



THE TOWN OF GRANBY
BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES
October 1, 2020

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

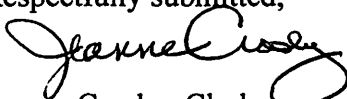
Those present were: Dick Bombardier, Lee Lalonde and Herb Abelson, MD

Those in attendance were: Keith Terry, Steve Cayer, Rob Chauvin and Mark Lockwood

1. A motion was made, seconded and all were in favor to accept the meeting minutes, as amended for August 27, September 2, and September 15, 2020.
2. Board signed the following:
Timesheet for the clerk
Money turnover sheet
3. Keith Terry of Sherman & Frydryk submitted an application for a disposal system construction permit for a new septic system to be located on Lot 2, Amherst Street. The plans are for a four bedroom home and a studio structure with the potential of an in law apartment. The Board reviewed the plans. The Board approved the plans subject to fill.
4. The Board reviewed the Title V reports for 69 Taylor Street and 71 Taylor Street submitted by Greg Everson of Granby Septic Service. The Board received the reports as a passes.
5. The Board reviewed the Title V report for 8 Lyn Drive submitted by David Kibbe of Complete Septics. The Board received the report as a pass.
6. The Board discussed Cindy's and how they did not shut down immediately for cleaning after an employee tested positive for COVID. Herb notified the manager of the MA requirement and the Police followed up to make sure they complied. Sharon Hart was finally able to follow up on the contacts. Jeremiah called Dick to inform him that everyone working at Cindy's has subsequently tested negative for COVID. They were allowed to re-open.
7. Dick stated that Collen will be starting her position with the Board on Tuesday October 13, 2020. According to Chris Martin, the Board of Health is required to sign the job offer and the contract. The contract is for \$41,000 per year for 35 hours per week including meetings. The Board agreed that once the Board sees the contract and if those are the terms the clerk can sign the contract.

8. Dick informed the Board that he received notice from Boehler Engineering that Dollar General is in the process of becoming a Public Water Supply. He informed them that they would need to apply for a new well permit and a well abandonment permit.
9. The Board discussed a request from the Granby Preservation Society to hold a Halloween Drive-Up event to be held at Kellogg Hall. After review, the Board approved the request subject to using masks and social distancing and the agreed upon hand out method.
10. Steve Cayer, Rob Chavin and Mark Lockwood of the Granby American Legion were present to discuss obtaining a food establishment permit so that they could serve daily meals. The Board informed them that would need to have a professional to draw up the plans consistent with the State Food Code and then reapply.
11. Dick informed the Board that he will be speaking to the Attorney General's office on October 2, 2020 regarding the Open Meeting Law complaint that Greg Williams filed last year regarding the Board of Health's July 13, 2019, emergency meeting regarding the Boy Scout camp.
12. Dick informed the Board that he contacted Chris Martin to find out what the procedure is to hire a qualified engineer, legal expert and shooting range consultant to look into Granby resident complains about the Granby Bow & Gun Club. Mr. Martin responded stating that the Town, nor the State, to his knowledge, does not have the funds for the Board to hire consultants for this effort. The Board instructed Dick to contact Belchertown about seeking funds together. The Board asked the Clerk to set up a tour of the GBGC to see the fill that was brought in recently.
13. The Board discussed air handling at the Granby Junior-Senior High School. The engineering report states it does not currently have the ventilation that is required for safe occupancy. Air exchanges/hour, HEPA filters, inadequate hallway ventilation on the 2nd floor, opening windows, use of the cafeteria exhaust hoods and supplemental heating were all discussed. The School is asking the Board to allow them to move forward with the additional engineering suggestions. They are putting in trial HEPA units in all the classrooms. The Board agreed to let them move forward. Dick will inform the school.
14. The next regular Board of Health meeting will be held on October 13, 2020 via conference call.
15. The Board adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Jeanne Crosby, Clerk

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Richard G. Bombardier, Chair

Lee Lalonde (jmc)
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