

**Wellfleet Board of Health
Virtual Meeting ~ Zoom
Wednesday February 10, 2021; 5PM
Meeting Minutes**

Members Present: Janet Drohan, acting Chair; Gary Locke, Nick Picariello

Members Absent: Ken Granlund, Chair

Others Present: Hillary Greenberg Lemos, Wellfleet Health Agent; Rebekah Eldridge, Committee Secretary; Michelle Desmond, Desmond Well Drilling; Rowen McVey, Community Member

Drohan called the meeting to order at 5:00pm

Animal Permit: 20 Oriole Lane, Wellfleet, MA 02667 (Map #23, Parcel #36) ~ Susan Smith

- Susan Smith was not at the meeting to discuss her property. Lemos explained that she did receive only one sight plan for the property. Smith did not submit a notice to abutters. Locke asked if she could produce an abutters notice could the board approve it now.
- **Locke moved to approve the animal permit for 20 Oriole Lane in Wellfleet with the provision that she submits notification to abutters, Picariello seconded; motion carried 3-0**

Well Variance: 835 Chequessett Neck Road, Wellfleet, MA 02667 (Map #19, Parcel #96)

- Desmond explained they are looking to move the well because of the setback regulations. The well is to close to the septic system and to close to the leach pit but is better than the old one.
- **Locke moved to approve the well variance for 835 Chequessett Neck Road in Wellfleet, Picariello seconded, motion carried 4-0**

Covid-19 Update

- Lemos updated the board that she has been extremely busy with the emergency call line. She reported that today Wellfleet has 7 active Covid cases. She explained that although the number is high for Wellfleet it is low in comparison to other towns. She stated that she has made three calls to date which reached about a thousand people, which is a helpful tool for the community. She stated the registration process is high flawed, trying for many hours to get onto the site.
- The board discussed that this is very frustrating because the population that is needing the vaccine and unable to access the internet or doesn't know how. They continued to discuss this and the delays in the vaccine coming to the cape.
- Lemos went on stating there is a plan that is being worked on for vaccines to be rolled out. There is a clinic in Eastham, but she explained that it was full within the half hour. There will be more clinics in the future.
- McVey questioned the board about rentals in the summer of 2021 during the pandemic and questioned the proposed regulations and discussed the Massachusetts codes. The

board discussed with her the proposed regulations and will they be passed before the 2021 season.

Minutes

- January 13, 2021 ~ moved to the next meeting.

New Business

- No new business was discussed

Meeting adjourned at 5:45pm