

TOWN OF SHREWSBURY

Richard D. Carney Municipal Office Building
100 Maple Avenue, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts 01545

DATE: May 20, 2019
TO: Board of Health
FROM: Karyn Clark, Director of Public Health
SUBJECT: Board of Health Meeting Minutes
ATTENDANCE: Stephen Vigeant, Maria Narducci, Jennie Fishman

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Karyn Clark - Worcester Department of Public Health (WDPH) /
Central Mass Regional Public Health Alliance (CMRPHA)
Angela Snell, Director of Public Facilities - Shrewsbury
Kevin Esposito, Parks & Recreation Division Manager - Shrewsbury
Timothy Deschamps - Central MA Mosquito Control Project (CMMCP)
Bryan Moss – 16 Ruthen Circle, Shrewsbury

NOT IN ATTENDANCE: Kerry Stockwell – Board of Health Administrative Assistant
Phil Leger and Abby Graham - CMRPHA

AGENDA

1. **Call to order.** The meeting was called to order at 6:47 p.m. by Stephen Vigeant.

2. **Review and Act on Article 20 - Town Pesticide Reduction By-law.**

Article 20 was discussed. Maria Narducci felt that the revised Article now contains numerous exceptions and therefore, doesn't accomplish much as a by-law. Couldn't it be a policy versus a by-law? Steve Vigeant's position had not changed from the previous Board of Health meeting that was held on May 3, 2019. He believes that a by-law is not the best way to address the issue. Jennie Fishman was in favor of the Article since it would put written policy in place and be used by future Town officials. Angela Snell said that the Town complies with State regulations and follows the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) protocol and felt there is no need for a by-law. Following the law, is following a policy. She also confirmed that the Town does not use the product called Roundup.

Question: Does the Article allow for algae treatment in ponds? Answer: Yes.

Question: Who is the Director? Answer: Board of Selectmen.

Maria Narducci made a motion that the Board of Health recommend Article 20. Seconded by Jennie Fishman. (Maria Narducci voted No. Steve Vigeant voted No. Jennie Fishman voted Yes. The Board of Health does not recommend Article 20 by a 2 to 1 vote.

The Board of Health discussion ended at 6:55 p.m. The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The Board of Health was in attendance at that meeting.

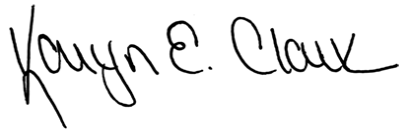
3. **Adjourn.**

The Annual Town Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m. for that evening. Town Meeting will be continued, starting with Article 20, on Wednesday, May 22, 2019.

Referenced Material:

- Warrant Article 20 – Petition for Town Property Pesticide Reduction By-law.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karyn E. Clark". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K' and a distinct 'E'.

Karyn Clark, Director