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COLRAIN BOARD OF HEALTH  
MEETING MINUTES  
12/06/2022

Present: Nina Anzouni, Kate Minifie, Tim Slowinski, Gary Ponce, Randy Crochier (FRCOG Health Agent)

Public members present: Patience Lowe, Buaris Gervais

Note that key was locked in vault; meeting started approx.. 15 min late.

Nina moved and Tim 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve meeting minutes from November Meeting as sent via email. Approved by unanimous consent.

1. Recap Solutions, the company contracted to do Well Testing is here with Jim Starland and Madison Wellman to report to the Board.
  - a. 40 wells were tested in Colrain
  - b. The wells were tested for radon, uranium, arsenic and numerous bacterial and viral containments.
  - c. Some of the wells came back with Coliform Bac-16 and E Coli-4 which are extremely common in the state especially after hot weather spells such as those we were experiencing this summer and fall.
  - d. Homeowners were sent the results
  - e. Recap also advised that they have been able to access low interest/cost loans for repairs and are beginning to market that fact locally
2. Randy Crochier as Colrain's Health Agent reports the following:
  - a. 22 and 24 Heath Road: Inspection performed secondary to a report of many tires on site. Randy confirms that there is a potential hazard that needs to be corrected, report of inspection sent to both home owners.
  - b. Title 5 Letters of Non-Compliance being sent out to:
    - 12 Wilson Hill Road
    - 48 Call Road
    - Catamount Campground (Hope is to move things along, no communication suddenly)

Randy will process the orders

  - c. 116 Main Road being torn down
  - d. 341 Adamsville Road making progress removing demolition materials
  - e. Lisa Danek-Burke has left FRCOG to return to DEP as a supersite inspector, Randy states they are taking their time to hire the right person
  - f. Annual permit renewals going on, restaurants, B&B's etc.

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- g. Health District meeting 12/15/22
- h. MAPHCO is reorganizing its Emergency Planning
- i. BOH Training through the Public Health Institute is being offered, Randy highly recommends “Foundations of Local Public Health” for all of us
- j. Kate has been in contact with Tick Testing and was authorized to buy 25 tests at \$25.00/ea., Tick Testing then discounts the tests another \$10.00/ea. with a Colrain resident then being able to get a test for \$15.00 vs. \$50.00. \$500.00 has been budgeted.

Nina made motion to close meeting at 20:20 hours, Kate 2<sup>nd</sup>, meeting closed by unanimous consent