**MINUTES
BOARD OF HEALTH
CALLAHAN ROOM, DALTON TOWN HALL
April 8th, 2019
4:00 P.M.**

**Members present:** Richard O’Brien, Chairman
Alyce Kendrick
Daniel Doyle
Edward Gero

**Health Agent:** Edward Fahey

**Also present:** Brittany Miller, Recording Secretary
 Leslie Drager, Public Health Nurse
 Cheryl Rose, Green Dalton Committee
 Jenny Gitlitz, Green Dalton Committee

**Members excused/ absent:** Drew Finn, Vice Chair

R.O. opened the meeting at 4:05 p.m.

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING:**

**Minutes:**

* **January 7th, 2019 Minutes**R.O. made a motion to approve the minutes, A.K. seconded, all in favor.

 **New Business:**

* **Dalton Public Nurse**Drager, Town Nurse gives updates to the Board including quarterly reports. She states there is a rampant, non-clustered, neuro virus through Berkshire County this year; about the same as last year. Dalton is great about returning her phone calls she adds, which is important for follow-up. She was given a grant through Elder Services to begin using in May. Hepatitis A was big with the homeless this year; she was given money to do Hep. A. clinics/ give vaccines in North Adams. For a potential measles outbreak, a plan will be presented to physician groups. Nurse Drager will be doing in-school tick born prevention education/ service to a new Borrelia disease as well.
* **Rental Housing Registration**In order to weed out housing complaints, the Board plans to track rental properties via its landlords submitting a permit application.
* **Tobacco Violation at Country Corners**Tobacco was sold to a 17 yr. old, resulting in a $100 fine to the owner which has since been paid.

 **Continuing Issues:**

* **Waste Management - Draft Hauler Regulations**Cheryl & Jenny discuss with the Board that The Transfer Station may be open 3-4 hours for the haulers. A truck scale for them to use is out of town, but if it’s possible, they’d like to pursue Pettrica’s unused scale which is located right in Dalton. Everyone will have a 6 month window to pilot these new recycling practices, before anything is final. Fahey informs that an enforcement position is available, Jenny Gitlitz is interested.
* **43 Jennings Ave – Rental House**Mr. Fahey gives a recap: official orders were ignored at this property, a court date given; and as of now violations are finally being addressed/ repaired, resulting in the possibility of not facing court after all.
* **Deep Mobile Home Septic System**After several years have passed since Nichol’s sold Mr. Deep sand that was not regulatory, an agreement between Deep and Nichol’s was reached. Nichol’s will be lab testing sand on May 1st, if it comes back as title 5 sand, they’ll start replacing it May 15th, and finally complete by June 1st, 2019. Fahey will look into the dumping location of their old sand.

**Adjourn:**The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brittany Miller
Recording Secretary

*The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Monday, May 6th, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the Callahan Room of the Dalton Town Hall.*