

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

Participating in zoom meeting:

Professor Gerald Clarke, Chairman; Stephen Kruskall, M.D., member; Kay Petersen, M.D., member; Agent Michael Angieri, septic systems; Agent Felix Zemel, wells

Guest participant: Bob Springett, Board of Selectmen liaison

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.
2. 11 Edgewater has a failed well and is proposing a new well inside the buffer zone. Felix is waiting for approval from the Conservation Commission and a new set of plans that include required GIS coordinates.
3. The well at 2 Betsey Lane has high levels of sodium. Felix spoke with the potential buyer about installation of a water softener.
4. 39 Cross-geothermal wells - The applicant is seeking a 25 foot setback based upon a BOH document dated May 7 2009 for a closed loop system. The Board decided to leave the 50 foot setback requirement in place.
5. 11 Glen – On a motion by Dr. Kruskall and seconded by Dr. Petersen, the Board voted unanimously to approve the proposed septic system plans for an Eljen system for a 4 bedroom house subject to the owner signing the deed covenant and subject to final review by the septic systems agent.
6. 191 Claybrook- A new location for the septic system has been determined that is further away from an open field and flood areas.
7. 2-4 Mill and 10 Mill - The well at 10 Mill street had been providing water to an ancillary buildings at 2-4 Mill Street. The new owners at 10 Mill cut the pipe. Clarification is needed to know if the shared well was legal at the time it was installed and whether 2-4 Mill has rights to the well water at 10 Mill.
8. Covid-19 update: Concern was expressed that the public health nurse could become overwhelmed with the amount of followup on presumed covid-19 cases and would require additional support and work hours. Clarification was requested on the stay at home message from the state as to whether it is an advisory or an order.
9. The task force will be meeting twice a week on tuesdays and fridays. The expanded BOH meetings with Sherborn will also take place twice a week on mondays and thursdays.
10. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Karen R. Hayett