Administrator's Report Board of Health Meeting of October 12, 2023

Report covers from 09/26 – 10/10/2023
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A. Inspection Report Reviews

(1) 111 Conomo Point Road, Carroll, Map 108, Lot 76

Tight tank has <u>passed</u> the routine inspection; next routine inspection shall be done within 5 years, or by September 8, 2023.

B. Private Wells

C. Septic Inspections and Other Field Work

(1) Essex Park Road, Apple Street Nominee Trust, multiple lots

I will be doing several days of soil testing at this property, currently designated as Map 142, Lots 30 & 31, and Map 147, Lot 19. This work will begin on October 11, 2023 and will continue throughout the month as the weather allows.

D. Complaints and Other Updates

(1) 21 Main Street Apt 2

We received a complaint from the occupant of this apartment about various housing code violations. An inspection has been completed with the Fire Chief and Building Inspector; an order will be forthcoming for the property owner to address building code concerns, as well as for the occupant to address issues with blocked egress. The owner is working with Fire Chief to ensure the unit has a sufficient number and correct placement of smoke/carbon monoxide detectors.

(2) Flu Clinics and Covid Vaccine

We held successful flu clinics at the Senior Center and the Public Safety Building, administering ~70 doses of high dose and regular flu vaccine. We also offered Moderna boosters (now to be administered annually similar to flu vaccine) to our first responders. We have approximately 30 doses remaining, to be offered to our homebound residents and first responders.

We will still be holding a flu clinic during ClamFest, and I am still monitoring what's happening with the 2023/2024 Covid vaccine, to see if we're able to offer this to the general public.

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(3) Covid Wastewater Data

Gloucester hasn't updated their website with new covid wastewater data since June, so they may have ceased tracking it. Essex County data is below, with the solid line showing the county concentration (copies/mL) and the dotted line showing the national concentration (copies/mL)



