



THE TOWN OF GRANBY
BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES
July 7, 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: Kevin Maynard, Chad Brubaker, Austin Turner, Bob Stover, Alan Weiss, Mark Lockwood and Jeff Roule.

1. The Board signed the following:
Money turnover sheet
Timesheet for the clerk
Bills for Fred Marion and Michael McCain for plumbing inspections and mileage, Lee Lalonde for inspection mileage, and Quill for office supplies
Bills for Stericycle, Nancy Jenks and Carol Hepworth for clear face masks for the summer school program.
2. The Board discussed the revised FY2021 budget request from Christopher Martin asking for a 2% reduction and a 5% reduction from FY2020. The Board approved the FY21 budget. The clerk will submit it to Chris Martin.
3. Bob Stover of Amherst Environmental Services was present to submit an application for a disposal system construction permit to replace the SAS serving the garage. Bob also submitted an application for a variance reduction in separation between the SAS and the high groundwater from 4 feet down to 3 feet. Bob Sheehan was the soil evaluator for the Board. The Board reviewed the plans. The Board approved the variance and the design subject to fill.
4. Alan Weiss was present and submitted an application for a disposal system construction permit for new distribution box and leach field located at 10 Ken Lane. The Board agreed that Bill Sheehan is the second soil evaluator for the Board. Alan also requested a variance of separation from water table from 5 feet down to 4 feet. The Board reviewed the plans and the variance. The Board approved the variance and the design subject to fill. The clerk will hold the permit until payment is submitted
5. The Board discussed Attorney Maynard's letter dated June 26, 2020, requesting that the Board determine that the Public Health Nuisance at the Dollar General property has been abated. It was noted that since the letter was received the area has received several episodes of rain. It was observed by all three Board members that three of the basins drained and are empty. The Sediment Forebay still has standing water to this date. Herb stated that if there is going to be standing water there it will become a breeding ground for mosquitoes and is dangerous for the community.

After some discussion, the Board determined that progress has been made toward abating the public health nuisance but full abatement has not been achieved. The Board agreed, with caution, that the three basins, other than the Sediment Forebay, had been abated, and that the Sediment Forebay has not been abated. Kevin Maynard of Bulkley, Richardson and Gelinas, LLP representing Lisciotti Development, Chad Brubaker of Lisciotti Development and Austin Turner of Boehler Engineering were present.

6. The Board discussed the letter received from Chloe Cantor, Director of Senior Services asking the Board to reconsider their decision not to support the Senior Lunch program re-opening due to danger to high risk citizens. After some discussion the Board the Board instructed the clerk to contact Chloe to inform her of their decision not to re-open at this time and invite her to attend a meeting
7. The Board discussed the new plan submitted by Bobbie Rougeau for the use of individual bottled water at the Alphabet Soup Preschool Plus location. The Board approved the plan and instructed the clerk to send a letter.
8. The Board discussed the use of the PVPC COVID-19 Grant money. The Board instructed the clerk to check the balance in the account and look into purchasing N95 masks and N95 fit test kits. The clerk will check with Chief Wishart to see what he would like to have in reserve.
9. The Board discussed a letter from the Granby Concerned Citizen's Group received on June 17, 2020 appealing to the Town Government Elected and Appointed Offices regarding the noise and safety issues with the Granby Bow & Gun Club. DEP regulates the noise issue. The Board will look into the safety aspect of the long range shooting. The Board requested the Clerk to find a contact at the Belchertown Board of Health and to inform Dick.
10. Herb informed the Board that he has sent a letter to Palmer Pest Control stated that they must notify any abutters of their clients prior to spraying. At this time, the Board has not received a response from the company.
11. The Board reviewed the Title V report for 4 Lakeview Drive. The Board received the report as a conditional pass.
12. Mark Lockwood, Commander and Jeff Roule, Service Member of the Granby American Legion were present to inquire if they could serve meals to the public. They would like to set up a tent for outdoor and indoor seating and have Doug Quinlan who is a caterer prepare the meals. They would adhere to all of the COVID 19 protocols. The Board instructed the clerk to contact Lynn Diniz, the Board's Health Inspector to see if she had examples of what steps they need to follow for opening a restaurant. The Board requested that the Legion submit a written plan of their intentions and attend the next meeting.

13. The Board approved the clerk's request to use vacation time for July 18-20, 2020.

14. The next Board of Health meeting will be held on July 21, 2020.

15. The Board adjourned the meeting at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



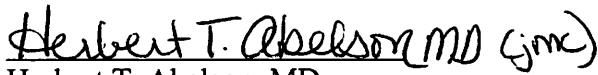
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Richard G. Bombardier, Chair

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