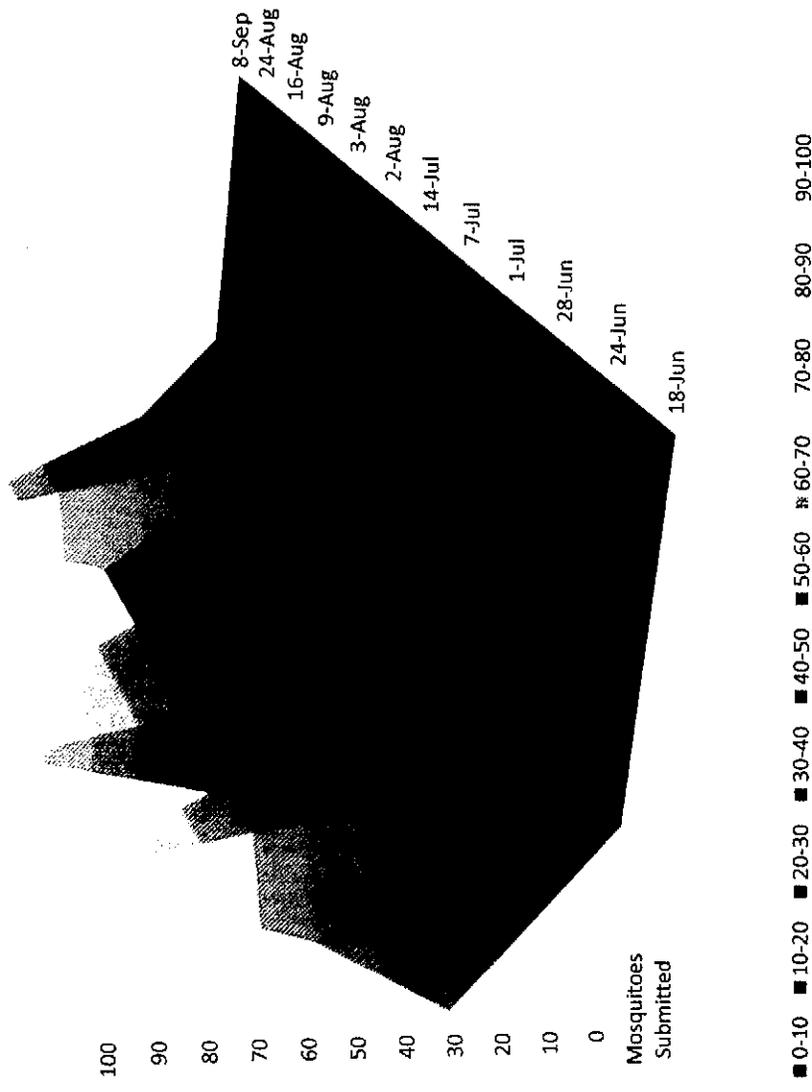


Christopher Johnson, Clerk



James Consolati, Member

Mosquitoes Tested Tyringham 2016



16 POOLS
5,575 MOSQUITOES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN / BOARD OF HEALTH

Date: Sept. 27, 2016

TIME - 7:00 NAME- CHRISTOPHER HORTON

7:05 Wm. G. WENDT

Barbara Palmer

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