



MINUTES

Approved 11/15/23

PAXTON BOARD OF HEALTH, 697 Pleasant ST, Paxton, MA 01612

Date and Time: **Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 7:00pm**

Location: 17 West Street, Paxton, MA John Bauer Senior Center

Attending Members: Julia Pingitore, Clerk, Judy Hatstat, Chair

Absent: Thomas Carroll, Vice Chair Others: Wayne Curran, Sanitary Insp.

The meeting was called to order by JH at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes: Minutes of May 30, 2023, could not be approved, JH and JC needed to vote. Will be voted upon at the next meeting.

Sanitary Inspectors Report: Wayne C. submitted the Sanitary Inspectors Report ** for June through mid September to the board prior to the meeting. WC performed nineteen septic inspections, witnessed five perc tests, reviewed ten new plans, and signed seven Cert. of Compliances. He also performed four food service and six retail food inspections with no critical violations. Summer inspections also included three camp inspections, two pool inspections and one well permit was issued. A septic complaint was received by a neighbor of 662 Pleasant Street. WC went several times to the property but was not able to witness the breakout being reported. It only happened intermittently. On Aug. 23rd, an order to repair was issued to the owner. WC was present with the installer shortly after to help correct the issue.

Emergency Preparedness: Monthly report from JH was as follows: for July, 3 Lyme Disease, 1 HGA, for August, 1 Babiosis, 1 Hep B, 1 Hep C, for September, 1 Lyme Disease, 1 Babiosis. She was contacted by the COA to help with information about Flu shots at the Health Fair. CVS will provide the service.

New Business

The board members agreed to not pay the annual \$150 dues to MAHB. The cost did not warrant the need.

On a motion by JH, seconded by JP, to not pay the MAHB annual fee, vote 2-0, all in favor.

A brief discussion regarding membership to CMMCP for mosquito control concluded that the high cost of over \$41,000 annually, would not be feasible.

On a motion by JH, seconded by JP, to not join CMMCP, vote 2-0, all in favor.

Next meeting: will be on Wed. November 15, 2023, if needed. **Motion JH, seconded by JP, vote 2-0, all in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Sheryl Lombardi

** documents referenced are on file in the TSC office.