**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING**

**February 16, 2023**

Chair, Steve Fram opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m. Present were, Board Member’s Ginny King and Health Director, Deborah Rogers. Health Inspector Virginia Bacon was absent.

66 Pearson Drive – A proposed septic design plan was submitted from E.L.S. Engineering requested the following variances: 1.) The required 4 feet separation from the bottom of the leach field to the estimated ground water to a 2-foot separation using a pre-treatment Presby System. 2.) The required percolation test to send out for a soil analysis because the soils were saturated as allowed by Ma DEP 15 CMR 15.104. Motion was made by Elaine Byrne to approve the proposed septic design as submitted, seconded by Ginny King, and voted unanimously.

131 Main Street – A proposed septic design plan was submitted from E.L.S. Engineering requested the following variances: 1.) The required 4 feet separation from the bottom of the leach field to the estimated ground water to a 3-foot separation using a pre-treatment Presby System. 2.) The required percolation test to send out for a soil analysis because the soils were saturated as allowed by Ma DEP 15 CMR 15.104.

3). Leach area setback to the cellar wall foundation from the required 10 feet to 14 feet with a poly liner. Motion was made by Ginny King to approve the proposed septic design as submitted, with the contingent that during installation the leach field can be shifted as far from the cellar wall foundation as much as possible to try to get the 20 feet setback without encroaching on the existing ledge outcrop. Seconded by Elaine Byrne, and voted unanimously.

Health Director Deborah Rogers reported to the Board- The Town of Newbury has received several cases of At Home Covid-19 Test Kits that are available free of charge to the Newbury Residents, they are located at the Townhall Offices, COA, Library and the Newbury Food Pantry for easy pick up. Letters have been installed on the Emergency Board of Health Trailer by Bridge Road Sign Company.

Board Member Ginny King submitted a Training quote from Ellyn Satter Institute regarding how to learn simple strategies for good eating and nutrition for parents and students to participate in a live learning session. Health Director Deb Rogers will research any funds or possible grants that may be offered.

Next Board of Health meeting scheduled for 1/19/2022

Meeting Adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Deborah Rogers