

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

Members Present: Janet Drohan, Acting Chair; Gary Locke, Nick Picariello, Ken Granlund (5:15pm)

Others Present: Hillary Greenberg-Lemos, Wellfleet Health Agent; Rebekah Eldridge, Committee Secretary; Michelle Desmond, Desmond Well Drilling; Jay Norton, Wellfleet DPW; Michael Cicalli, Wellfleet Transfer station

Chair Drohan called the meeting to order at 5:01PM

Well Variance ~ 935 Chequessett Neck Rd, Wellfleet, MA (Map #9, Parcel #99) ~ Kevin Keegan; Desmond Well Drilling

- Desmond explained that there is a substantial amount of salt in the water, and therefore the request for a variance. Locke asked for an easement from the neighbor that states they can put the drill on the property.
- **Board Member Locke moved, Board Member Picariello seconded; and it was voted to approve the well variance for 935 Chequessett Neck Road. 3-0**

Covid-19 Update

- Lemos gave some information on vaccines on the cape and the lack of them coming to the lower cape. She stated Wellfleet has 4 active covid cases and most residents over 75 have been vaccinated. She stated that she is advocating to her officials to get more vaccines down to Wellfleet and will continue to do so. They are vaccinating the town's homebound residents beginning in the next week. The Board discussed the need for vaccines in Wellfleet and how many residents over the age of 75 have not had their vaccines. Lemos stated she has called all the residents from the clerk's office census forms. The board discussed that at the previous night's Selectboard meeting it was stated that there are lots of people over 75 who had not been vaccinated. Drohan would like the fact that the health agent has gone above and beyond getting in touch with each resident by calling to check on vaccines being given.

New Business ~ *Pay as you throw* discussion ~ reinstating purple bags and the date.

- The Board asked Norton and Cicalli if they felt it was safe enough to return to the use of the bags. Norton stated he has spoken to everyone that would make this decision and he feels this is a good time to reinstitute the bags. Norton stated he would like the board to reinstitute the bags beginning June 1, 2021. They wanted to get the word out to the residents and give them some time to get the bags.
- **Board Member Picariello moved, Board Member Locke seconded; and it was voted to approve the reinstitution of the purple bags at the transfer station while maintain all safety precautions. 4-0**

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- January 13, 2021 – **Board Member Locke moved, Board Member Picariello seconded; and it was voted to approve the minutes as written 4-0**
- February 10, 2021 - **Board Member Locke moved, Board Member Picariello seconded; and it was voted to approve the minutes as written 4-0**