

TOWN OF SHEFFIELD
BOARD OF HEALTH
Meeting Minutes
July 12, 2022
Town Hall first floor meeting room

Members attending: Pat Levine, Eileen Clarke, and Scott Smith

Absent: Joshua Webb and Lauren Hyde

Members of the Public: Rick McDowell and Jessie Bunce

Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM

1. Reorganization and Introduction of New Members: Tabled, new members not present
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes for June 14th 2022: Motion by Scott/ 2nd Eileen no discussion approved
3. Discussion possible action regarding Membership to the Berkshire Public Health Alliance: Monitor for conflict with Alliance. This has been discussed and found no need to back out of either of the organizations. Jim Wiltz of Southern Berkshire Public Health Collaborative (SBPHC) has no concern Laura Kittross of the Berkshire Public Health Alliance (BPHA) has no concerns. Will remain active with both groups using BPHA for home inspections at \$75 for 2 hours. SBPHC is building up the expertise to do home inspections.
4. Update on the work by the Collaborative: Hold
5. Update on use of Opioid Settlement Funds: The thought had been and is still being considered that we could pool the funds and work with the Addiction Recovery Center in Gt Barrington.
Board of Selectmen are looking to review needs in Sheffield with Police and Fire first.
Possible split funds half to Sheffield other half pooled
State will Supply Narcan free of charge
Asking Gary from Recovery Center to come and speak with us and provide NARCAN training.
Invite Selectmen to presentation Pat to set up.
6. Update on Beaver on Bow Wow rd: Perk test done by Scott Smith in the area.
Town installed a second pipe for drainage – debate on effectiveness
Trapper can come after the 15 of July.
Placement of well may be a health issue -unclear where it is and don't know how deep it is
Beavers can plug the pipe so with two it may be better.
7. Discussion Possible action regarding illegal septic Installation
Tank was put in without permits. Issue is placed on hold until we have the full board.
Permits and inspection are complete so as not to hamper the seller.
8. Discussion possible action regard PFAS Water Test: Hold
9. Discussion Possible action regarding Enforcement of Dog License Violations: Per statement by Pat

a misunderstanding - this is a Select Board responsibility.

10. Discussion possible action regarding Incident Command Training: This can be done online if interested. The state will walk you through it. Completed by Pat.

11. Board Member Items: none

12. Mail: Appointment Letters

13. Public comments:

Rick MacDowell Rte 7A Ashley Falls Road Sheffield 860-2481410

Complaint/Concern: he lives across from Webster's where the Wilco marijuana growing facility is located on rte 7a. The odor has become unbearable at times and is so obnoxious that he and his wife can not enjoy the ability to open a window or sit outside. The odor has caused headaches and vomiting and a constant feeling of being sick. Lived there for over 25 years this is not acceptable.

Mr. MacDowell told the board will follow up.

Meeting Adjourned at 6PM