

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

Tuesday, April 14, 2020. 7:00 pm

Board members present: Matthew Puntin, James Consolati, Michael Curtin & Molly Curtin-Schaefer. See sign in sheet for others present.

Previous minutes were approved.

Mail reviewed: A DEP O & M Form for a Title 5 I/A treatment and disposal system at 40A McCarty Road and a septic pumping record for 34 Lakeside Drive.
(e-mail) Jason Kirmse inquired about installing a commercial kitchen at 75-77 Main Road. Matthew Puntin replied all state health codes and building code requirements would have to be met. The Town may require a third-party review of the plan, septic system should be reviewed, grease trap may be required, the well may need to be reviewed. Additionally, the Building Inspector and Planning Board should be contacted.

COVID-19: Matthew Puntin received a call asking if the Board could make out of town people stay home. A discussion ensued that the Board can not force anyone to stay home. However, if someone had knowledge that a person was positive for COVID and not quarantining that would be reckless and at that point it could be enforceable.

James Consolati received 2 calls from residents stating they would be willing to help if a resident needed deliveries of groceries etc. It was agreed to blast a notice to the residents and post that if someone is in need to contact the Town Office and we will get them help.

Molly Curtin-Schaefer, Asst. Emergency Manager stated she and James Curtin the Emergency Manager of Tyringham have been in contact frequently during this pandemic. They have been researching to see if anyone in Town lives alone or has no one to check on them. They also are in contact with Massachusetts Emergency Management daily. The SBREPC – Southern Berkshire Regional Emergency Planning Commission (Tyringham is a member) is in close contact with the Town. The Fire Company to date has the PPE's they need. We are also in contact with Lee Ambulance to update them on positive cases in Tyringham. To date we have 2 COVID-19 cases.

The Department of Public Health and Berkshire County Boards of Health are in close contact with updates to the Tyringham Board of Health on the pandemic daily.

Meeting closed 7:10 pm



Matthew Puntin, Chairman



James Consolati, Clerk



Michael Curtin, Member

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