

Selectboard/Board of Health Meeting
May 26, 2021
Minutes

Meeting opened at 6:00pm

Meeting called as an Emergency meeting as Conservation Committee (CC) requested to deal with aerial spraying by State. Selectboard also serves as Board of Health

Present: Ann Marie Visconti; Tonya Santaniello; on phone conference call: Judith Hoag, Chair. Also present: Duane Pease, Town Administrator (TA); Carol Waag-Swift CC member. Sherri Venditti also on phone.

Discussion was on the spraying to protect against EEE and West Nile viruses, there were less cases in State last year compared to prior years and spraying effects bees, dragon flies, fish and beetles. If Town opts out of spraying an alternative plan will have to be developed. Carol agreed to draft educational materials that can be made available to residents as well as posters to be placed around Town.

After hearing the pros and cons of aerial spraying, Judy motioned to opt out of the spraying, Ann Marie 2nd; vote 3-0.

TA will complete the opt-out forms and submit to State.

Ann Marie motioned to adjourn, Tonya 2nd; vote 3-0 and meeting adjourned at 6:20pm.

Minutes respectively submitted by;

Duane Pease
Town Administrator

Minutes accepted with/without changes by:

Judith Hoag, Chair

Ann Marie Visconti

Tonya Santaniello