COLRAIN BOARD OF HEALTH HEARING MINUTES
5/14/2026 5:00PM
HIGHWAY DEPT MEETING ROOM [9 JACKSONVILLE RD]

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.
Attendance: Barbara Griffin, Chair; Nina Martin-Anzuoni; Tim Slowinski; Randy Crochier & Kurt Schellenberg, Health Agents; Alice Wozniak, Clerical; Katherine Korby, Selectboard member; Matthew Lovett & Patrick Geary, Colrain Sewer District commissioners; Andrew Evans, RCAP Solutions and Johnny Depin, reporter for the Recorder.

Hearing: 5:00 PM

Roll Call vote to open the hearing: Nina moved, Tim seconded. Passed unanimously. Hearing opened at 5:01 PM.

- Barnhardt by their engineer Chris Stoddard requests a Variance to 310 CMR 15.000 including but not limited to 310 CMR 15.2023 for a reduction in the required size of the nitrogen reducing technology. This is for a proposed system for the Colrain Sewer District to be located on Main Rd. [land currently owned by Barnhardt].

  Discussion-Randy presented the case for the reduction to a 6,500-gallon tank and that a smaller tank is more efficient and will have cost savings versus the 9,000-gallon tank. This will also reduce the Operating & Maintenance [O&M] costs, too. The size of the tank is more than adequate to handle the flow needed for the District. It was opened to the public for discussion. Questions were previously answered by Randy.

Roll Call vote to close the hearing: Tim moved, Nina seconded. Passed unanimously. Hearing closed at 5:09PM

Nina Martin-Anzuoni moved to approve a Variance for a tank reduction size from 9K gallons to 6,500 gallons. Tim Slowinski seconded. Passed unanimously.

Other Business:

1. Discussion with Colrain Sewer District to handle any questions & concerns- The Commissioners were there only to hear about the revisions but had no questions at this time. It is possible there may be some in the future as the project evolves.
2. Approve the Minutes of 5/6- **Nina Martin-Anzuoni moved to approve the Minutes of May 6th as written. Barbara Griffin seconded. Passed unanimously.**
3. MAPHCO representation- (added agenda item). Nina noted that since we are adjusting our meeting schedule to try the second Tuesdays, that she will not be able to attend the MAPHCO meetings and that FRCOG will serve as our representative as previously voted.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:16PM by Nina, seconded by Tim. Passed unanimously.