

Town of Washington Board of Health Meeting
03-04-2024 Monday 10:00AM-11:30AM
Washington Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 10:00AM

Attendance: Ellen Bond, Stephen Deloye, Mary Jarvie, Don Campbell. and Ed Fahey (via phone).

Meeting Discussions:

- Accepted the meeting minutes from 02-05-2024 as written. Motion to accept by M. Jarvie, seconded by E. Bond, all in favor.
- Reviewed the status of the properties at 158 Simmons Rd. Mr. Don Campbell was in attendance to discuss the current status, as his property abuts the 158 Simmons Rd. property.

Mr. Campbell advised the board of several issues:

- The "road" right away to 158 Simmons Rd. is owned by him. He will check as to a deeded right of way. He has discussed this fact with the Nocher Reality agent.
- There is an underground pipe that runs from the 158 Simmons Rd. property and empties in his yard. Unknown what this pipe is for.
- He recently noticed a delivery of oil to the residence and that the lights were on at the property.

The board took his information under advisement, to be discussed with BPHA before the 4-1-2024 BOH meeting

- Reviewed the status of 885 Washington Mt. Rd. and 928 Washington Mt. Rd. properties. Discussion with the select board to follow and BPHA for property status.
- .New Business
 - S. Thomas had contacted S. Deloye of the BOH regarding her making herbal teas from herbs in her home under Cottage Industry terms. Ed Fahey advised that a permit would be necessary. S. Deloye and Ed Fahey will contact S. Thomas on the next steps to obtain a permit.
 - B. Daniels of Berkshire Planning stopped by to drop off physical copies of the Municipal Vulnerability Survey at the Town Hall. Both hard copies and the online survey @ bit.ly/wasmvpsurvey are available.
 - It was brought to the attention of the board of an additional property located on North Washington State Rd. that appears to be un-inhabited and neglected. The status of the specific property will be determined and reviewed by the board at the April 1 meeting.
- Adjourned meeting 11:30AM