

PERU BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES
Monday August 9, 2021 10:00 AM
Community Room 3 E Main Rd

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:11 AM
2. Roll call: present Peggy White, Ed Fahey and Darryl Darby.
3. State Recording status None
4. The minutes from the previous BOH meeting 7/12/21 were reviewed and a motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes, all in favor.
5. Ed Fahey's report: 55 E Windsor Rd: Conservation Comm has reviewed and is approving the septic plan, 2 Kreutzer Rd: waiting on the installer to issue DSCP, plans have been reviewed, 4 David Dr: system installed and waiting for engineer to sign off, Camp DanBee has been inspected and all permits have been issued, 46 E Windsor Rd: issued DSCP new tank and D box installed, issued C of C, 98 E Maon Rd: Title V inspection 7/6/21 failed, field was saturated and will need a perc test, 6 Brookside: DSCP new D box, check mailed and Issued Cof C.
6. The Municipality Statement of Commitment from the Alliance regarding grant funds and services was presented to the Select Board by Peggy and the Select Board agreed and signed the statement, copy was given to Caleb and to the Public Health Alliance.
7. Update on hogweed: the state contacted the owners of the 45 E Windsor Rd property, a contract was signed and the eradication was initiated. A letter from Jennifer Forman-Orth at MDAR was sent to the new owners of the 55 E Windsor Rd property. Jennifer Forman-Orth emailed a copy of the letter to the board members and Ed Fahey. Ed attempted a call to Mr Zhan, new owner, with no return call, he will reach out again stopping at the house if needed to discuss the program. Unfortunately per Jennifer starting the eradication process this year is now unlikely. The Board is committed to have this issue taken care of and will continue to make attempts to reach out. The MDAR does have translators available is needed.
8. Water testing follow up for Fire House: the fire house well was shocked and flushed, sign was posted to not drink the water until further testing which Darryl has scheduled for 8/11/21 by EnviroLab. No further word on the PFA water testing program through the DEP, post cards to targeted household should have been sent. Information about the program has been posted on the town website and via the Live Wire. Peggy will follow up with the program coordinators to see the town resident's response.
9. COVID-19 update: Discussion about making recommendation for town buildings. Motion made and seconded that the BOH will strongly recommend that all people regardless of vaccination status wear a mask when entering town buildings. Darryl will discuss this recommendation with the Select Board tonight and if in agreement they can use the flyer Peggy attached in an email to the select board and Caleb.
10. PPE distribution: the fire department received some of the PPE including gowns, goggles, gloves and N95 masks that was given to the BOH from the Alliance. A few N95 masks remain and if needed can be passed on to the Police Department.
11. No events for the kitchen therefore the agenda item of kitchen inspection tabled until the September BOH meeting. Peggy will clarify with Kim Leach the dates of upcoming events.
12. Caleb has agreed to continue to be the alternate for the Alliance Governor's Board.
13. The next meeting will be September 13 at 10:00AM. Ed reports this time schedule is working well for him and his office hours are not interfering with his field work. Items for the agenda will include Ed Fahey's report, Hogweed update, COVID-19 update, follow up Fire House water testing and kitchen inspection.

14. Motion was made, seconded and all in favor to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 11:02AM.

Minutes respectfully were submitted as a draft by Peggy White 8/11/2021

Approved 9/13/21

Nanette Mone _____

Peggy White _____

Darryl Darby _____



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