COLRAIN BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES 08/02/2022

Meeting called to order at 6:50pm. BOH members Gary Ponce, Nina Anzouni and Kate Minifie along with Health Agent Randy Crochier present.

Meeting minutes from 6/7/22 approved via motion from Nina, 2nd by Kate and unanimous consent vote.

As of today there is no official news of the reported resignation of Tim Hartnett from the BOH. Gary will attempt to follow up.

Gary advises that the Town Nurse visit at the Library on July 20th went very well with 9 contacts. There as one complaint lodged unofficially about such things going on at the library and it not being private enough. Lisa White (one of the nurses) assured us that they would keep everything appropriate and as private as it needed to be.

Randy thinks it would be good to have Lisa contact the Senior Groups to let them know about this great service.

Health Agent Update

- 1. 48 Call Road: Has not re-scheduled Title 5
- 2. 107 Adamsville Road: At a standstill-no new information
- 3. 44 York and 8 York: A new well was dug that causes these addresses to drop the number of houses served below the minimum to have the water supply regulated as a public water supply
- 4. Catamount Sportsman's Club: Scheduled for a perc test on 8/10/22
- 5. Atlantic Farms: Advised the BOH of their composting plan as required by regulation
- 6. Randy advises that he will be bringing red binders to the next meeting (Binder of information for BOH members)
- 7. Randy advises of a program to test private wells through FRCOG

The Health District had no significant news. They are working on a training for BOH members. Kate expressed interest in being a back up representative.

COVID: Rates locally remain high. Level of hospitalization is down.

MAPHCO- Kate is interested in attending

A new coordinator for Public Health Emergency Planning has been hired.

It was suggested that Alice be made aware of the Tick Testing Program so she can aim people the right way.

Nina moved to adjourn meeting at 7:55pm, 2nd by Kate.

Next meeting on September 6th at 6:30 pm at the Highway Garage Meeting Room.

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