



# Town of Fairhaven

## Board of Health

Town Hall · 40 Center Street · Fairhaven, MA 02719  
Telephone: (508) 979-4023 ext. 125 · Fax: (508) 979-4079

RECEIVED  
TOWN CLERK

2021 AUG -5 A 11: 06

FAIRHAVEN,  
MASS.

July 7, 2021

PRESENT: Peter DeTerra, Michael Ristuccia, Kevin Gallagher, David Flaherty

### 1. Call to Order

- a. Chairman Michael Ristuccia called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. Roll call attendance of the meeting members were taken, Peter DeTerra and Kevin Gallagher, all were in attendance.

### 2. Welcome and Media Notification

- a. Mr. Ristuccia welcomed everyone and read the media and recording notifications and welcomed the public to speak on items.

### 3. Minutes of the Meeting:

- a. Open Session June 23, 2021  
Mr. DeTerra made the motion to approve the minutes of the open session on June 23, 2021. Mr. Gallagher seconded. Vote passed unanimously.

### 4. Health Agent Report/ COVID-19 Update

- a. Mr. Flaherty gave his Health Agent Report: Total Case Count: 2,034. Total Tests in the last 2 weeks 544. Total cases in the last two weeks: 0. Positivity Rate of 0.74% Color Status Grey. Total vaccinated persons in Fairhaven 8,802. Vaccinated Females is 4,914 at 56%. Fully Vaccinated Males is 3,888 at 44%.
- b. Covid Testing for July 10, 2021 will be at the Acushnet Council on Aging 9am-12noon. Alternating testing will continue until the end of July. Further testing after July may be ending. Please see the Board of Health page for the schedule.
- c. Mr. Flaherty did not witness any perc tests, no title 5 installations, witnessed 1 title 5 inspection and followed up on 6 complaints. Mr. Flaherty attended various online meetings, and reminded everyone that it is now mosquito and tick season and further information on it can be found on the Board of Health website. Mr. Flaherty has also been in contact with the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project, they will be treating all of the catch basins with the mosquito pucks on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the summer. Mr. Gallagher questioned if there will be any available for residents, Mr. Flaherty said may be able to allocate funds to do so. Mr. Flaherty also said to reduce the mosquitos at homes is to remove any standing water.
- d. The beach water testing results for this week are all passing.
- e. Mr. Flaherty has been in touch with the state for the compost and rain barrel bins, and is awaiting a return phone call.
- f. Today, Mr. Flaherty had an ARPA Meeting and if there any capital items we may need he said he will take in the suggestions. A few departments are teaming up and will be obtaining a plotter and scanner as well as the possibility of having all documents in the Health Office Scanned for digital copy.

**5. 317 New Boston Rd- Inspection Review**

- a. Mr. Flaherty witnessed the inspection on June 16<sup>th</sup>, no problems and it was a very thorough inspection, recommends a passing.

Mr. DeTerra made the motion to approve the Inspection report for 317 New Boston Rd, Mr. Gallagher seconded the motion, and vote passes unanimously.

**6. 484 Sconticut Neck Rd- Inspection Review**

- a. Mr. Flaherty witnessed the inspection on Jun 17<sup>th</sup>, very thorough. Under the stone was also checked to make sure the estimated high groundwater was ok.

Mr. DeTerra made the motion to approve the inspection report for 484 Sconticut Neck Rd, Mr. Gallagher seconded the motion, and vote passes unanimously.

**7. New Food Establishment Plan Review- Jersey Mikes Subs**

- a. Mr. Flaherty said the application was well prepared and everything was done by the book. Jersey Mikes was recently approved to not have an external grease trap by the DPW. The floor plans are standard and recommends to allow them to continue and issue the food service permit after a passing pre-opening inspection. Following Mr. Flaherty there was some concern about internal grease traps. Mr. Ristuccia made the suggestion that every establishment should have an internal grease trap inspection at every food service inspection. If an internal grease trap is not maintained it could potentially back up. Mr. Flaherty agreed and stated that it will be done at all the inspections.

Mr. DeTerra made the motion to approve the plan review for Jersey Mikes Subs, Mr. Gallagher seconded the motion, and vote passes unanimously.

**8. Public Comment- N.A**

**9. Invoices, Correspondence and Other Business**

- a. Mr. Flaherty mentioned that this weekend at Huttleston Market Place, in correlation with the board's decision on allowing cooked food at the June 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting, the Fairhaven Lions Club will be cooking hotdogs and hamburgers this weekend.

**10. Next Meeting Date: July 21, 2021 at 5PM.**

- a. Mr. DeTerra made the motion to adjourn at 5:15pm, Mr. Gallagher seconded the motion. Vote passed unanimously.