

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

A meeting of the Board of Health was held on June 10, 2020 via Zoom online meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89124701297>. Present were:

- ☐ Kathleen Lannon, Chair
- ☐ JaiKaur LeBlanc, Board Member
- ☐ John McVeigh, Public Health Director
- * Matthew Fuller, Board Member
- * Dan Merrikin – Engineer
- * Melissa Recos, PE, BETA Group Inc.
- * Tom Roche

Chair Lannon moved and Member Fuller seconded and it was unanimously voted that the Millis Board of Health meeting of June 10, 2020 was opened at 4:05 PM.

Administrative Business:

- I. **Nurse's Report:** The monthly report of the Public Health Nurse was reviewed.
- II. **Meeting Minutes:** The February and March, 2020 Meeting Minutes were reviewed and approved with a few minor corrections.

4:15 PM Discussion: COVID updates and discussion – There are currently no active cases and no current quarantine in Millis as of June 10, 2020. Town meeting will be at Millis High School on June 22, 2020 in the gymnasium seating is six feet apart. You will enter in one way and exit out another. If there is a refusal to wear a mask they will be asked to sit in the cafeteria where audio will be available.

4:35 Discussion: Extension of Perc Season – Dan Merrikin on behalf of his client, Thomas Roche is asking for an extension of the perc season due to COVID implications. He will be performing four perc tests. The dates are June 17 – June 18, 2020. After discussion Member Fuller made a motion to allow the perc season to be extended until June 21, 2020. Due to the extenuating circumstances of the pandemic all members were in favor.

5:08 PM Emerson Place EHIR update BETA - The Board expressed its concerns with the stormwater relative to high ground-water in close proximity to proposed foundation elevations and the potential impacts of foundation drains and/or sump pumps that would be required. Currently there is not a Millis regulation to address this. The Board discussed including a condition where in writing it states the minimum separation required between seasonal high ground water and basement elevation and where the water may be responsibly discharged if the separation cannot be met. The Board also discussed creating a bond that is funded to help remediate if there was water going into the owners basements. There are a total of 15 homes who's foundations are projected to be within the groundwater table in the new development. The Board of Health agent did supplemental stormwater development percolation tests at the request of Legacy Engineering in June 2020. The Board also discussed bringing up their concerns on groundwater table and stormwater at the Selectman's meeting on June 23, 2020 and follow up after that.

Documents and Submittals of Meeting:

Meeting notice agenda June 10, 2020 posted on June , 2020.

Director's Report June, 2020

Public Health Nursing Report May, 2020 - June, 2020.

Emerson Place Subdivision Ridge Street Plan Revised 5/28/2020