



**TOWN OF MERRIMAC
BOARD OF HEALTH**

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LOCATION: Merrimac Public Library Meeting Room, 86 West Main Street, Merrimac MA 01860

Board of Health Meeting Minutes Wednesday August 4, 2022, 8:00PM

- I. Call to Order: 8:00 PM by Chairperson Christine Berube. Present members, Jason Sargent, Irina Gorzinski, Health Agent Deb Ketchen.
- II. Approve Agenda Motion to approve by 1st, Irina Gorzinski 2nd Jason Sargent. All in favor, 3-0
- III. Approval of meeting minutes from June 16, 2022 Motion to Approve by 1st Jason Sargent, 2nd Irina Gorzinski All in Favor, 3-0
- IV. **OLD BUSINESS:**

Minimum Standards for Keeping of Animals has been put on hold due to no Administrative Assistant. Interim Admin will work in conjunction with Town Clerk prior to next meeting.

Public information BOH will print out forms and post in townhall, library, COA, and police station prior to signing.

Minimum Standards for keeping of Animals Date has been reset for the next BOH meeting.

Health Agent has been reimbursed for Education.

V.

NEW BUSINESS:

BOH Grant: Waiting to hear update from Mike Hugo

Home Test Kits: Irina will contact PTO to inquire passing out at Old Home Days.

The Board will send a letter to Police Chief Eric Shears to ascertain the information in regards to the chicken incident.

BOH Minutes: no discussion held.

BOH Office Hours: Health Agent will work for the BOH as the Interim Administrative Assistant. 3-0

New Monitor for Admin no discussion.

New Legal Policy from BOS: discussion held.

Permit for Hauler: Approved.

Emergency Communications: Health Agent will contact coalition manager in regards to new communication options.

Town Hall Access: Chaiman Berube will request 24-hour access with BOS.

Post Administrative Assistant Position as soon as possible.

Town of Merrimac Exit Interview Form: Submitted by Linda Ralph. BOH reviewed and filed.

Health Agent Report

5-7 Nicoles Street Complaint: re-inspected complete violations corrected.

VOTED :

8/11/22

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Cyanobacteria in Recreational Waters: Health Agent will monitor the lake for potential blooms.

10 Carriage Court: Health Agent will update BOH after 8/5/2022 Re-inspection.

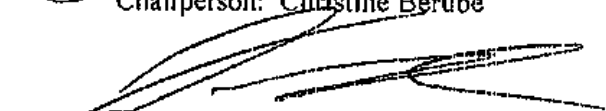
Septic Updates: Septic Installations complete 6 Valley Road and 10 West Hadley, Soil Testing 85 Birch Meadow Road.

Next Board of Health Meeting: 9/14/22

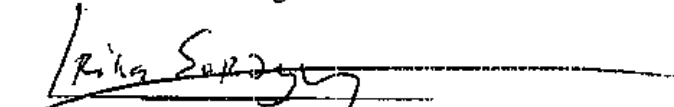
VI. Adjournment: 9:34 PM



Chairperson: Christine Berube



Member: Jason Sargent



Member: Irina Gorzynski

Minutes Submitted By: _____

Date Submitted to Clerk: _____

Administrative Assistant Deb Ketchen