

**TOWN OF MILLIS
BOARD OF HEALTH
Minutes of Meeting
February 10, 2020**

A meeting of the Board of Health was held on February 10, 2020 at the Veterans Memorial Building, Room 213, in Millis, Massachusetts. Present were:

- ☐ Kathleen Lannon, Chair
- ☐ JaiKaur LeBlanc, Board Member
- ☐ John McVeigh, Public Health Director
- * Matthew Fuller, Board Member
- * Eric Dickinson, Village Street resident
- * Carol Homes

Member LeBlanc moved and Member Fuller seconded and it was unanimously voted that the Millis Board of Health meeting of February 10, 2020 at 7:04 PM.

Administrative Business:

- I. **Nurse's Report:** The monthly report of the Public Health Nurse was reviewed.
- II. **Meeting Minutes:** The December and January 2020 Meeting Minutes were approved.

7:06 PM Discussion: The Board discussed 335-341 Village Geomat System. Chair Lannon made a motion to approve the proposed septic system upgrade for the complex at 335-341 Village Street using a Geomat System. A prior plan was submitted and approved at our prior meeting on April 8, 2019. Variance granted to allow tank and pump chamber to be located 7 feet from the Eastern property line and 9.4 feet from the property line with Village Street. The second variance approved was to allow a reduction in the required 4 foot separation to a 2 foot. As a Geomat system is approved by DEP there is an allowed 2ft groundwater separation. There is no increase in design flow and no reduction in the size of the soil absorption system and set backs from public and private wells. We would also like to note that approval of this septic system will also require all of the requirements outlined in the DEP general use certification letter for Geomatrix Systems, LLC dated July 14, 2017. Member Fuller seconded, unanimously approved.

The Board noted that the prior system did require a deed restriction due to the unusual property with several septic systems. Any sale of this property will require sale to single ownership because of the shared septic systems on the lot.

7: 40 PM Discussion: Recycling and Insecticide discussion: The Millis Board of Health would like to work with our DPW department on the recycling issue. The town by law was just approved by the Attorney General but there is a 3 month waiting period before any changes can be made. The single bag by law was passed at the November Town Meeting to help reduction of plastic bags. Discussion of educating people on how to correctly recycle as well as possibly setting up a recycling sub committee.

8:08 PM Discussion: Update on COVID-19, The Board has distributed cough etiquette signage for the schools in town and at Town Hall. They also provided tissues.

On a motion made by Chair Lannon, seconded by Member Fuller and unanimously approved to close the Board of health meeting of February 10, 2020 at 9:00PM.

Documents and Submittals of Meeting:

Meeting notice agenda February 10, 2020 posted on February 5, 2020.

Director's Report February, 2020

Public Health Nursing Report January, 2019 - February, 2020.