

Town of Foxborough Board of Health
Regular Meeting
Meeting Minutes - January 24, 2022

Members Present: Paul Steeves, Chair, Betsy Allo, MPH, Vice-Chair
Members Participating Remotely via Video Conferencing: Eric Arvedon, Clerk
Members Absent: None

Health Department Staff Present: Matthew Brennan, Director of Public Health, Cameron Shamey, Health Inspector and Recorder.

Others Present: Refer to the January 24, 2022 sign-in sheet, included as supplemental meeting documents.

P. Steeves opened the regular meeting of the Foxborough Board of Health, under the Open Meeting Laws of the State of Massachusetts, at 7:00 p.m. on January 24, 2022. Meeting took place in the Andrew A. Gala, Jr. meeting room inside the Foxborough Town Hall, 40 South Street, Foxborough, MA. Quorum was established.

7:00 p.m. Bay Colony Group, Inc. - Cameron Gray
Septic variance request from Title 5 (310 CMR 15.000) for new construction at the property identified as Lot #13, 14 Barros Lane

Representing the Owner of 14 Barros Lane was Cameron Gray with Bay Colony Group, Inc.

C. Gray presented, for the Boards review, the plan for building a single-family home and septic system revised on December 15, 2021. The plan shows the leaching system with insufficient distance from the cellar wall, and as such is requesting a variance from Title 5. The plan also details the proposed installation of a 40 mil polyvinyl barrier around the leaching system.

The elevation of the property does not allow for it to be relocated to the front or back of the home. E. Arvedon suggested moving the leaching field away from the house and closer to the property line. Discussion held over this option determined that the polyvinyl barrier was a preferable option over moving it further.

Due to elevation concerns and small property areas, B. Allo asked if there could be potential issues with back to back septic systems when the house on the adjacent lot is developed. C. Gray ensured this is not a concern.

E. Arvedon made a motion to approve the variance and allow the location of the leaching system to be 11.9 feet away from a cellar wall where 20 feet is required per Title 5, provided that a polyvinyl barrier is installed on three sides. Motion was seconded by B. Allo. P. Steeves called for discussion. Hearing no discussion, P. Steeves called for a roll call vote:

E. Arvedon: Aye B. Allo: Aye P. Steeves: Aye
Motion Passed.

The Board thanked C. Gray for his presentation and work and closed matter at 7:14p.m.

7:14 p.m. Introduction of New Member of the Health Department - Cameron Shamey

Present today is the newest member of the Foxborough Health Department, Cameron Shamey. He is the new health inspector for the Town of Foxborough and has been working closely with M. Brennan the past month. General discussion occurred over the role, the department, and C. Shamey's previous experience.

7:21 p.m.

Article Recommendations for Town Warrant

Discussion of possible warrant articles to be considered and placed onto the upcoming annual Foxborough Town Warrant

M. Brennan presented multiple options for potential warrant articles that could be brought to the town for the upcoming Town warrant. These topics are relevant to health issues seen in the community or that are inconsistent with policy or the rest of the state.

The main points brought to the Board were:

- The sale of rolling papers in the Town of Foxborough
- The removal of the Health Department from the hazardous material bylaw.
- Water use restriction bylaw.

The Board opened a discussion over these topics. Health benefits and challenges of each point were discussed and decision was made to send all warrants as presented, to the Town for the final determination.

E Arvedon called for motion to submit the warrant articles as presented, to Town Management for approval. Motion was seconded by B. Allo. P. Steeves called for a roll call vote:

E. Arvedon: Aye B. Allo: Aye P. Steeves: Aye

Motion Passed.

7:41 p.m.

Department Updates

- Board discussed the situation of rodents in Patriot's Place. Updated all members on the current status of the restaurants and the issues that have been identified and addressed. Plan to continue follow up with the restaurants and management of the facilities if needed. Board suggested the option to restart frequent meetings with the restaurants and Patriot's Place management to help ensure better outcomes in their facilities.
- B. Allo stated she is able to manage all of the sharps collection dates.
- Updated the Board on the Public Health Volunteer Corp presentation for the next meeting February 7, 2022.

7:48 p.m.

B. Allo made a motion to approve the following bills.

Hockomock YMCA (Food for Food Drive (CHNA7 Grant))	\$5,000.00
Mass. Health Officers Assoc. (Annual Membership - DP)	\$60.00
Mass. Health Officers Assoc. (Annual Membership - MB)	\$60.00
Mass. Health Officers Assoc. (Annual Membership - CS)	\$60.00
K.D. (Certified Health Officer Certification Renewal)	\$79.83
Verizon Wireless (Monthly Data Usage Charge for Insp. Tablets)	\$75.98
Lifeworks, Inc. (January Services)	\$812.83
Sun Chronicle (Public Hearing Notice Fee - Private Well Regs)	\$185.12
Berger Food Safety Consulting (Food Manager Training - CS)	\$189.00

C.S. (January Communications)

\$50.00

E. Arvedon seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, P. Steeves called for a roll call vote.

E. Arvedon: Aye B. Allo: Aye P. Steeves: Aye

Motion passed.

7:50 p.m.

B. Allo made a motion to approve the minutes of December 6, 2021 as written. The motion was seconded by E. Arvedon. Hearing no discussion, P. Steeves called for a roll call vote.

E. Arvedon: Aye B. Allo: Aye P. Steeves: Aye

Motion passed.

7:57 p.m.

E. Arvedon made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by B. Allo. P. Steeves called for a roll call vote.

E. Arvedon: Aye B. Allo: Aye P. Steeves: Aye

Motion passed.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 7, 2022

Eric Arvedon, Clerk/cs