

Peru Board of Health Meeting Minutes  
Monday January 8, 2024  
Community Room 3 E Main Rd

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:00AM
2. Roll call: Darryl Darby, Peggy White and Val Bird were present. Nanette Mone absent.
3. State recording status: none
4. The minutes were reviewed from the previous meeting from 12/12/23. The minutes were approved by motion, second and all in favor with the notation that these minutes were approved with the notation that relevant discussion in favor of the confidentiality policy was omitted.
5. Health Inspector's report: COC issued at 0 Lafayette Dr after field removed and correctly installed. Berkshire Septic issued 2024 license for septic hauler, Issued 2024 license to McKnight Land for septic installer, Well permit issued 17 Curtain Rd, Sanitary Septic issued 2024 license for septic hauler. No update on 55 E Windsor Rd hogweed.
6. The Alliance Inspectional Services contract was discussed for the FY 2025 which includes an increase of \$462 this year. In an email from Ed he mentioned 2 new inspectors were hired one dedicated mainly for housing issues and one for food inspections. A motion was made, seconded and all in favor to recommend acceptance of the F 2025 Inspectional services contract. Val to discuss with the select board and Peggy will email the select board re this approval and request the procedure for submission of our annual budget. Val also stated she prefers to continue to have a weekly office hour for accountability. She will gather the data needed for the annual report. Peggy to update the narrative for the annual report as the deadline is approaching.
7. The confidentiality policy discussion will be tabled until the next meeting due to Nanette's absence.
8. Review of town counsel's comments on the Peru Well Regulation draft: A motion was made, seconded and all in favor to approve the following changes by town counsel: Pg 1 mention of MGL 40 & 54, pg 2 add under irrigation well "This well is not intended for human consumption", pg 3 this comment regarding set back is in compliance with Title 5 no change needed, pg 7, adding "If" to 1 and 2, pg 12 under permitting A.(1) b) add "An additional fee may be charged for the extension", pg 13 [3] "An" added, pg 14 A. general Enforcement add to the end of A. "and any other applicable statutory authority", the board approved in the motion to not change page 4 section (4) after explanation by Val the relevance of this item. The issues for further discussion include page 11 regarding water testing and Val will send a copy of the Egremont well regulations for comparison and page 16 Val will get select board approval to discuss with town counsel their comments regarding penalties and fines and report to the board at the next meeting.
9. Fee schedule will remain on the Feb BOH meeting agenda.
10. Narcan training reminder for 1/17/24. Notice will be placed in the Berkshire Eagle.
11. Peggy discussed the issue of RV's and campers parked on land with the select board. The Select Board is in support that further discussion is needed by the Planning Board and Doug Haskins as a dual member of the select Board and Planning Board will convey this to Sam Haupt.
12. The next meeting will be 1/22/24 at 10:00AM, agenda to include Approve minutes for 1/8/24, health inspector's report including 55 E Windsor Rd hogweed, BOH confidentiality policy, well regulations, Follow up Planning Board action on RV's and campers on land, Governing Board update from January meeting.
13. Motion made, seconded and all in favor to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 11:26 AM.

Minutes respectfully submitted as a draft by Peggy White 1/8/24

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nanette Mone Abstain

Peggy White



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