



TOWN OF AYER

## **BOARD OF HEALTH**

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### **Minutes of August 9, 2021 - Ayer Board of Health Meeting**

Location: First Floor Meeting Room, Town Hall

Meeting was recorded and broadcast by APAC

**Members Present:** Stephen Slarsky, Chairman, Pamela Papineau, and Patricia Peters

**Also Present:** Heather Hampson, Administrative Coordinator and Bridgett Braley from Nashoba Associated Boards of Health (Via Zoom)

**Chairman Slarsky opened the meeting at 6:00 PM after an Executive Session.**

#### **Public Input**

There was no one from the public present.

#### **Ratify Nashoba annual agreement**

S. Slarsky stated that he signed the annual agreement with Nashoba a few weeks ago to meet their deadline. The Board now just needs to make a motion and vote to ratify the annual agreement.

**At 6:01 PM P. Papineau made motion to ratify the signed shared services agreement between Nashoba Associated Board of Health and the Town of Ayer. P Peters seconded. No discussion. Unanimous vote to approve. (3-0-0)**

#### **Trash Hauler Regulations**

P. Papineau stated that she has been working with Bridgette Braley, Health Agent from Nashoba, on possible revisions needed to the Trash Hauler Regulations. Together they have looked at surrounding towns at their regulations to see if there is anything the Board can add.

S. Slarsky asked if P. Papineau wanted to extend the discussion on the Regulations until the October meeting.

P. Papineau stated that waiting to till October to continue the discussion would allow time to work with Bridgette on any changes to the Regulations if any are needed. P. Papineau also stated that they are also looking at if there is anything needed for single family vs. multifamily trash regulations regarding recycling.

#### **COVID-19**

B. Braley stated that she spoke to Tamara Bedard, Community Health Manager for Nashoba Associated Boards of Health, about the raising COVID cases. There is also an increase in contacts when a positive case does occur. B. Braley stated that the CDC has changed the quarantine recommendations but did not have the information to share with the Board. B. Braley stated most of the positive cases are those that are not vaccinated and are between the ages of 20 and 60.

S. Slarsky asked if there have been many cases in the area.

B. Braley stated that it depends on the day but the average has been 30-40 a day in the area.

**NABOH Update**

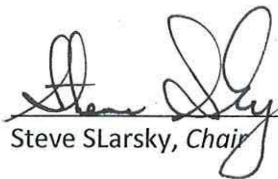
B. Braley stated that she had dropped off the inspection reports and permits issued to the health office last week. There was a food inspection for Dunkin Donuts as well as a few housing inspection reports and a pool permit for Nashoba Valley Condos as well as a new food permit for Next Stop.

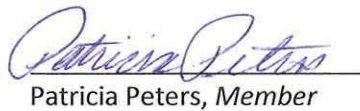
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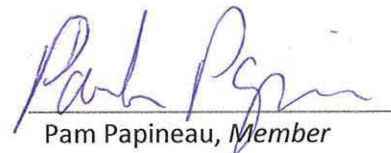
At 6:23 PM P. Papineau made a motion to approve the minutes from July 12, 2021, meeting as written. S. Slarsky seconded. No discussion. Vote to approve 2-0-1, P. Peters abstained.

**Adjourn:**

P. Papineau motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 PM, and P. Peters seconded. No discussion. Unanimous vote to approve. (3-0-0)

  
Steve Slarsky, Chair

  
Patricia Peters, Member

  
Pam Papineau, Member

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Respectfully Submitted,  
Heather Hampson, Administrative Coordinator

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