

Board of Health Minutes March 19, 2019 Town of Williamsburg

Members present: Donna Gibson, chair, Helen Symons, Gordon Rusty Luce

Guests Valerie Bird, Health Agent, Kathleen Casey, HRMC administrator

Meeting called to order at 2pm

Hearing for property at 10 Dewey Circle Road, owner Karen Tripp postponed at owners request to next meeting

Minutes of 2/25/19 approved with no corrections

Old Business:

Helen Symons reported on meeting re short term rentals which she attended in Greenfield with Fran Fortino from the Whately BOH. . She felt that the meeting was disorganized and not very useful. Fortunately members of the Town's planning Board were also in attendance. Williamsburg draft zoning regulations were used as an example.

Valerie Bird attended workshop in Lee which she said was informative and she gave the Board the outline of the presentation.

Kathleen Casey reported to the group that the mailing to small business re recycling have been mailed. The brochure explains what can be recycled. This fulfills a requirement for a grant which has been received.

Donna reported that some funds which were encumbered have not been spent and she will check with the treasurer to see if they can still be used.

Kathleen Casey distributed a spread sheet to show comparison of HRMC Fees for 2019. Williamsburg and Middlefield are the only two towns which are not currently using the pay per bag system. The BOH continued the discussion of the pros and cons of the pay per bag system and how we might want to implement the system in the future. Kathleen says that our current system of recycling is very effective as separating paper from plastic and glass ensured a clean waste stream.

New Business;

Donna Gibson will be meeting in the coming week with Greg Lewis to organize an EDS Drill for Williamsburg.

Health Agent no reports of new housing complaints

Bills presented for payment were paid.

Next meeting April 2, 2019 2pm

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Symons