

**Town of Montgomery**  
**Meeting of the Board of Selectmen/Board of Health**  
**Meeting minutes for November 12, 2020**

**Present: Michael Morrissey, Donald Washburn, Jane Thielen, Maggie Bean-Ducharme**  
**Absent: Jacob Chapman**

**7:00PM Meeting called to order.** Maggie took the minutes.

**I. Administrative Business**

1. Review and approve meeting minutes from October 29, 2020.
2. Signed payroll and vendor warrants.
3. Mail and email:
  - a. Email re: COVID-19 & paid sick leave for public employees, reviewed.
  - b. PVPC zoom Joint Transportation meeting 11/18 @ 10:15AM, reviewed, Mike to attend.
  - c. Reviewed email regarding the phishing emails on the Commonwealth's employee's.
  - d. Mass Emergency Management Agency to distribute masks for Hampden County Police opens Nov 12-13, 9am-3pm, noted.
4. Meetings and reminders
  - a. Dr Hopson is requesting tentative dates to resume discussions regarding the regional school agreement, Mike to get back to him with a date.

**II. Selectmen new Business**

1. Letter from resident, Greg Smith re: Herrick Road and Lower Pomeroy Road, concern that nothing has been done in regards to grading and maintenance, Board to ask Curtis Bush what the plan is.
2. Letter from town council printed and shared, noting that a motion was filed regarding the ongoing issues at 46 New State Road.
3. MMA letter re: FY21 State Budget Debate reviewed and discussed.

**7:14PM Closed the Selectboard meeting**

**7:14PM Opened the Board of Health meeting**

**III. Board of Health Business**

1. Recycling Committee in attendance to discuss the ongoing recycling changes. A letter with the new regulations and a permit application was sent to all haulers in town to review, as well as invitations to attend the Nov 24th Selectboard meeting. Committee asks when is the town going to adopt the regulations, the board will possibly vote on a date at the Dec 10th BOH meeting. Discussions had about the impact of recycling costs on the tax rate. Talked about inviting residents to the December 10th BOH meeting for

questions/information, discussed the barriers to residents attending this meeting due to COVID restrictions, the committee will look into setting up the meeting virtually and a notice will be placed in the Mountain Breeze. Reviewed and approved the regulations for removal, transport & disposal of solid waste and recyclables. A motion is made to accept the regulations, all in favor.

2. Email from DEP & CEA Inc. regarding PFAS drinking water standard for public water systems and requirements, reviewed, must sign up for the testing, Donald to call and inquire.
3. KP Law notice regarding face coverings for all public personnel is mandated, Board reviewed and is aware.
4. Main Road resident running a soup kitchen out of her home, letter for cease and desist to be sent, resident can then apply for proper permits, Jane to contact Tom.

**7:44PM Closed Board of Health meeting**

**7:44PM Moved to adjourn the Selectboard meeting. Unanimous vote.**