



THE TOWN OF GRANBY  
BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

April 9, 2024

The regular meeting of the Granby Board of Health was held by conference call/Zoom and opened at 7:00 pm.

Those present were Dick Bombardier, and Lee Lalonde

Absent: Bill Shaheen

In Attendance: David Gaspari, Bob Sheehan, Neil Jackson, Alan Weiss

1. A motion was made, seconded and members Dick and Lee were in favor of accepting the meeting minutes from March 26 2024. Bill was not present.
2. The Board voted on and members Dick and Lee approved each of the following:  
Timesheet for Colleen, 4/6/24  
Money Turnover, 4/9/24  
2024 Installer's permit renewal for D.W. Equipment Rental  
DSCP for a tank replacement at 7 Lakeview Ave, pending payment and signature
3. The Board did not approve the application for a mobile food license for Heart's Catering Concessions due to lack of permanent base of operations and water supply. The Assistant will inform the owner.
4. The Board did not approve the application for a well permit at 43 West State Street due to lack of information on the submitted application. The Assistant will inform CT Valley Artesian Well Co.
5. The Board will hold on the signature for the COC for 142 Carver Street until the next meeting.
6. Alan Weiss was present to discuss a 4-unit, repair septic design for 8 West Street. The Board approved the design subject to note corrections on the plan, trench permit and fill requirement.
7. Bob Sheehan was present to discuss a well application for lot 1 Chicopee Street for Alan Kotowicz. Mr. Kotowicz submitted a letter assuming responsibility for the well location prior to final septic design completion by RF Sheehan Associates. The Board approved the well permit.
8. Neil Jackson was present to discuss the point well at 15 Griswold Circle. After discussion, the Board advised a plan for monitoring, maintenance, and a replacement plan to install an artesian well.
9. The Board discussed another bullet incident in Belchertown on Mt. View Drive. A bullet hit and shattered a residents back sliding door. At the time sniper training was going on at the Granby gun club. Investigation from the previous incidents couldn't define where the bullets came from. The Board would be involved but being these are

Belchertown residents, the Belchertown BOH and Select Board should take the lead in protecting their residents.

10. Dick informed the Board that he spoke with Chris Martin. Chris increased the Board of Health budget as the health inspector will be paid an increase for inspections.
11. Dick informed the Board that he drove to 12 Ken Lane and advised the workers to put the pipe in the front so the water would drain to the road, which they did. The pond was not flooded. Dick also talked to Dave Desrochers and Chris Martin about drainage. Regarding the latest complaint from Mr. Gaspari about his neighbor, Dick stated that the neighbor has the right to be on their own property at night with a flashlight. Also, it was noted that the owner of 12 Ken Lane has done what she was asked by the Board by having the water drain to the front.
12. The Board discussed having a flu vaccine clinic at the schools. The school Nurse leader offered to coordinate the clinic and order the vaccine, regular and high dose from the Hampshire Public Health Shared Services Collaborative nurses.
13. The Board discussed the inter-municipal agreement for shared services. The Assistant spoke to Loren Davine, and two health departments about their thoughts on the IMA. Loren verified that there would be no cost to the towns, and the coalition would dissolve without grant money. Hadley's health director has been happy with the inspections done by the coalition's food inspectors. Southampton's director is generally in favor of the IMA but would like to see reports on where the funds are being spent. The Board stated they could support the IMA but would like to keep local control. The Assistant will attend a coalition meeting on April 10 to discuss the IMA.
14. The next regular Board of Health meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2024.
15. The Board adjourned the meeting at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Colleen Aberdale, Board of Health Assistant



Richard G. Bombardier, Chair



Lee Lalonde

William Shaheen