

March 26, 2019
Town of Peru
Community Center
3 Main Rd
Peru, MA 01235



Minutes from the Board of Health Meeting march 25, 2019

1. Call to order 6:08 PM
2. Roll call Nanette Mone and Peggy White present. Absent Kay Miller and Jayne Smith.
3. State Recording Status: Peggy White
4. Discussion whether the Board of Health should continue to be elected positions or become appointed. In the past the Select Board could not find individuals willing to be appointed and therefore served as the Board of Health. Elected positions allows for new people to become elected and serve or for current members to become reelected. The act of running denotes a degree of integrity and intention. A current member of the board is not seeking reelection and it is unclear if anyone at this point will be running for the open position or seeking a write in campaign. If the position is not filled the Select Board would have appointing authority. The general law for elected officials to become appointed was reviewed. A motion was made to not proceed with the process of changing Board of Health to appointed and continue as an elected board. All present voted yes.
5. The next meeting has been previously scheduled for 4/29. Peggy requested that the Emerging Infectious Disease Workshop she attended be placed on the agenda.
6. Motion to adjourn made, all voted yes. Meeting adjourned at 6:38 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted as a draft by Peggy White 3/26/19

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is "Peggy White" and the second signature is "Nanette Mone".