

Board of Health  
Town of New Marlborough  
Meeting Minutes for March 12, 2024

Meeting was called to order in person at Town Hall at 6:02 PM with Board members Larry Davis III, Jordan Chretien, John Miller and agent Scott McFarland present.

Minutes for February 12, 2024 were reviewed and approved as amended.

Southern Berkshire Public Health Collaborative: April meeting date scheduled for April 11, 2024. New version of PermitEyes is being rolled out. Sandisfield will be going live within the month. New Marlborough BOH intends to upgrade permitEyes through PHE grant with the SBPHC. SBPHC has access to an interpreter should the service be necessary.

No New Well permits issued.

Septic designs reviewed and approved included:

- 1270 Hartsville-New Marlborough Rd, Klein (New construction, 3-Bedroom); approve with stone around chambers and vent lowest row.
- 1043 Mill River-Gt Barrington Rd, Levin (New Construction, increase bedrooms for ADU). Few questions on the plan that Scott will followup with Foresight about and bring to the next meeting.

Title 5 Inspections:

- 14 Main Rd (Pass with water sample, for existing 2-bedroom)

New perc tests performed:

- 331 Knight Rd Map 402 Lot 24, Wilber (New construction, Obtained 1 perc but too wet to get second. Will need to re-try when drier)

Discussed potential for pre-school/day care operator at 651 and 529 Hayes Hill Rd to have a Summer Camp at the same location, and whether they should operate under their DEEC license or under a separate camp license obtained through the Bd of Health. They may also need a Special Permit to operate a day camp. Scott will get more information from the operator (Rachel and Linda Stewart).

Discuss current BOH permit and license fees, as John Miller raised the question as to whether the BOH was charging enough to cover the work that we (Jordan and Scott) do, relative to other town department fees and other town BOH fees. Scott indicated New Marlborough increased its BOH fees recently (2022) and felt that they were comparable to other towns BOH fees. Fees probably should be evaluated annually.

Next meeting scheduled for April 2, 2024 at 6 PM. Motion to adjourn meeting seconded and accepted at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Scott McFarland, Agent