

WHATELY BOARD OF HEALTH

4 SANDY LANE

SOUTH DEERFIELD, MA 01373

MEETING MINUTES for August 2, 2022

Called to order 5:38 pm

PRESENT: Fran Fortino (Chair); Michael Archbald, BOH member; Bec Jones, BOH member; Jenny Cordice and Sandy residents in 60 Swamp, Mrs. Reed, owner of White Birch and property owner at 60 Swamp Road, John Williams, Contractor who works for Mrs. Reed

1. **Minutes** of BOH meeting from June meeting tabled
2. **Current Topics**
 - **Schools and Town Covid 19 Updates.** Brief review, schools continue to look for specific guidance from DESE and clearance from DMH to re-open schools. Also Nursing Clinics by PHN have begun for two towns Whately no appt needed on 2nd Tu/THUR 10-11:30 and W'burg each other week.
 - **White Birch campgrounds and 60 Swamp Road residence** Process continues on campgrounds as Mark reports there is a certified pool operator now on site so pool has been opened. Requests continue to compete removal of dilapidated abandoned campers. **60 Swamp Road** has had little progress on necessary actions needed to bring up to housing code. Both tenant and property owner report the other is making it hard to get repair personnel in the door. Board encouraged parties to address these issues in housing court if appropriate, the BOH purview is solely focused on existing housing, including rental properties, are kept up to MA Housing code. Discussed potential of using fines on property owner for safety of all.
 - **Idle signs** Item tabled, no news at this meeting time
 - **Composting at all Town Sponsored Events** tabled, working on wording

3. **Monthly bills paid**

Next Meeting set for: September 6th, 2022

Meeting adjourned 6:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Michael Archbald

Member Whately Board of Health

