



THE TOWN OF GRANBY  
BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES  
March 30, 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, Robert & Theresa Levierge, Eric Guilbert, Gene Os, Nancy Jenks.

1. Board signed the following:
  - Timesheet for Colleen
  - Money turnover sheet
  - Bill Quill, office supplies
  - Renewal Don Hess, 2021 Installers License
  - Renewal Happy Days family fun spot, 2021 Food Est, Retail Food, Frozen Dessert Permits
  - Lot 1 Batchelor St Perc Extended to March 19, 2023
  - 235 Batchelor St septic permit, replace d box
  - 163 Batchelor St Well Permit & Decommissioning Permit
  - 64 Kendall St, Well Decommissioning Permit
2. The Board accepted the Title 5 Inspection Reports for:
  - 336 Chicopee St, Complete Septic Service, Passes
  - 7 Darrel Ave, Cold Spring Environmental, Fails
  - 18 Deer Brook Dr, Granby Septic Service, Passes
  - 141 Taylor St, Granby Septic Service, Passes
3. Alan Weiss submitted a new construction septic design for lot 6 Easton Street. The design is for a three-bedroom house. The review was complete, the terrace trenches were removed and he added a sweep rather than a right angle at the tank exit. The Board approved the design subject to a trench permit.
4. Mr. & Mrs. Levierge submitted a plan for an addition of a large bedroom to their house at 8 School Street. They currently have 3 bedrooms and a pre-title 5 septic system. The Levierge's stated that their house would remain a three-bedroom house by removing the windows from the upstairs bedroom to make a den. They stated the windows will be removed and drywalled in. The Board instructed Colleen to send the file to the Building Inspector and talk to him about their plan to remove the windows so that he will make sure they follow through. The Board allowed Colleen to sign off on the building permit paperwork. The Board stated the building permit has to show that the windows are gone.
5. Eric Guilbert submitted a plan for an addition of a bedroom by finishing off the basement in his home at 409 Batchelor Street. The septic system will support another

bedroom, the proposed plan shows a bedroom, mud room, and an open play area. The Board advised Mr. Guilbert to remove the z shaped wall from the design. This will create a large room with no door at the end of the basement. The Board allowed Colleen to sign off on the building permit paperwork.

6. Cathy Leonard, Assistant Town Administrator requested guidance on tag sales, flea markets and Dufresne Park rentals. The Board stated that the Governor has set guidelines and those should be followed.
7. The Board discussed the Public Health Excellence Grant. The deadline to apply is April 1. The informational meeting speaker from the State said that at least three towns must be grouped to receive a grant. Sharon Hart informed Dick that the DOR informed South Hadley that only two towns were needed. Herb stated he would contact the state to see if there is any recourse. Otherwise, by next year the Board would like to have a proposal ready to apply.
8. The Board discussed the fire at 84 Harris Street. Gene Os of the fire department was present and updated the Board as he observed the fire. He stated it was a very large fire and other public health irregularities existed. Lt. Os stated that there will be a follow up visit with the State Fire Marshal and Police; he will keep the Board informed so that they can also be present.
9. Herb and Gene Os updated the Board on the homebound vaccinations that were done in Granby with the help of Amherst Health Department and Fire Department. There were 12 second shots given out to finish the first round and 14 first shots in the second round of vaccinations for a total of 26 people helped by the program on three separate occasions.
10. Gene Os updated the Board regarding the proposed vaccination clinic to be held at the Chicopee Knights of Columbus. Gene attended the first meeting with the State and FEMA and Chief Stamborski from Chicopee. The towns involved, Chicopee, Granby, South Hadley and Holyoke with receive FEMA reimbursement for the fee for paramedics that work the clinic. There is a MEMA tech team involved. There will be 16-18 people a day needed to run the clinic. The clinic will not be up and running for several weeks. Gene will keep the Board informed.
11. The next regular Board of Health meeting will be held on April 13, 2021, 7p.m. via conference call/zoom.
12. The Board adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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