

Town of Lakeville
Board of Health
May 17, 2023 6:00pm

Members present: Chairman Spratt, Member Maxim, Member Poillucci, and Health Agent Ed Cullen.
Chairman Spratt called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. LakeCam was present to record.

12 Race Course Rd - Meet with SFG Associates, Inc. to discuss requested Local Upgrades. Steve Gilbert from SFG was present for discussion. Mr. Gilbert said this was a septic repair at 12 Race Course Road. The perc test was done and the material is very good, sand with a two-minute perc rate. The design is for a 1500-gallon, two-compartment septic tank with Quick4 chambers in the leaching area. They are requesting a local upgrade to allow the system to be 4-feet above the water table as opposed to 5-feet. They are also asking for a local upgrade to require only one deep hole, instead of the required two. There was a discussion about site contours.

Upon a motion made by Member Maxim, seconded by Member Poillucci, it was:

Voted: to approve the septic repair at 12 Race Course Rd. with the two variances requested: to allow 4-feet to the water table instead of 5, and to allow 1 deep hole instead of the required 2.
Unanimous approval.

Approve meeting minutes: March 15, 2023 and March 22, 2023.

Upon a motion made by Member Poillucci, seconded by Member Maxim, it was:

Voted: to approve the Lakeville Board of Health March 15, 2023 minutes as typed.
Unanimous approval.

Upon a motion made by Member Maxim, Chairman Spratt stepped down to second, it was:

Voted: to approve the March 22, 2023 meeting minutes as typed.
Two in favor, one abstention (Poillucci).

Board of Health Agent pending items: Agent Cullen said Plymouth County Mosquito Control sent a notice today. Residents can call to have their property sprayed starting May 22nd. However, they won't start spraying until June 5th. Spraying will usually take place between 2am and 5am, before sunrise. Streets to be sprayed will be posted on the Plymouth County Mosquito website after 3pm for the next day. Spraying takes place at night because they use an adulticide, so it only kills the mosquitos that are flying at that time. Those are the ones that cause West Nile and EEE. Residents that would like to request free spraying can call 781-585-5450.

Covid 19 Update: Agent Cullen said the number of Covid cases is low, but it is still out there. The main thing monitored now is hospitalizations. The number of hospitalizations is very low, and the number of deaths is very low as well. For the people that are immunocompromised, it is still a risk, but for other people, most have immunity at this point, so it's less of an issue.

A member of the audience asked who pays for the mosquito spraying. Agent Cullen explained that the State pays for it. There are several counties that have spraying programs. Chairman Spratt said it's Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth and Barnstable, the rest of the state isn't as affected by EEE.

Adjournment - (6:11pm)

Upon a motion made by Member Poillucci, seconded by Member Maxim, it was:

Voted: to adjourn.

Unanimous approval.