

PERU BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
Monday September 12, 2022 10:00AM
Community Room
Peru Town Hall 3 E Main Rd
Peru, MA 01235

Agenda

1. Call to order.
2. Roll call.
3. State recording status.
4. Review and approve minutes from 8/15/22 BOH meeting.
5. Ed Fahey's report including follow up on 127 E Windsor Rd.
6. Reached out to Public Health nurses re flu clinic.
7. Fire House Well Evaluation and follow up
8. Rural Equity Grant, letter and survey for Peru residents, food pantry satellite through Berkshire Bounty
9. COVID, COVID vaccine and Monkey Pox update.
10. Harm Reduction Services Mobile Van visit 2nd Wed through Oct 1-3:00PM
11. Follow up private well regulations.
12. Schedule next meeting, set agenda.
13. Adjourn

The list of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the board which may be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

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Posted August 24 2022 @ 6:35 pm , *Kim Leach, Town Clerk*

Peggy White Chair Peru Board of Health pwhiteperuboh@aol.com

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1. The meeting was called to order at 10:06 AM
2. Roll call: present Nanette Mone, Peggy White, Darryl Darby and Ed Fahey, Health Agent.
3. Nanette recording.
4. Motion to approve minutes from August 15, 2022 at next meeting. All in favor.
5. Ed 's report: (see attached) Jesse Pelkey, fire dept. chief, received an application for installation of a propane tank at 36 South Rd ext. He contacted Ed Fahey our health agent. The woman said she would be staying there in a camper at times during the week and most weekends. The situation is that she is not properly disposing of waste and gray water. Jesse wondered if she was allowed to be there for that amount of time (thinking of temporary occupancy permitting). There is no zoning bylaw on this issue and is handled by the BOH on a complaint basis. However, the immediate issue is the nuisance created by the lack of proper waste disposal. A motion was made that Ed will send a letter, if she continues to stay there, waste water must be handled correctly. The letter will explain the violation that has been witnessed and how she needs to remedy it: which is all waste has to go into the tight tank & disposed of from there. The BOH agreed to two weeks to comply. All in favor. Also, Coralie attended and asked Ed about the mountain market on 10/7 and 10/8 2022. She wanted to know about permits and whether the kitchen had to be inspected. Another concern was any covid protocol that should be in place. Ed said he would get the permit to her and take care of the kitchen. Peggy said that the mandates were stopped, that masks area good idea indoors, but they are not required. If weather permits, doors could be left open for air circulation. Also, masks, hand sanitizer and test kits will be made available.
6. The flu clinic will be on October 15, 2022 in the community room from 9AM to 11AM. Leslie will also have covid vaccines available including the new bivalent one. Peggy will do the PR including posting in the live wire, a public service ad in the Berkshire Eagle and signage.
7. Jesse gave the board an update on the firehouse well evaluation. (See attached) He is still waiting for Barnes & Kiley to give him an estimate. Jesse spoke to Henshaw's. The pump needs to be pulled to check the casing. There is possible sludge in the pressure tank. Also, hydro flushing might have to be done. The BOH supports whatever is necessary to repair the well. The town needs a potable source of water for town employees use, for town events and for emergencies at ~~is require~~ the command center and shelter if needed. Various types of funding possibilities were discussed but that would fall to the BOS and the town manager to decide.
8. Rural Equity Grant follow up: Jaime made \$400 available for the survey to Peru residents to gauge interest in the services this grant will provide. One item is a popup food pantry for which Berkshire Bounty gives food. We will need persons to volunteer both to get the food, largely cases weighing 50 pounds, and to distribute it. There will be training involved. This is the preliminary stage and details will be worked out depending on the results of the survey which will be anonymous. Peggy asked Coralie if the church group could help but their members are few at this time. Storage, timing and space are other issues. Basically, Berkshire Bounty provides the food, we have to supply the

Peggy White



Darryl Darby



Article attached: Ed Fahey's August report and Jesse Pelkey's estimate from Henshaw's

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