



THE TOWN OF GRANBY  
BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES  
September 15, 2020

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

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

Those in attendance were: Chief Al Wishart, Bob Sheehan, Alan Weiss, Chris Dynak, Neil Jackson, Bob Stover, Mike Rose and Nancy Jenks

1. A motion was made, seconded and all were in favor to accept the meeting minutes, as amended for August 7, 2020, August 10, 2020, August 11, 2020, and August 14, 2020
2. Board signed the following:
  - Timesheet for the clerk
  - Money turnover sheet
  - 2020 temp food permit for IHM Chicken BBQ Drive-Thru
  - 2020 temp food permit for COC Chicken Pie To-Go Supper
3. Bob Sheehan was present and submitted an application for a disposal system construction permit to install a complete new leach system replacing the existing system that is in hydraulic failure located at 59 Center Street. Bob also submitted a local upgrade application for a 1 foot reduction in separation between SAS and high groundwater from 5 feet to 4 feet, the use of only one deep hole in the disposal area and a reduction in the Granby regulation of 100 foot separation from well to there-used septic tank to 90 feet. Neil Jackson was the Board representative. The Board reviewed the plans. The Board approved the local upgrade and the plans subject to fill.
4. Bob also submitted an application for a disposal system construction permit to replace the septic tank at 71 Taylor Street. The Board approved the permit.
5. Bob also submitted applications to replace the d-box at 69 Taylor Street, 107 Carver Street, and 16 Deerbrook Drive. The Board approved the permits.
6. Alan Weiss and Chris Dynak were present to discuss the septic design permit for Lot F, Taylor Street that was approved by the BOH on May 26, 2020 requiring that the water table be verified in the spring. Mr Dynak signed and submitted the signed Risk Acknowledgement/Assumption Form stating that he understands that the BOH will not allow construction of the septic system for this property until the septic design reflects the actual water table elevation determined in the spring. The Board was careful to make sure Mr. Dynak is aware of the financial risks associated with any increase in the water table and made sure he acknowledged and accepted the risk.

7. Alan Weiss submitted an application for a disposal system construction permit to replace the existing Septic tank and d-box for 6 Taylor Street. The Board reviewed the plan and approved the permit.
8. Alan Weiss submitted an application for a disposal system construction permit to replace the existing septic system located at 113 South Street. Alan submitted an application for a local upgrade approval for a one foot reduction in separation between the SAS and high groundwater from 5 feet to 4 feet. Charlie Kaniecki was the Board representative. The Board reviewed the plans. The Board approved the local upgrade and the plans subject to fill.
9. Alan Weiss submitted an application for disposal system construction permit to replace the existing septic system located at 4 Lakeview drive. The Board reviewed the plans and approved the permit.
10. Alan also applied disposal system construction permit to install new septic system located on Lot 3, Easton Street. Dick noted that there were no water table elevation issues on the plan and he thinks the system is too close to the surface. Alan will bring a redesign with lowered trenches to the office. The Board approved the permit with no restrictions and will hold it until Alan brings in the plan with the changes.
11. Neil Jackson was present and submitted an application for a disposal system construction permit for a new system to be located at Lot 1-B Burnett Street. The Board reviewed the plans and approved the permit subject to fill and electrical.
12. Neil Jackson also submitted an application for a disposal system construction permit for a new system to be located at Lot 11-B Phillip Circle. Dick talked to Neil regarding the well location that is very close to the legal limit of the tank and leach field. Neil made a note on the drawing that he personally will set the well and he will move it to achieve maximum separation. The Board reviewed the plans and approved the permit subject to fill.
13. Bob Stover was present and submitted an application for a disposal system construction permit for a new system to be located at Lot 1 Amherst Street. The engineer will be going to the former owner to get the perc tests locations for the lots next to it so that he can move the well so as not to interfere with the proposed septic systems of the other lots. The Board approved the permit.
14. Mike Rose of Rose Engineering was present and submitted an application for a disposal system construction permit to replace the existing system located at 101 East Street. Mike also submitted a local upgrade application for a 1 foot reduction in separation between SAS and high groundwater from 4 feet to 3 feet. Charlie Kaniecki was the Board representative. The Board approved the variance request and the permit subject to fill and electric.

15. The Board reviewed the Title V report for 17 Easton Street submitted by Greg Everson of Granby Septic Service. The Board received the report as a pass
16. The Board reviewed the Title V report for 6 Taylor Street submitted by Alan Weiss of Cold Spring Environmental Consultants. The Board received the report as a pass.
17. The Board reviewed the Title V report for 208 Batchelor Street submitted by Thomas Leue of Homestead Inc. The Board received the report as a fail.
18. The Board discussed the issue of complaints received regarding businesses and employees not wearing face masks. The clerk told the Board that our Health Inspector, Lynn Diniz was going to go out and check on the repeat offenders. Chief Wishart was present and stated that the police will continue to monitor and respond when appropriate to these complaints.
19. After some discussion, the Board approved allowing Tag Sale Permits within the Town. Tag sales must be held outdoors following face mask and safe distancing protocols. The clerk will contact the Select Board.
20. The Board discussed Chloe Cantor, COA Director's request to hold a flu clinic at the Senior Center in conjunction with CVS Pharmacy on October 18, 2020. The Board approved this request.
21. The Board discussed funding that is available through the Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences to help support influenza vaccine activities in the Town of Granby. Nancy Jenks, Nurse Leader at the Granby Jr-Sr High School was present and discussed the possibility of holding a flu clinic at the school for uninsured students. This would be in conjunction with CVS Pharmacy. She will be giving the Board an estimate of the costs.
22. The Board discussed the ventilation system at the Jr-Sr High School and East Meadow Schools. Currently the high school has serious deficiencies and is not suitable for more than one person in a classroom and there is no safe way to handle the cafeteria. East Meadow School has the capability of working up to standards and could be approved as a site for classes to take place.
23. Dick informed the Board that he told School that he would try to develop a protocol for schools remaining open or having to close based on the State color code system.. Dick will work with existing rate data to produce a functional model,
24. The Board discussed a proposal from the First Presbyterian Church to hold a drive up Halloween Event. The Board approved the event.
25. Dick stated that he will contact Chris Martin to find out what the procedure is to hire a qualified engineer to look into the Granby Bow & Gun Club regarding complaints that

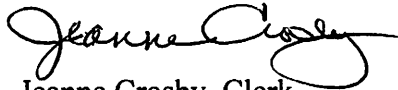
we have received from residents of Granby and Belchertown. The Board needs expertise to help with technical issues that they are not qualified to handle.

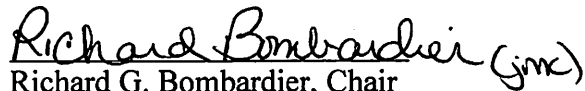
26. The Board approved the clerk's request to use vacation time for September 24-30, 2020

27. The next regular Board of Health meeting will be held on October 1, 2020 via conference call.

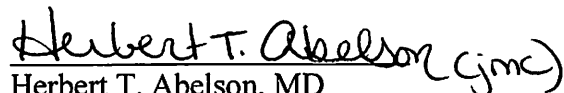
28. The Board adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jeanne Crosby, Clerk

  
Richard G. Bombardier, Chair

  
Lee Lalonde

  
Herbert T. Abelson, MD