

# **WHATELY BOARD OF HEALTH**

4 SANDY LANE

Whately, MA 01373

## **MEETING MINUTES June 1, 2021**

**Called to order 5:30pm**

**PRESENT:** Fran Fortino, Chair; Becky Jones; Michael Archbald, Mark Bushee - HD FHD

1. **BOH Minutes** from May 4 & May 18 were reviewed, unanimously accepted.
2. **Current Topics:**
  - **Schools and Town Covid 19 Updates:** 0 known cases in Whately and FHD for first time during pandemic. Still our BOH is advising caution and to continue to keep safe.
  - **60 & 29 Swamp Road and White Birch (WB) campground.** Mark said he will do final inspection of WB this week. He reports that the new tenant at 60 Swamp Rd. is helping with clean up there and has a dumpster in place. She is also running the WB campground day-to-day and trying to keep on top of it.
  - **Foothills Health District PHE grant updates:** BOH discussed timing and budget. First payment is expected in June and the second in August. Mark hopes to receive the full amount in our grant proposal. Mike suggests we spend part of this money on advertising for a public health nurse to replace Connie Schwaiger who is leaving this month. He is on the FHD hiring committee and will send out the job description to various places including the W. Mass. Public Health Association. Fran suggests UMass School of Nursing might also be a good place.
  - **Waste Hauler** update from last meeting: Fran negotiated payment of waste hauler permit by a local waste hauler who was not in compliance.
3. **Meeting adjourned around 6:15 p.m.**

**Next Meeting set for: July 6, 2021 per Zoom**

Respectfully submitted by Fran Fortino