



**Town of Mendon
Board of Health
20 Main St. Mendon
Minutes for
August 3, 2016**

Chairman Andy Fiske called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Alan Greenberg - Vice Chairman, Tom Fichtner - BOH Member

Location – Board of Health Office– 20 Main Street, Mendon, MA 01756

Franie Irons came to talk to the Board about concerns regarding the leach field down behind the Highway Barn, which is used for the graywater from the Town Hall & Clough School. The concern centers around possible contamination to the aquifer. Mr. Irons expressed a desire to have testing performed. His thoughts are to test Muddy Brook before the leach field and test Muddy Brook after the leach field. Mr. Irons also provided a plan layout of the area for the Board to utilize as a visual aid.

The Board expressed their understanding of Mr. Irons concerns and told him they will look into the matter further. They asked Missy to talk to Tom Ryder (BOH Engineer) and Lenny Izzo (BOH Health Agent) as to how to best go about this task. The Board directed Missy to find out who maintains the leach field and asked Missy to talk with Town Administrator Kim Newman.

The Board then discussed their thoughts on the previous meeting, which solely dealt with the topic of E-coli testing at the beach area of Lake Nipmuc. It was expressed how well the representative from Microbac Labs (Elizabeth) presented informative information to those in attendance. As part of this discussion, Missy confirmed to the Board that it is the same individual that does take the samples for us at the beach. This was good to know as it lends consistency to the process. Also discussed was the thought of changing labs but the Board has no intention at this time in changing testing labs.

35 Milford Street – Andy asked Missy if there was any word of an approved plan. Missy confirmed that a plan was approved May 5, 2016. As per the Board's discussions, with the owners at their meeting back in November 18, 2015, the next step should be a proposed construction schedule. The Board asked Missy to send a letter requesting such a schedule.

Next meeting will be August 31, 2016.

Alan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tom seconds the motion. All members agreed. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Approved February 8, 2017