PERU BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

Tuesday March 9, 2021 1:00 PM

Via Zoom

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Meeting ID: 950 1952 8222 Passcode 402204

- 1. Call to Order 1:01 PM
- 2. Roll Call Nanette Mone, Darryl Darby, Peggy White and Ed Fahey present.
- 3. State recording status via Zoom.
- 4. Minutes from the previous meeting 2/921 were reviewed, motion made, seconded and all in favor of approving the minutes.
- 5. Ed Fahey's Report 1 perc test is being rescheduled for next week.
- 6. Update on North Rd and Haskell Rd: per Tim Sears there are no town bylaws to prohibit campers parked on properties. Issues can be addressed if a written complaint that concerns the presence will change the character of the neighborhood. There are state ordinances ie must prove that sewage and grey water is being emptied into a tight tank or rolling tank. Ed states the BOH gets involved if there is a discharge of the grey water onto the land. It is important to keep zoning issues zoning issues and not use BOH to regulate zoning issues. If a regulation were to be written the process involves a public meeting. The state regulations are applicable for town enforcement. Ed will research what state regulations regarding trailers and campers parked on land.
- 7. See above update on bylaws regarding trailers parked on land.
- 8. Update regarding hogweed on E Windsor Road: Peggy communicated with Jennifer Orth-Forman via email and Jennifer has offered to contact both property owners about the MDAR program and get permission, even though the hogweed is on the town ROW. The property at 55 E Windsor Road was not sold so the lawyer for the estate is still the contact person. After discussion Ed will call the lawyer for the 55 E Windsor property and send a letter to the other property owners. Included is the fact that the hogweed has previously been declared by the board as a public nuisance. Peggy will email Jennifer the names and addresses and the outcome of Ed's communication. Motion made, seconded and all in favor of the plan for Ed to call and send a letter as above.
- 9. The Mobile Health unit had its first visit in February. A member of the board was a recipient of their services and was very pleased. Unfortunately there was a delay in a town resident getting a test result, hopefully this was an abnormal occurrence. The unit will be back 3/17 10:00AM to Noon. Word goes out via town website, sign and the town clerk and Live Wire Face Book pages as well as the Live Wire.
- 10. COVID-19 update. Vaccine clinics are happening but the struggle is in the sign up process. The state is making every effort to make vaccine available and hope that with an increased supply of J&J vaccine more people will get vaccinated. James Kenney has requested a submission for the bicentennial booklet "The pandemic from the Board of Health Perspective". Peggy and Nanette will work collaboratively on the submission. The BOH in cooperation with the Peru COA director are planning to call all Peru Seniors to see the impact of the pandemic, offer vaccine information and resources ie transportation, food access, fuel assistance and mental health if needed.
- 11. Annual Report: will plan to edit previous submission, summarize duties and add Ed's tally of activities. Ed has requested his email be added as contact.
- 12. Next meeting will be scheduled for 4/13 at 1:00PM via Zoom. Agenda will be the same except North and Haskell Road and will include Ed's findings on state regulations on trailers parked on land.

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Minutes respectfully were submitted as a draft by Peggy White 3/15/2021

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