

PERU BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
Thursday May13, 2021 1:00 PM
Zoom link Meeting ID: 927 9623 9940 passcode 368724

1. Call to order 1:20PM. Late start due to technical difficulties.
2. Roll call: Nanette Mone, Peggy White, Darryl Darby and Ed Fahey.
3. State Recording status: via Zoom
4. Ed Fahey's Report 22 E Windsor Road: TV failed system. B&D Septic performed the TV inspection. 55 E Windsor Rd submitted septic plan but wet lands within 50 feet of the field. The plan was sent to the ConCom who will determine the installer conditions necessary. Title V performed 1 E Main with a conditional pass needs new D Box and new tank. Ed as per request of the Select Board will be having formal office hours 2nd and 4th Mondays probably 9-11:00AM. Will plan to have the BOH meet in person on the days Ed is here for formal office hours. Ed is concerned that the formal office hours may interfere with his field work and will keep the board informed if this becomes the case.
5. Hog weed update: the addresses and names of property owners has been sent to Jennifer Forman Orth at MDAR and she will contact the owners regarding the remediation program.
6. Camp DanBee update: Sandra Martin is handling the paper work and Ed is planning to do the inspection. There are several COVID precautions being implemented including: no family style meals, attended buffet only, no visitors or off camp property field trips. All camps will have a negative pressure isolation unit, many camps are using trailers, to be used in the event a camper tests positive and /or has symptoms of COVID-19. The parents are then required to pick up their infected child.
7. COVID-19 update vaccines are widely available, clinics have walk in hours and retail pharmacies are viable option. No further word on the next mobile unit visit. The mobile unit is most likely being used for smaller vaccine venues. BOH in conjunction with Peru COA will send a letter to all the seniors unable to be reached by phone for the outreach effort.
8. Peggy requested that Nanette follow up regarding the BOH report for the ATM as she never received a confirmation that it was received. Peggy informed the board that PPE and signage will be made available to town's BOH to distribute as needed from the BCBOHA. Also Peggy has requested that Nanette follow up with Caleb regarding the free water testing program for PFASs in private wells sponsored by UMass Amherst. Peru is one of the eligible towns.
9. Minutes from the last BOH meeting 4/15/21 were reviewed. Motion made, seconded and all in favor of approving the minutes.
10. Next meeting will be Monday 6/14 10:00AM. Items on the agenda will include: update on hogweed, reorganization of the board, Ed Fahey's report, COVID update.
11. Motion made, seconded and all in favor to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 2:10PM.

Minutes respectfully were submitted as a draft by Peggy White 5/15/2021

Approved 6/14/21
Nanette Mone *Nanette Mone*
Peggy White *Peggy White*
Darryl Darby _____

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