

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

January 23, 2014

Meeting called to order at: 6:35 p.m.

In attendance: Amy Courtney; Matt Steinel; James Schaepe, Douglas Joslin and John Morris, Health Director

The meeting minutes from November 13, 2013 were not recorded properly. John Morris will review his notes and prepare for the next meeting.

The Board is requesting Mayor Gray to attend the next Board meeting.

This is the last meeting for member James Schaepe as he is moving out of town. Mr. Morris will contact the Mayor's Office to post a vacancy on the Board of Health.

The Board discussed the blue/green algae situation at Lake Attitash. Since funding from the State is no longer available, Mr. Morris will contact Merrimack, research testing agencies and speak with the Mayor about budgeting money to continue monitoring during the summer season. The University of New Hampshire was discussed as a testing site and an approximate cost of \$1,600.00 for the season testing, done on a 1x per week basis, was discussed.

Year 2014 Meeting Schedule was approved by the Board.

Influenza Update: Out of 120 doses received by the State, 30 doses are still available. There have been no reported cases of outbreaks in Amesbury.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.