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TOWN OF UXBRIDGE **BOARD OF HEALTH**

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Minutes of the Uxbridge Board of Health hybrid meeting held on June 1, 2022 at 5:30 PM

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Join Zoom Meeting

https://uxbridge.zoom.us/j/86535276340

Meeting ID: 865 3527 6340

Present: David Tapscott, Chairman; Dr. Joann Lindenmayer, Vice Chair; and Dr. Cay DenHerder, Member

Also present, Erin Hightower, Health Director; Kaitlin Donahue, Health Inspector; Missy Kakela-Boisvert, Administrative Assistant, Linda Barry, Mark Flandreau of 206 Hazel Street, Police Chief Montminy Via zoom Conservation Agent Emily Petro

Meeting called to order:

The time being 5:36 PM and a quorum present, Chairman Dr. David Tapscott called the meeting to order.

206 Hazel Street Hearing Continued

Health Director Erin Hightower and Health Inspector Kaitlin Donahue gave an update regarding a reinspection. At this time, it appears that none of the violations have been fixed or completed. Animal Control Officer Kevin Sullivan and Fire Lieutenant Lavallee were also present but only Animal Control Officer Sullivan was allowed to go into the home. Mr. Flandreau said the well pump has been replaced but no one from the BoH can confirm. Property owner is adamant about not allowing fire department into the home for any kind of inspection.

Dr. Joann Lindenmayer moved to close the public hearing for 206 Hazel Street. Dr. Cay DenHerder seconds and the motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 3-0-0. Dr. David Tapscott – aye, Dr. Joann Lindenmayer – aye, Dr. Cay DenHerder - aye

Kaitlin reread the inspection report. The number one issue is the septic system and looking into funding whether it be grants or loans. BoH and Conservation are willing to work with the property owner Linda Barry. BoH would like Erin to contact town counsel to find out how to move forward with the situation.

COVID updates

On May 16th there was a small covid-19 clinic at the senior center for those who had wished to receive a booster shot. The BoH reminds residents of the vulnerable population should wear a mask.

Irrigation Wells and Regulation Changes

There has been an influx of irrigation well application coming before the department primarily for marijuana grow facilities. Dr. Tapscott is looking into irrigation well regulation.

Trash Haulers with Regards to Trash and Recycling

One of the BoH members viewed a video of a trash hauler putting both trash and recycling together in the same truck. The truck in question was not a split body truck where one side is for trash and the other is recycling. Erin and Missy are working to get this particular company in compliance.

Meeting Minutes

Dr. Cay DenHerder moved to approve meeting minutes from March 2, 2022. Dr. David Tapscott seconds and the motion was passed with a vote of 2-0-1. Dr. David Tapscott – aye, Dr. Cay DenHerder – aye Dr. Joann Lindenmayer – abstained because she was not present.

Dr. Joann Lindenmayer moved to approve meeting minutes from **March 22, 2022**. Dr. Cay DenHerder seconds and the motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 3-0-0. Dr. David Tapscott – aye, Dr. Joann Lindenmayer – aye, Dr. Cay DenHerder - aye

Dr. Joann Lindenmayer moved to approve meeting minutes from **April 13, 2022**. Dr. David Tapscott seconds and the motion was passed with a vote of 2-0-1. Dr. David Tapscott – aye, Dr. Joann Lindenmayer – aye, Dr. Cay DenHerder abstained because she was not present.

Reorganization of the board after town election

The Board did not reorganize because a recount was requested for the Board of Health after the town election.

Motion to adjourn: Dr. Joann Lindenmayer moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm. Dr. David Tapscott seconded and the motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 3-0-0. Dr. David Tapscott – aye, Dr. Joann Lindenmayer – aye, Dr. Cay DenHerder - aye

David Tanscott, Chairman

øann Lindenmayer, Vice Chairman

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