

Lincoln Board of Health
Virtual Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Members Presents: Frederick Mansfield, MD
Steven Kanner, MD
Patricia Miller

Others Present: Trish McGean, Town Nurse; Stan Sosnicki, Health Agent; Elaine Carroll, Adm. Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting will be on March 17, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

Update from Trish McGean:

Trish said Lincoln now has 150 active cases. Between the 4 towns that Trish works for, there have been 2 to 3 cases a day. The ages range from 8 to 60. There are currently 3 people in isolation in Lincoln. The Commons have had no recent cases and 99% of the residents are getting vaccinated and most of the staff will be vaccinated.

Vaccine Clinic:

Lincoln received 100 doses for tomorrow's vaccine clinic. Sudbury, Maynard, Concord and Carlisle have not received any doses as yet. Lincoln has put in for another 100 for next Thursday as well, but we can change the date if we do not receive the doses. The call center opened on Monday. It was very active in the morning and by midday it was 60% full for 85 and over. More calls were put out for 75 and older to fill in all the slots and fill in for next week if we get the doses. People are very excited, and this is good for the Board to put this together. The team consisted of Dan Pereira, Tim Higgins, Brian Young, Ian Spencer, Trish and Patricia. Patricia said she saw how Newton-Wellesley did their clinic. There will be a check-in desk, medical screener checking for high risk people, vaccine booths, and a place to hang out for 15 minutes or 30 minutes for high risk with EMTs to check them. There will be a second desk where people will get a card for their second dose on March 11. There will be people in the parking lot directing traffic, and we hired nurses as vaccinators or medical personnel. Patricia, Trish and Dan will also be there to see how it goes. There will be a lot of signage going up to the site. Trish will also be doing some home vaccinations.

Abby Butt of the COA has a good knowledge of the residents who may need extra help with mobility and language barriers. Patricia invited the members to come by to see how it goes, but she will also take pictures. The volunteers in Town were excited to help out including medical people. Everyone got CORI checks and filled out forms. Brian Young is coordinating that part of it. There will be two vaccinators there and should be able to vaccinate 6 or 7 people every 15 minutes. The clinic runs from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. but we may be there later. It is being held at Lincoln North in the Conference Room. The Prep Mode is a very 1980s model. Even males and people 75 got asked if they were pregnant or breast feeding. Once you close the clinic down, at the press of a button you can send everything to the State. They may give us more vaccine if they see us using all the doses. There is also a call list if there are no shows. No doses will be wasted. Trish can use extra doses for homebound people if needed. Everyone knows their role and is working well together, and it is an opportunity to get to know the people we are working with. There are 36-38 people booked for next week. Fred said this has been a tremendous amount of work and is very impressive.

Septic Review:

176 Trapelo Road: The petitioner is asking the Board to grant 1 local upgrade approval from local regulations as follows:

- (1) 310 CMR 15.495 (g) to allow the septic tank and absorption system to be less than 400' from a surface water supply as required under 310 CMR 15.211.**

Patricia Miller recused herself since she is the owner of the property. Stan Sosnicki said this request is straight forward. He looked at the plans and they have been adjusted to meet the guidelines. Cambridge Water Department has been notified and they are fine with the repair. They requested certain conditions, which were followed including the fact that the proposed system is at the extreme west side of the property furthest from the

reservoir as possible, the design includes a Presby EnviroSeptic soil absorption system which the DEP has determined provides greater treatment than a conventional system, and the design does not include an increase in design flow. The system needs to be 4 feet above ground water but because of the topography in the yard it blends in with the existing area. Stan said that they may have made the system large enough so that a garbage grinder restriction is not needed. There are not a lot of options on this property. The goal is to keep it as far away from the reservoir, which is where most of the leaching field was. We also had to avoid the gas and water lines. The cesspool failed and was coming up through the lawn. Steven Kanner made a motion to approve the upgrade as discussed and shown in plans. Fred Mansfield seconded the motion. Steven Kanner-aye, Fred Mansfield-aye. Patricia Miller recused herself.

Minutes:

Steven Kanner made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 13 2021 meeting as written. Patricia Miller seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Steven Kanner-aye; Patricia Miller-aye; Frederick Mansfield-aye

At 8:22 p.m. Fred Mansfield made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Patricia Miller seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Steven Kanner-aye; Patricia Miller-aye; Frederick Mansfield-aye

Submitted by Elaine Carroll

Approved: March 17, 2021