

Buckland Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
October 23, 2019 7:00 p.m.
Buckland Town Hall

AGENDA

1. Open the meeting.
2. Review September minutes and approve.
3. Fall Flu Clinic - MTRS 10/28/19 - planning, including robo-call scheduling and verbiage.
4. Buckland Hazard Mitigation Committee.
5. New FRCOG Health Agent.
6. CBD sales - updates/news.
7. Vacant & Abandoned Housing - next steps.
8. MTWP September 27 meeting - report.
9. Open and process mail.
10. Any other items not reasonably anticipated by Chairman 48 hours prior to meeting.
11. Public comment.
12. Adjourn the meeting.

ATTENDEES

Richard Warner - Chairman
Terry Estes - BOH Member
Marti Taft-Ferguson - BOH Member
Mary Bolduc - Board Clerk

MEETING

1. Open meeting - Meeting opened at 7:30 p.m.
2. Review September minutes and approve - September minutes were reviewed by the Board. Marti moved to approve; Rich seconded. Vote to approve minutes was unanimous.
3. Fall Flu Clinic, MTRS 10/28/19, planning, including robo-call scheduling and verbiage - Rich reported that he had recorded message for robo-call and that it should go out that evening.
4. Buckland Hazard Mitigation Committee -
 1. Terry reported that the current Buckland Plan is about 229 pages. Some scenarios were discussed; for example, the ramifications for Buckland should Harriman Dam break.

2. Also, it is advantageous for a plan to be in place prior to a natural disaster, facilitating the arrival of any aid. An example of the Town of Heath was given, citing their readiness to file papers in the wake of ice storm damage.
3. Marti added that the Animal Inspector meeting addressed the EEE threat prompting a discussion on temperatures (both daytime and nighttime) affecting the tick population.
4. There was a brief Board discussion on various emergency management organizations for disaster alert and relief.
5. New FRCOG Health Agent - Randy Crochier is the new FRCOG Health Agent replacing Andrea Crete who let to accept another position.
6. CBD sales, updates/news -
 1. Some edible items containing CBD had still been seen for sale. Marti asked one business to remove edible products (gummies). The FDA considers CBD to be a food adulterant.
 2. If an item containing CBD claims any health benefits, it cannot be sold.
 3. Board discussion on growing hemp. Land must be three years without use of pesticides for growth of hemp to qualify as organic. Also addressed methods of extracting CBD from hemp (ethanol vs carbon dioxide); local grower to experiment with both to determine which is more cost effective.
7. Vacant and Abandoned Housing, next steps -
 1. Terry reported on several properties on list that he had visited.
 2. Discussion on entering findings on spread sheet program. Program is difficult to use and it was suggested by Marti to revert back to previous method of documenting data so that information is recorded easily and in a timely fashion.
 3. Terry recommended one property which should be a focus of the Board.
 4. Rich Warner to check on another property to determine whether it is inhabited or abandoned.
8. MTWP September 27 meeting, report -
 1. No longer an advisory committee; now to meet as a Board.
 2. Air quality studies were inconclusive. No indoor studies done. Further studies necessary to determine pellet burning.
9. Open and process mail - Mail was opened and processed.
10. Any other topics not reasonably anticipated by Chairman 48 hours prior to meeting - CCC is going to roll out 12 social consumption sites for study. Discussion followed regarding where marijuana can be smoked/used. Rental properties are the responsibility of the landlord to set guidelines. BOH to review Buckland smoking regulations.
11. Public comment - N/A
12. Adjourn the meeting - Marti moved to adjourn., Terry seconded. Vote to adjourn unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Mary Bolduc, November 13, 2019

Approved by:
Judy Eto 11/13/2019
J. Eto