

TOWN OF AYER  
**BOARD OF HEALTH**

TOWN HALL – 1 MAIN STREET – AYER, MASSACHUSETTS 01432 – (978) 772-8213

**Minutes of September 28, 2020 - Ayer Board of Health Meeting**

Location: First Floor Meeting Room, Town Hall

Meeting was recorded by APAC

**Members Present:** Pamela Papineau, Chairman, and Patricia Peters  
(Member participated remotely)

**Also Present:** Heather Hampson, Administrative Coordinator

**Chairman Papineau opened the meeting at 5:30 PM**

**Discussion Update from PACE and Silent Springs**

*Present: Laurie Nehring from PACE and Laurel Schaidler from Silent Spring*

Ms. Laurel Schaidler gave a brief power point presentation on PFAS. The information in the presentation included where PFAS are found what their chemical compounds look like health concerns caused by PFAS an area of ongoing research.

P. Papineau thanked Laurel Schaidler for her presentation and stated that the Board will place it on the website if she could send it to H. Hampson in the office.

The Board held a discussion on the best place to put information for the public regarding public health and PFAS. H. Hampson will work with the I.T. Department on ensuring information is on the Town's website for the public to find, including information provided by Silent Spring regarding the PFAS study.

Both Ms. Lauri Nehring from PACE and Ms. Laurel Schaidler will be at another Board of Health meeting to discuss more about PFAS and the Silent Spring study soon.

**NABOH Report (B. Braley) and COVID-19 Discussion:**

*Present: B. Braley, Nashoba Associated Boards of Health*

B. Braley stated that the Town of Ayer is still in a good position. The Governor has made changes to restaurants that went into effect today and have been busy with inspections.

B. Braley encouraged anyone with questions regarding the reopening and COVID to go directly to Mass.gov.

B. Braley stated that the flu clinics have started, and Ayer's clinic is on October 19<sup>th</sup> but anyone within Nashoba Associated Boards of Health area can go to any town's clinic.

B. Braley has started food and housing inspections again and will be sending the reports to the Health office. There is one item for an upcoming meeting. The Caza Manor Motel on West Main Street is being sold and the new owner will need to come to a Board of Health meeting for a public hearing. B. Braley will get the information to the office for posting the hearing.

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### Permits

P. Papineau asks Administrator, Heather Hampson to gather all the information on the permits issued and still outstanding for the Board for the next meeting.

### Review of Minutes from September 14, 2020

At 6:52 PM, P. Peters made a motion to accept the minutes of September 14, 2020 as presented. P. Papineau seconded. No discussion. Vote to approve. Unanimous vote to approve. (2-0-0)

### Resignation Letter

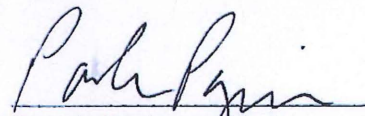
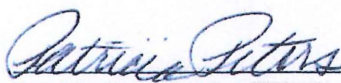
P. Papineau informed the Board that the Town Clerk's office received a letter today from Board member Mary Spinner stating her resignation from the Board of Health stating personal reasons effective September 28, 2020. P. Papineau thank M. Spinner for her years of service to the Board and all other Boards and Committees she serviced on over her many years of public service.

### Action Items for October 5, 2020

P. Papineau went over the items for the next Board of Health agenda on October 5, 2020 which included Board of Health resignation, another update from PACE and Silent Springs, and an update on the animal and trash hauler permits issued this year.

### Adjourn:

P. Papineau motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 PM, and P. Peters seconded. No discussion. Unanimous vote to approve. (2-0-0)

  
Pamela Papineau, Chair  
Patricia Peters, Member

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Respectfully Submitted,  
Heather Hampson, Administrative Coordinator