

Harvard Board of Health Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 27th, 2016
Town Hall

Board Members present: Sharon McCarthy; (chair) Thomas Philippou, Libby Levison
Also present; Ira Grossman (NABH)
Ms. McCarthy called this meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Ms. McCarthy made a request to have “public comments” added as the first item of each meeting agenda.

Foxglove

Mr. Grossman received a response. Repairs are now complete except for trim replacement. A new contact has been established

Charter Commission

Ms. McCarthy will contact Paul Cohen (chair of Charter Commission) regarding the rescheduled meeting date. Ms. McCarthy anticipates a need for an additional BoH meeting to prepare. Meeting date will set at a later time.

Discussion – Website

Progress continues to be made. Updates will likely to continue throughout the month of October.

Meeting Minutes –

May 10th 2016 - approved

July 26th 2016 - approved

August 9th 2016 - approved

August 30th 2016 – approved

Community Septic Management Program –

Current account balance was obtained and confirmed with the Town finance department. Mr. Philippou will follow up regarding the BoH’s ability to offer future loans.

Ms. Levison received a call from Lucy Wallace regarding a Harvard Boston Globe article about water management/conservation and inquired if the Harvard BoH was going to reach out to the community. Mr. Philippou offered to do some “fact checking” regarding some possible misinformation in the article. Ms. Levison suggested posting information/suggestions on how to be mindful of water consumption. Mr. Philippou suggested meeting with the Selectmen on Oct

4th to discuss posting this information on the town website. Ms. McCarthy to draft wording for website.

104 Still River –

Ms. McCarthy to draft a letter in response to 104 Still River

Emergency Alert Discussion –

Ms. Levison suggested the board may want to consider sharing information with community on how to receive alerts on phones

Offer from Town Administrator –

Ms. McCarthy made a motion to accept Tim Bragan's offer to sign the time sheets of the BoH Clerk. Mr. Philippou seconded the motion.

8:30 Adjournment