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TOWN OF MEDWAY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES

Date/Time of Meeting: Tuesday, May 19th at 4:30pm
Location of Meeting: ZOOM Tele-meeting due to COVID-19
Committee Members Present: Michael Heavey, Jack Mill, Eric Lindstrom
Town Employees Present: Beth Hallal, Kelly OBrien
Call to Order: 4:40pm
Minutes Review: Monday, May 4th, 2020 APPROVED

Item 1

Subject: Irrigation Well
Name: Salmon
Address: Village St.

Ms. Hallal presented to the Board a request for an irrigation well at the Salmon Project on Village Street. She stated that she had reviewed the request, and also reviewed it with DPW. She stated that DPW did not want the well to be “in-house”, and will build a doghouse so all mechanics will be inside. She showed the setbacks, and inquired about approval to the Board

The Board approved the irrigation well permit request.

Item 2

Subject: Septic System
Repair
Name:
Address: 27 Cedar Farm Rd.

Ms. Hallal stated that she conversed with Conservation with the response that Conservation was OK with this repair. Ms. Hallal stated that this tank for this 4 bedroom house isn't really that old, it's just that it was water softener tied in. Tank is actually new, and integrity of tank is fine to reuse.

The Board approved the septic system permit request subject to review from Ms. Hallal.

The Board agreed that due to the tele-meeting, Ms. Hallal could sign the permits upon review during meeting. All permits listed above were reviewed via tele-meeting, approved, and signed by Ms. Hallal.

Discussion of Governor Phase(s):

Ms. Hallal brought to the table that she was pleased that she did not have to go to every individual food establishment in the town of Medway to double-check and see if they are complying with the new regulations Governor Baker released. She noted that she only has to go to establishments *IF* she receives a complaint or suspects they are non-compliant. She reviewed the phases that were released by the Governor, speaking about food, retail, etc...she did say that if the numbers remain low, everything will go as according to plan. Otherwise, Governor Baker may suspend phases until deemed necessary.

Ms. Hallal also discussed the opening of restaurants; outdoor seating, where, capacity, explaining how there are elements involved to outdoor seating and opening. Mr. Heavey brought up the opening of daycares, senior facilities, camps, and schools; suggesting we visit that before that concern before the Governors opening date.

Mosquito Spraying:

Ms. Hallal brought up the subject of a notice that was sent out by the State regarding spraying in the Norfolk County Mosquito Patrol. She stated that they are doing the ultra low volume spraying, starting May 26th. Mr. Heavey mentioned on a side note, that if helicopters are seen flying around, the state is surveying.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, June 11th at 4pm via ZOOM

Adjournment:

5:11pm

