



## TOWN OF EASTHAM

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### MINUTES EASTHAM BOARD OF HEALTH WORKSHOP THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2015 AT 2:00PM

**Present:** Dr. Joanna Buffington, Dr. James Taylor, Chair, Vicky Anderson, Jane Crowley

**Absent:** Glenn Olson, Susan Barker, Dr. Martin Haspel

#### I. CORRESPONDENCE & OTHER INFORMATION

- Private Well Webinar
  - The following topics were covered during the well webinar:
    - General overview of what a septic system is and how it works
    - Septic system failures can be prevented by maintaining the system.
    - Size, design and how often a septic system should be pumped
    - Be aware of how close your septic is to your well and your neighbors wells
    - Maintenance:
      - Have it pumped regularly
      - Don't put toxics down the drain
      - Grease and coffee grounds can clog the septic
      - Maintain the area around your tank. Plant grass only, no trees, concrete or asphalt
      - Don't put pills down your faucet or toilets

#### II. OTHER BUSINESS

- The board members discussed possibly changing the June meeting from the 25th to the 18<sup>th</sup> of June.

6-18-15

James Taylor, MD