

Town of Washington Board of Health Meeting
02-05-2024 Monday 12:00PM - 1:30PM
Washington Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 12:00PM.

Attendance: Ellen Bond, Stephen Deloye, Mary Jarvie (excused), Ed Fahey - Berkshire Public Health Alliance (BPHA), Dan Hassett - Berkshire Public Health Alliance (BPHA).

Order of Business: Elected E. Bond as Chair person and S. Deloye as clerk of Washington Board of Health

Meeting Discussions:

- Introduced background on new member S. Deloye to those in attendance
- Discussed the termination receivership of property located at 885 Washington Mt. Rd. Family Unity International. Reviewed the draft proposal as written by J. Scrimo Esq. as a condition for removing the receivership on the above listed property. Both board members in attendance voted in the affirmative to support proposal as written.
- Discussed the current status of the 158 Simmons Road property, in regard to previous site health inspection for minimum standards of fitness for human habitation. Berkshire Public Health Alliance, (BPHA) will notify realtor Jim Thurston of Nocher Realty regarding removal of DO NOT ENTER signs posted on the property. Posted signs under Code 105 CMR 410.000 shall not be removed, unless by the Board of Health. The signs will be re-posted
- Discussed the property located at 928 Washington Mt. Rd. it was noted the roof has collapsed. E. Bond will investigate ownership and status of the residence to discuss at the March BOH meeting
- Discussed the status of property on Stonehouse Rd, called the Stonehouse. E. Bond will investigate the current status of this residence to discuss at the March BOH meeting.
- Discussed the need for regular board of health meetings to review current issues, and allow for presentation new action items. It was agreed upon by those in attendance to plan to meet temporarily the first Monday of every month at 10:00AM. M. Jarvie will be advised of this decision.
- Adjourned meet with members of the BPHA at 1:06PM
- Reviewed BCBOHA's Spring Event will be held on Thursday, March 21 2024 4PM-6PM. Commissioner Goldstein will speak about his priorities for local public health and the role that Berkshire County . E. Bond will preregister board members to attend.
- Discussed funding opportunities from the board of health for town operations and enhancements.
- Adjourned meeting 1:30PM