

COLRAIN BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 1, 2022 18:30 HOURS
VIA REMOTE CONERENCE CALL

**Members Present: Gary Ponce, Nina Anzouni, Tim Slowinski
Health Agent Randy Crochier**

Member(s) Absent: Tim Harnett

Meeting called to order at 18:35 hours via teleconference call by CBOH Chair Gary Ponce.

Report from Randy Crochier, Health Agent:

- 1. Catamount Sports Club has begun the permit process as a campground. Randy had identified the organization during routine surveillance as a 38-space campground and had been able to contact a member of the organizations board identified as Dwight Jean who is the treasurer. Randy will continue to work with them to bring them into compliance.**
- 2. 48 Call Road: The owners had cancelled a scheduled Title 5 inspection several months ago and there has been no contact or movement from them since then. Randy suspects that a Board hearing will be planned in April or May to facilitate action.**
- 3. 107 Adamsville Road: There has been no movement by the owners, it is expected by Randy that this property will also end up having a Board Hearing to facilitate action.**
- 4. Mohawk School District will be hosting a "Town Hall" meeting on March 3rd with Nina and Randy attending. It is regarding masking and other issues that they would like input from Town Health Boards that have schools within their borders. No other detail available, Randy will make sure information gets to Nina. Nina commented that the schools are "Town Buildings". Gary commented that he checked with the Town Administrator who stated control of the school buildings are independent from the Town and the BOS control as they are a "leased property" with the School Board assuming control.**
- 5. There was group discussion of ramping up the utilization of Public Health Nurses for health clinics. With the departure of Greenfield, Montague and Deerfield to their own Health District there is now more time for the present nurses to give. Randy will facilitate having one of the nurses attend the next Board of Health meeting.**
- 6. Randy will follow up on a new member of the community joining the Board. He has contact information from Gary and will pass it to the community member.**

7. The Health District passed their budget.

Discussed at length the “Mask Mandate” in town.

Motion made by Gary Ponce, 2nd by Nina Anzouni and passed by unanimous consent to lift the mask mandate effective 3/7/2022.

Masks are highly recommended but not mandated as of 3/7/2022.

Businesses may require that patrons mask and/or practice other techniques to minimize exposure and are not prohibited from doing so. Individuals who wish to continue wearing a mask when they feel they should are highly encouraged to do so.

After realizing that we had not notified the Town Hall that we had hired Alice Wozniack as the BOH Clerk beginning 7/1/2021, a motion was made by Nina, 2nd by Tim S. and voted by unanimous consent to advise Paula that this was done as of July 1, 2021 and Gary will determine along with Alice how many hours she has done already with the expectation that we would be able to use her for 2 hours a week going forward. It was the understanding of the BOH that a wage is in place for this position, Gary will confirm the amount with Paula.

Meeting called to a close at 19:29 by unanimous consent.

By: Gary Ponce