



THE TOWN OF GRANBY  
BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES  
March 16, 2021

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, Lee Lalonde, Herb Abelson

Those in attendance were: Alan Weiss, Megan Szlosek, Peter White, Dennis Doucette, Gene Os, Nancy Jenks.

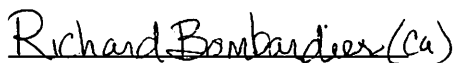
1. Board signed the following:  
Timesheet for Colleen  
Money turnover sheet  
Bill for J.P. Cooke, approval stamp  
Purchase request for paper & fax cartridge  
Temp Food Permit for IHM-Fish Fry, March 19, 2021  
Food Establishment Permit for American Legion  
Renewal 2021 Installer's License for John Kezer, restricted to installing a septic system at 200 East St.  
Renewal 2021 Hauler's License for Complete Septic System  
67 South Street, sign-off for building permit
2. The Board discussed trench permit applications. Dig safe numbers are required on applications prior to approval. The Board decided to allow Colleen to sign trench permits, notify Board members, and send copy to the Building Inspector.
3. The COC for 34 South Street was not signed, as no inspection was done. The Assistant said she would call Bob Sheehan and ask him to contact Lee.
4. No action was taken on the well permit and well decommission permit for 163 Batchelor Street. The well driller has not contacted Lee.
5. A motion was made, seconded and all were in favor to accept the meeting minutes for March 2, 2021.
6. Alan Weiss was present to discuss the new construction septic design for lot F Taylor Street. The design had been previously approved subject to fill, with out of season restrictions. On March 4, 2021 two new deep holes were dug. The water table was unchanged at soil mottles. The drawing was changed to show actual well and new soil logs. The Board approved the removal of construction restriction.
7. Megan Szlosek and Peter White were present to discuss GAA softball and baseball programs. After discussion the Board approved the programs that were presented. The

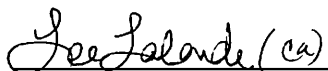
Board agreed that the GAA did not have to come back to the Board for approvals, as long as they were following state guidelines.

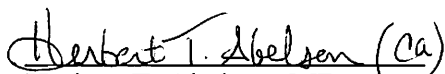
8. The Board discussed the nomination of the Animal Inspector for the Town of Granby. A motion was made to re-appoint Tom Flebotte as the animal inspector until April 30, 2022, the motion was seconded; all were in favor.
9. The Board discussed Colleen's hours regarding Friday's. Dick spoke with Chris Martin, who was concerned that other offices may need to be answering calls for the Board of Health when the Assistant was not in the office. Normal Granby office hours on Friday are 9:00-12:00. Colleen agreed to work until 2:00 instead of 1:00, taking the hour from another day. The Board suggested that she keep a log to see how many calls actually occur during the extra hour.
10. Dennis Doucette was present to speak to the Board about the Dino Fest which is usually held the second week of September. He would need 4-5 months to prepare. The Board suggested he check back in a month to see if prohibitive guidelines have changed.
11. The Board discussed Shared Services and the long-standing strategic relationship with South Hadley and past benefits to the town. Amherst has also been helpful with a homebound vaccination program which provided for some Granby homebound seniors. The Board felt that being a small town with limited resources, we would benefit from relationships and a strategy to be better prepared.
12. The next regular Board of Health meeting will be held on March 30, 2021, 7p.m. via conference call/zoom.
13. The Board adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Colleen Aberdale, Board of Health Assistant

  
Richard G. Bombardier, Chair

  
Lee Lalonde

  
Herbert T. Abelson, MD