Meeting called to order

In Attendance for this hearing: Chris Mulrey, Morse Engineering

Material used for this agenda item:
- Application for Disposal System Construction Permit dated 1/27/2020
- Septic system Repair Plan designed by Morse Engineering dated 1/23/2020, revised 01/30/2020
- Form 11 Soil Suitability Assessment report dated 1/21/2020

Chris Mulrey, Morse Engineering, reviewed the plans to the Board. 17 Hull Street is a 2-bedroom dwelling set back from Hull Street. The dwelling is currently serviced by a single cesspool. Morse Engineering is proposing a new septic system with a MicroFAST nitrogen treatment tank. The new system is designed for a 3-bedroom dwelling. The system is within 400 feet of Turkey Hill Run and is sited in the nitrogen sensitive area. Jason Federico questioned why test pits were not performed in the back-right side of the property? Mr. Mulrey said the Engineers attempted to do test pits in that area but, decided it wouldn’t work due to the prevalence of ledge in the area.

MOTIONED BY: Dr. Lawrence motioned to approve the septic system design plan at 17 Hull Street dated 01/23/2020, revised 01/30/20
SECONDED BY: Dr. Pollastri
VOTE: 3-0 MOTION CARRIED

MOTIONED BY: Dr. Lawrence motioned to approve the I/A technology credit for the Presby Enviro-Septic. Allow 2 feet separation between bottom of c-33 sand and E.S.H.G.W. and allow 2 feet of naturally occurring pervious soil below the S.A.S.
SECONDED BY: Dr. Pollastri
VOTE: 3-0 MOTION CARRIED

Approve Meeting Minutes from January 7, 2020
MOTIONED BY: Dr. Pollastri
SECONDED BY: Ms. Doxey
VOTE: 3-0 MOTION CARRIED

Approve the Warrant 1/07/20 - 2/11/20

Set Next Meeting Date Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 6:30 P.M.
Food: Permitting for all 50 permanent food establishments including restaurants, retail stores and schools was completed in late January. A total of 22 food inspections have been completed to date in 2020.

Private Wells: Ms. Fahey is in the process of updating the list of private wells in Cohasset by cross referencing the current list with list of homes on the assessors list, customer lists from Cohasset Water Department and Aquarion.

EEE: Ms. Fahey and Ms. Goodwin will be attending a meeting on February 25th at Plymouth County Mosquito Control to determine the best spraying strategy for the upcoming 2020 EEE season.

Coronavirus: Ms. Fahey and Ms. Goodwin have listened to DPH and CDC calls updating them with information about coronavirus. Ms. Fahey and Ms. Goodwin also attended a meeting with Glen Pratt and Chief Silvia on February 6th to discuss strategies if it became necessary to quarantine residents. In addition, if a vaccine does become available in the future, what supplies would we need to purchase in advance to deliver the vaccine as soon as it would become available. BOH will also be hosting an emergency preparedness tabletop exercise with a member of DPH’s Emergency Preparedness’s staff in March. If a residence is quarantined the state requires the public health nurse to do temperature monitoring twice a day. Ms. Goodwin will be ordering thermometers, alcohol wipes, and masks to give residents if they are quarantined.

Community Outreach/ Meetings:
Ms. Goodwin participated in a meeting with other staff working on the Selectman’s goal of “recognizing the public health crisis of addiction and substance abuse.” Discussed the feasibility of PH Nurse assisting residents with cleaning out their medicine cabinet and PHN taking contents to police station. At this time, we will use a medication disposal pouch in the home which dissolves the medication and then can be placed in household trash.

Ms. Goodwin has begun meeting weekly with the Cohasset Recreation Department to plan and coordinate the upcoming Health and Recreation Fair which is being held on March 22nd from 1:00 – 4:00 at the Deer Hill School.

Ms. Goodwin attended a meeting of the Cohasset Wellness Group. Continue to review and recommend programs offered through MIIA to all employees and spouses.

Chairperson’s Report
Dr. Lawrence discussed the Warrant Article that was submitted to change the name of the Cohasset Board of Health to the Cohasset Board of Public Health. The Board also revisited the proposed amendment to Article III Chapter 89 of the general by-laws, Plastic Bag Reduction, to expand it to banning all single use plastic utensils and styrofoam that Mr. Callahan presented at the January 7, 2020 BOH meeting. The Board has agreed the proposed article changes should be sponsored by the conservation not the Board of Health.

MOTION BY: Dr. Pollastri to adjourn meeting at 7:30 PM
SECONDED BY: Ms. Doxey
VOTE: 3-0 MOTION CARRIED