

**Town of Becket
Board of Health
557 Main Street
Becket, Massachusetts 01223
(413) 623-8934 ext. 122 fax (413) 623-6036**

Meeting Minutes for March 17, 2021

Board Members Present: Gale LaBelle, Robert Ronzio

Board Member Absent: Laurel Burgwardt

Clerk of Committee: Tess Lundberg

Public Present: Drew Bitteman, Camp Watitoh

Items will be kept in the order of the agenda for easier reference.

1. Call to order:

Ms. LaBelle calls the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. Ms. LaBelle introduces the Board members present and reads the rules of the meeting.

2. Full Circle Applications Received:

a. Board discusses permit fees related to Recreational Camps for Children. It was decided in June 2020 that in light of Covid-19 preventing camps from opening, the \$350 Recreational Camp for Children permit fee for 2020 would be applied to the 2021. The board decides that all other related permit fees, such as food service establishment, pool/spa, will not be waived.

b. Well

1. 93 Wade Inn Rd: Board reviews Mr. Fahey's email approving of the submitted well design. Mr. Ronzio makes a motion to accept the well plan for 93 Wade Inn Road. Ms. LaBelle seconds the motion. Mr. Ronzio votes in favor. Ms. LaBelle votes in favor. **Motion passes.**

3. Other Business:

a. Ms. LaBelle presents two outstanding invoices from Berkshire Regional Planning Commission. Invoice # 283-123120-02-BKT for inspectional services for 10/1/2020 – 12/31/2020, \$6,375. Invoice # 283-033121-03-BKT for inspectional services for 1/1/2021 – 3/31/2021 \$6,375.

Mr. Ronzio makes a motion to approve Invoice # 283-123120-02-BKT for \$6,375. Ms. LaBelle seconds the motion. Mr. Ronzio votes in favor. Ms. LaBelle votes in favor. **Motion passes.**

Mr. Ronzio makes a motion to approve Invoice # 283-033121-03-BKT for \$6,375. Ms. LaBelle seconds the motion. Mr. Ronzio votes in favor. Ms. LaBelle votes in favor. **Motion passes.**

b. Board discusses current requirements for Covid-19 vaccines. Ms. LaBelle reports that she has contacted Berkshire Regional Planning Commission to see if the Visiting Nurse Association could assist with administering vaccines for homebound town residents. The board discussed possible alternative ways that vaccines could be provided to this population. Mr. Ronzio suggests posting on the town website the specific requirements to qualify as homebound. Ms. LaBelle states that she will develop a plan and present it to the Town Selectmen and Town Administrator.

c. Mr. Ronzio inquired if any applicants have submitted papers to run for the board membership position opening this year. He will check with the Town Clerk, He will also check to see if there is an announcement on the town website.

d. Mr. Ronzio discussed the meeting he attended with the Mass Department of Environmental Protection regarding testing well water for PFAs. Based on his suggestions the state will be doubling the number of wells they initially intended to test. Mr. Ronzio would like to see announcements about the free testing posted on the town website and included in the town

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bulletin. Mr. Ronzio stated that the DEP has already tested some of the recreational camps in town and their wells have shown zero PFAs.

14. Adjournment : Next Board meeting will be on April 7, 2021 at 5:00 PM.

Mr. Ronzio makes a motion to adjourn. Ms. LaBelle seconds the motion. Ms. LaBelle votes in favor.

Mr. Ronzio votes in favor. **Motion passes.**

Meeting is adjourned at 10:29 AM.

Meeting Minutes reviewed and approved on April 7, 2021 by:



Gale LaBelle, Chair



Robert Ronzio, Clerk

Laurel Burgwardt, Vice Chair