

**TOWN OF STURBRIDGE, MA
BOARD OF HEALTH**

**Tuesday October 15, 2019
Center Office Building- BOH Office**

Meeting Called to Order: 12:00 pm

Quorum Check: Confirmed

Members Present: Linda Cocalis (LC), Chairman
Richard Volpe (RV)

Members Absent: George Debusk (GD)

Others Present: Erin Carson (EC) Administrative Assistant
Ken Lacey (KL) Health Agent
Bryen Rathbone 36 Tantasqua Shore Drive
Steve Bressette 36 Tantasqua Shore Drive

12:01pm

Motion by LC to move the location of the meeting from the BOH Office to the 2nd Floor Meeting Room in the Center Office Building. 2nd by RV; AIF 2-0

12:03pm Public Hearing: Installation of a new well @ 36 Tantasqua Shore Drive

Homeowner (BR) represented by Summit Engineering (SB). The current well servicing the property is not functioning to the capacity needed. The water quality is not meeting current regulations. The new well location is the best option for the limits of this lot.

Motion to grant a variance from the required 100 ft to 55 ft from the new well to the septic system by RV, 2nd by LC AIF 2-0

12:05pm Discussion about backup Health Agent and Inspector

KL would like to move our backup Agent or Inspector to Contractors vs payroll employees. The BOH currently pays our Public Health Nurse and Beach Inspector as Contractors. The Board agrees and all backup Inspectors or Agents are to be removed from the payroll.

12:10pm Meeting Dates

The Board discussed dates for upcoming meetings. KL will present the Board with Quarterly dates for 2020. The first two dates proposed in January are the 13th or 27th.

12:12pm Agent Updates

KL-The Agent and Inspector will attend the Harvest Festival this Sunday for Public Outreach on the topic of Holiday Food Safety. Over the winter, KL wants to revisit Cannabis/CBD local regulations. CBD cannot be sold as food products.

Vape Ban-KL and the Inspector did 14 tobacco inspections in the enforce the ban including education on CBD and vape products.

Open Forum: none

Next Meeting: December 16, 2019

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn at 12:44 pm by LC, 2nd: RV, Vote 2-0, AIF

The items listed, which may be discussed at the meeting, are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair.~ Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.~ For those items that will be discussed, the Conservation Commission will address its questions and concerns with a proponent before allowing the public to weigh in on the topic being discussed with the proponent.~ For public discussion of non-agenda items, such discussion will be handled during the Walk-in period or as allowed by the Chair.