

Health Agent Update

Date: January 8, 2024

1. **Site Assessments(ob/percs/etc)** -New construction assessment- O Autumn Way
Repairs- 184 Belmont Street, 3 Parris Farm Road, 435 Highland Street
2. **Plans Submitted-** New Construction505 North Central Street, 9 Stonegate
Repairs-.230 Walnut Street
3. **Systems under construction**
New Construction-11, 15 and 17 Daisey Lane
Repairs- 106 Waterman, 23 Cottage Street, 30 St. James Street
4. **Food Inspections-**
Routine Food Inspections- none
Complaint and follow-up – Dunkin Donuts (3 inspections)- chemical in coffee
Opening- 6 Central Street(Sofia’s Kitchen)
5. **Housing-** 3 Housing Inspections_–89 Whitman Street
6. **Complaints-** 5 and 7 Oregon(trash), 71 Tardie Terrace- Chickens, 73 West St-septic
7. **Beavers-** Complaint received from Mass Wildlife. A 300-400 foot dam in East Bridgewater and a 30 foot dam in Whitman are alleged to back up water into the agricultural fields(Cow pasture) at the former Peaceful Meadow site now Hornstra Fams.
8. **Bridge Street Landfill Repairs-** The pvc vents have been repaired. Any encroachments on the landfill property have been identified and a letter will be sent out within the next two weeks. I am checking on the availability of “No trespassing” signs. It the landfill was posted, it would have been on the wooden stockage fence and is now removed so we should plan on reposting the property. Along Plymouth Street and West Pond Street.
9. **Emerging Public Health Concerns**
Flu , Covid and SSR are increasing(as expected). Free Covid test kits with an expiration date of February 2024 and April 14, 2024 are available in the BOH office.

Respectfully Submitted,

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