

**Minutes of the Town of Dover Board of Health Meeting – January 6, 2020**

**Present:** Professor Gerald Clarke, Chairman; Stephen Kruskall, M.D., member; Dr. Joseph Musto, member; Agent Michael Angieri, septic systems; Agent Felix Zemel, wells

**Guests:** Attached

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.
2. On a motion by Dr. Musto and seconded by Dr. Kruskall, the meeting minutes of December 2, 2019 were unanimously approved.
3. The Board signed the FY21 budget authorization form.
4. 15 Strawberry Hill – On a motion by Dr. Musto and seconded by Professor Clarke, the Board voted unanimously to approve the proposed septic system plans dated 12/15/19 for an Eljen system and no garbage grinder for an 8-bedroom house subject to the owners signing the covenant and final review by the septic systems agent.
5. Well Agent Report
  - 1 demolition inspection on Farm Street
  - 1 flow test on Farm Street
6. Professor Clarke updated the Board on the following:
  - WRSC – invoices are being re-priced at the agreed upon Kleinfelder discount rate.
  - Professor Clarke has been appointed to the Local and Regional Public Health Advisory Committee (LRPHAC)
  - There will be a Board of Health meeting with Superintendent Keough and the School Nurse Leader on Friday January 10, 2020 at 9:00 am.
7. A. The Board stated its intent in developing proposed draft animal regulations is primarily to:
  - Ascertain that the numbers for required barn book inspections forwarded to the state are accurate
  - Ensure that all animals in town are being housed and cared for under safe and sanitary conditions
  - Verify vaccinations for horses and other animals as required by state law

B. Citizens' comments:

  - What is the rationale for animal regulations?
  - Some of the proposed draft regulations are too restrictive and intrusive
  - Specificity could interfere with owners maintaining and caring for their animals

C. The Board agreed to establish and appoint members to a working group sub-committee whose task will be to formulate new proposed draft regulations for consideration and approval.
8. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Karen R. Hayett