## Board of Health Town of New Marlborough Meeting Minutes for July 12, 2022

Meeting was called to order in person at Town Hall at 6:10 PM with Board members Larry Davis III, Jordan Chretien, Peter Marks and agent Scott McFarland present.

Minutes from June 14, 2022 were waived.

Jordan prepared a letter to the Selectboard from the Bd of Health confirming that he and Jayne had done a food inspection and found operations to be in order, but a food permit was not being issued since The Farm New Marlborough (Tom Brazie) owed back taxes and he did not have a current business license with the Town.

Jordan updated on Food inspections, noting that the Cantina 229 has a Taco Truck (Mobile Food truck) come in once a week. This mobile food service needs its own food permit. Jordan and Jayne are following up on this.

Potential facilities remaining for food inspections include: Gedney Farm, Mill River Farm, The Flour Bin, the Farmers Market, the Winery and Freemen Elms B& B.

A brief Public Health nursing update on Covid was reviewed based on the attached graphic from the SBPHC Covid Dashboard. The Collaborative has also been trying to facilitate useful distribution of towns Opioid settlement funds.

Septic designs received and reviewed included:

- 527 Cross to Canaan Valley Rd, Wasserman (Upgrade, 6-bedroom)
- 1643 Clayton-Mill River Rd, Fitzgerald (Upgrade, 5-bedroom)

Well permits issued:

- 114 Downs Rd, Tolin
- 1643 Clayton-Mill River Rd, Fitzgerald

## Title 5 Inspections:

207 Konkapot Road, (Pass, 5-bedroom)

Perc tests completed:

• 571 Hayes Hill Rd (Lombardi, 3-bedroom Upgrade)

New BOH fees were reviewed by the Selectboard and will be sent out to engineers and posted. The fees will also be updated with Full Circle.

Motion to adjourn meeting seconded and accepted at 6:49 PM. Next meeting scheduled for August 9, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott McFarland, Agent.

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## SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATED 7/8/22 PCR TEST POSITIVITY # NEW REPORTED CASES # PCR TESTS 7-Day Total (June 26-July 2): 57 7-Day (June 26-July 2): 785 7-Day (June 26-July 2): 7.3% 7-Day Change in # Tests: -49% 7-Day Change in Case #s: +16% 7-Day Change in Positivity: +127% MA STATE GUIDANCE: ANYONE HIGH RISK FOR SEVERE DISEASE - ADVISED TO MASK INDOORS **CDC GUIDANCE: EVERYONE – GET BOOSTER; TEST IF SYMPTOMATIC; MASK\* IF** RECENTLY EXPOSED, SYMPTOMATIC, OR TESTED POSITIVE W/N PAST 10 DAYS **BERKSHIRE COUNTY COVID-19 IMPACT:** LOW VOC 38.1% 32.7-43.9% **NEW COVID-19 CASES** VOC 17.8% 14.1-22.2% 7-Day Total (Jun 30-Jul 6): 161.67/100,000 POP. VOC 2.5% 2.1-3.0% **NEW COVID-19 HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS** 7-Day Total (Jun 29-July 4): 5.6/100,000 POP. PERCENT OF INPATIENT BEDS OCCUPIED BY COVID-19 PATIENTS 7-Day Average (Jun 22-28) : 3%