

Board of Health Minutes August 13, 2018 Town of Williamsburg

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

Guests: Valerie Bird, Health Agent, Bill Sayre, Board of Selectman, Brenda Lessard Town Clerk, Charlene Nardi, Town Administrator, Denise Banister, Board of Selectman

Neils Christianson

Meeting called to order at 2pm

Minutes of July 2, 2018 accepted with no corrections

New Business:

Guest Neils Christianson addressed the Board with his concerns that the Transfer Station is still allowing persons to use it who have not purchased stickers although he admits some progress has been made. He reiterated to the Board the posted regulations that stickers had to be fixed to the back of the rear view mirror and he did not understand why the TS manager Rusty was making exceptions to this. Rusty explained that in some cases he knew that the person had purchased a sticker. The Board stated that they were in agreement with Rusty that he had the option on how closely to enforce this (placement of sticker) although they do feel that there should be no exceptions made as far as purchasing a sticker. The Board expressed two concerns to Mr. Christianson, one that he not harass any persons who use the TS as to whether they have a sticker and two they are concerned that he has in his possession a list of persons who have purchased stickers that contain personal information. (Addresses and license plate numbers). Going forward the Town Clerk was asked not to distribute this list. The Board thanked Mr. Christianson for bringing forward his concerns and asked if in the future he would send his concerns in writing to the Board of Selectman.

Guest Bill Sayer reported that he recently learned that he has radon in his water and has purchased a remediation service. He asked if the Board could add the information re Radon in Water to the information that is posted on the Board of Health Website with the link to the DPH Radon link in Northampton. Helen agreed to follow-up on this. Information with the link to Radon will be published again in the Fall Town Newsletter.

Old Business:

Old fence has been removed. Estimate and purchase order from Fitzgerald Fence for new fence was approved.

Health Agent Concerns:

Valerie is working with the owner of 10 Dewey Circle to bring it into compliance but the progress is slow. In Sept the owner's son is coming to help her.

Bills were paid.

Next meeting September 4, 2018 5pm

Respectfully submitted,

