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MEETING MINUTES

April 24, 2023

Members Present: Sarah Barrette (Chair), Robert Thibeault, John Wentzell

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Dennis Costello (Health Agent)

Recorder: Melanie Rich

Sarah Barrette called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Rob Thibeault made a motion to approve the Meeting Minutes dated March 27, 2023; John Wentzell seconded; all voted in favor; motion approved.

May 22, 2023 was confirmed as the next meeting date.

Greater Boroughs Partnership for Health Update – Kristin Black has an intern from the Dept of Public Health for the summer; her focus will be on the food security project.

Emergency Planning needs to be updated; the plans in the BOH office need to be updated. Dennis said over the past year that he has done drills in Boylston working with Jamie Terry.

Ann Marie and Sarah will be on a Zoom call Friday, Public Health Kickoff from the Collins Institute. Dennis asked if it was for regionalization; Sarah thought it was. She will forward information after the meeting.

Impact Melanoma – Sarah contacted the Lion's Club, Phillip Precision, and the Grange for sponsorship; she has not heard anything back.

Dennis had no new information regarding Compass Pointe for Mark Anttila tonight.

AGENT'S REPORT

Town Nurse Update – No update tonight.

Animal Inspector – Dennis is the temporary Animal Inspector. He was told the town would be in jeopardy if they didn't quarantine a dog; he will do it only temporarily; an Animal Inspector needs to be hired. The town never had an Animal Control Officer. The Animal Inspector did barn book inspections and the Dog Officer took care of rabid dogs. Recent guidelines have

added that the Animal Inspector has full control over rabid animals including dogs and cats; they are the only authorized people that can quarantine.

Burial Information – Updated information was received from the attorney. Dennis said the attorney thought Sha Lin didn't want a green burial after speaking with her and removed green burial from the draft regulation. Dennis will review the burial site and combine the updated information for the next meeting.

PLAN REVIEW

Lot 2 Mill Road (Variance Request) – No information

578 Main Street (Carlioni) – Approved.

40 Poe Ave – Provisionally approved until Dennis verifies information with the Assessors.

Having no further business to discuss, Rob Thibeault made a motion to adjourn; John Wentzell seconded; all voted in favor; motion approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.