



Dudley Board of Health Meeting Minutes August 17, 2021

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Dudley Board of Health was called to order at 4:44PM by Jennifer Cournoyer, Chairman and the pledge was recited.

Members present: Jennifer Cournoyer -Chairman, Roberta Johnson - Public Health Nurse, Lorri Ducharme
Also Present: Sargent Dean Poplawski – Dudley Police, Dean Kochanowski – Dudley Fire Department

Bicycle Rodeo Event

Jennifer Cournoyer – We were able to order a new Dudley the Dog costume. We have a flyer posted for the event which will be held on Saturday September 11th from 1-3PM. I did go in front of the selectmen, and they approved the event to take place here at the town hall. I will have them continue to announce it at their meetings to help get it out there. We would like two fire trucks if possible.

Dean Kochanowski – I can guarantee one truck will be there and I will work on possibly getting a second one. I would like to recommend that we also have the smoke house there. The kids can go through it.

Dean Poplawski – I'm thinking we may have about 8 stations for the kids to go through and we will also have goodie bags that we can hand out with crayons and coloring pages. We could use 3-4 volunteers at each station.

Roberta Johnson– I talked to the Boy Scouts, and they are willing to come help at the event. They may be able to get helmets donated but they are not sure yet. I will also reach out to another organization that I know of that may also donate helmets.

Lorri Ducharme – One organization might be the Boston Children's Hospital. They do a similar event at MAPFRE Insurance every year.

11 Sunrise Shores – Deed Restriction

Jennifer Cournoyer – It is a proposed two-bedroom house on a lot size that requires a deed restriction. This stops it from being sold or upgraded to anything more than a two-bedroom house.

Roberta Johnson – abstains

Lorri Ducharme – makes a motion to approve deed restriction

Jennifer Cournoyer – seconds the motion

Roll Call Vote – Passes unanimously

Reorganization

Lorri Ducharme – makes a motion to keep Jennifer Cournoyer as board chairman

Roberta Johnson – seconds the motion

Roll Call Vote- passes unanimously

Accept Minutes from July 20, 2021

Lorri Ducharme – makes a motion to accept the minutes of July 20, 2021, as written

Roberta Johnson – seconds the motion

Roll Call Vote – passes unanimously

COIVD Update & Public Health Nurse Report

Roberta Johnson – We have 9 new cases today which brings us up to 23 active cases in town. Some positive cases are those who have been fully vaccinated. I've seen some children pop up under 10 years old that are positive. So, the vaccine does not completely prevent it, but people are not getting as sick as before which is still good. We must continue to do the best we can to be diligent.

Jennifer Cournoyer- The board of health is going to continue to follow the DPH guidelines. Nothing has been mandated as of today, so everyone must do what is best for them.

Health Agent Report

Jennifer Cournoyer – We still have no health agent. Our Perc/Title V Agent has been busy. We have had a couple of complaints come in that myself or the building inspector have gone out to inspect. Everything is going well, and we will continue to work with Webster to get a joint health agent with the surrounding towns.

Public/Board Comments

Jennifer Cournoyer – I will talk to Dean about a possible rain date for the Bicycle Rodeo Event. As of today, there is not one set. The town is also planning the annual Spooktacular after taking last year off from it due to COVID. The Board of Health members will be there to help at the Spooktacular. Dudley the Dog will also be there to make an appearance. It is a great event that the kids in town really love. I am putting a challenge out there to the other boards in town to come to this event and give back to the town by helping and participating.

Adjourn

Roberta Johnson – makes a motion to adjourn

Lorri Ducharme – seconds the motion

Roll call vote - passes unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:17 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Jacobson

Board of Health Clerk