



THE TOWN OF GRANBY  
BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES  
June 9, 2020

The regular meeting of the Granby Board of Health was held by video conference call and opened at 6:45 pm

Those present were: Dick Bombardier, Lee Lalonde and Herb Abelson, MD

Those in attendance were: Bobbi Rougeau

1. The Board signed the following:
  - Money turnover sheet
  - Timesheet for the clerk
  - Bills for Quill for office supplies
  - 2020 installer permit for John Dowd of JYD Excavation
  - 2020 retail food and milk & cream permit for Breezy Acres Farm
  - Well permit for 126 Maximilian Drive
2. The Board discussed the letter received from Kevin Maynard representing the Dollar General and Lisciotti Development Corp requesting an appeal to challenge the Board's determination of the existence of a public nuisance created by water in the four basins located at Dollar General project at 176 West State Street. The Board agreed to schedule the hearing at their regular meeting on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 7:00pm. The Clerk will notify Mr. Maynard.
3. Bobbi Rougeau of Alphabet Soup Preschool Plus located at 55 Taylor Street to request the use of bottled water service for drinking. Lee stated that he may be in conflict of interest and did not take part in any discussion or decisions. Ms. Rougeau stated that the only sink in the rental property is located in the bathroom and is not suitable for supplying drinking water. She stated that she purchased a 5 gallon water dispenser and that is used by teachers to refill water bottles for students if the student supplied water bottles run out. The Board requested that Bobbi submit a filling/cleaning/operating plan for the water dispenser and develop a record keeping plan to document when and who changes and cleans the dispenser to be submitted to the Board every three months. Once the plan is submitted the Board will review it for approval.
4. The Board discussed the revised FY2021 budget request from Christopher Martin asking for a 2% reduction and 5% reduction from FY2020. The Board was unclear on the items to which reductions applied. Dick will contact Chris Martin to discuss the budget cuts.
5. The Board discussed the request from Granby Heights to open their pool. Granby Heights informed the Board that they would not be able to follow protocol for opening the semi-public pool. The Board stated that if they cannot follow the protocol they would not be allowed to open.

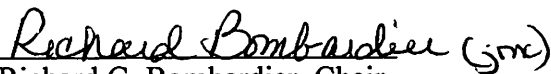
6. The Board instructed the Clerk to contact Cathy Leonard and request a copy of the Select Board meeting minutes from May 18, 2020 which was also a posted Board of Health meeting attended by Lee and Dick.
7. The Board discussed the e-mail received informing the Board that the Minuteman Precision Rifle Range is holding an event at the Granby Bow and Gun Club on Saturday, June 13, 2020. As instructed, the clerk contacted Deb Mercier to inquire about the event. The GBGC was told by John Dallen of the Department of Labor Standards that they could hold the event as long as they followed group size and distancing protocols. The clerk called Mr. Dallen and left messages for him to contact the Board. Mrs. Mercier stated that only Club members will compete or be in attendance and that they will be practicing social distancing in groups of ten or less, providing masks, hand sanitizers, and hand washing stations. The Board instructed the clerk to contact Mrs. Mercier to have her submit something in writing.
8. The Board discussed the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church's request for guidance concerning their annual Summer Picnic. The Board gave them a tentative approval based on guidance from the State. The Board felt that it was very risky to assume that the State would approve this function and noted that many other communities have cancelled such functions.
9. The Board also discussed the opening of playgrounds in town. The Board approves the opening as long as the State recommended protocols for parks and playgrounds are followed. Since the town owns the parks, the Select Board needs to make the decision to open them.
10. The Board discussed the opening of recreational camps. Nancy Jenks, Nurse Leader at Granby Jr-Sr High School was seeking the Board's guidance. The clerk will send her the Recreational Camps and Programs Guidance from the State along with the Board's application for a recreational camp permit. Dick told the Board that he spoke with Andrew Parker from the MacDuffie School and Steve Griffin informed Dick that the school decided not to hold their summer camps this year.
11. The Board discussed the notice they received regarding a Planning Board meeting to be held on June 11, 2020 to discuss the Dollar General Certificate of Occupancy. A letter will be sent to the Planning Board stating that the Board of Health has cited Lisciotti Development for a Public Nuisance due to the water in the four constructed basins. Lisciotti is appealing the Board's determination and they are schedule for a hearing on June 25, 2020 at 7:00pm.
12. Dick gave an update on the Pioneer Valley Mosquito District. He and the clerk made several attempts to contact Amherst, Ludlow and Belchertown Health Departments to inquire as to why they have not joined the PVMD. Herb will contact Christopher Craig to see if he has any information on new towns joining. They also reviewed a copy of the invoice from Premier Pest Control that the Town uses for Charter Day. They used Essentria\* IC-3 Insecticide Concentrate.

13. The clerk gave an update on MAVEN and reported that the number of positive COVID-19 cases is 32 with 1 death.
14. The Board discussed the use of Emergency COVID-19 funds the Town of Granby secured through the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission. At this time no money from this allotment has been used and the Board did not authorize any spending at this point.
15. Herb voiced his concern regarding the Emergency Management Contact with the suspension of Fire Chief John Mitchell. The Board believes it would be the Acting Chief Bruce Carpenter. Dick will contact Chris Martin.
16. The Board discussed a complaint received regarding Cindy's Drive-In and the staff not wearing facial masks. The Clerk informed the Board that she spoke with the owner, Cynthia Maloni, and she assured the Board that she will advise the staff to wear masks which are required.
17. The Board approved the clerk's request to use vacation time for June 18-24, 2020.
18. The next Board of Health meeting will be held on June 25, 2020.
19. The Board adjourned the meeting at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



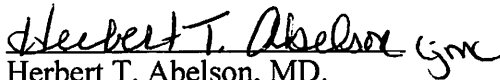
Jeanne Crosby, Clerk



Richard G. Bombardier, Chair



Lee Lalonde



Herbert T. Abelson, MD.