

THE TOWN OF GRANBY BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES April 27, 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: John Kopinsky, Daniel Strum, Krystal Bernier, Dennis Doucette, Richard Sargent, Andrew Parker, Steven Griffin, Daisy Pennell, Robert Czerwinski and Nancy Jenks.

Board signed the following:
 Timesheet for Colleen
 Money turnover sheet
 Purchase order request, office supplies
 2021 Installer's license for Daniel Strum
 2021 Permit renewals for retail food, milk, and tobacco for Union Mart
 COC's for 131, 135, 137 South Street
 Well Permit for lot 2 Amherst St., Well company must call Lee before beginning.

- 2. A motion was made, seconded and all were in favor to accept the meeting minutes for April 13, 2021.
- Title 5 Inspection Reports accepted by the Board:
 87 Ferry Hill Rd, by Granby Septic Service, passes
- 4. John Kopinsky submitted a new construction, 3-bedroom septic design for lot 1, Batchelor Street. The review was completed. Two iron pins for the well and three pins for the septic system were installed on site. The Board approved the design subject to Granby fill requirements, submission of final drawing to the office, and a trench permit.
- 5. Daniel Strum was present to request an Installer's license. After discussion, the Board granted the 2021 Installer's license.
- 6. Krystal Bernier was present to request a food permit for Something Special Café. The Board is in receipt of the inspection report from Lynn Diniz. The Board approved the license subject to receiving a passing report from the Building Inspector and the Fire Dept.
- 7. Dennis Doucette was present to speak to the Board about the Dino Fest planned for September 11. The Board approved moving ahead with planning stating that if the Governors guidelines were to change due to worsening conditions that Dennis may

- have to change plans or cancel the festival. Dennis stated that he would adjust by August 1st if conditions warranted, otherwise he will apply for a temporary food permit in August.
- 8. Richard Sargent, Band Director for Granby Schools, was present to discuss the proposal for an outdoor concert. The Board reviewed the proposal. The Board approved the proposal with some distance adjustments and stated that guests could be out of their cars with proper distancing.
- 9. Steven Griffin and Andrew Parker were present to discuss end of year events at MacDuffie School and modifications of the COVID-19 response plan. Steven stated there would be no dancing at the Spring Gala. After discussion, the Board advised that MacDuffie prepare to open to full capacity for the 2021/2022 school year. The should use caution for now and come back with a proposal.
- 10. Daisy Pennell, of the Preservation Society, was present to submit a proposed plan for a tag sale at the old highway garages, May 29. After discussion, the Board approved the proposal for the tag sale. The Board suggested that the tag sale use the 10 person per 1,000 sf state guideline for occupancy limits.
- 11. Dick made the Board aware of a situation with an artesian well on Batchelor Street that is improperly discharging water. The well driller, Marvin of Cushing & Sons, put an adapter on that may lead to cross contamination. Dick will inform Marvin of it, disapproval and request Marvin to attend a Board of Health meeting to discuss an alternative solution.
- 12. Anthony Maloni, owner of Cindy's, called the office to inquire about allowing the corvette club to park behind Cindy's for an evening. The Board discussed. The Board approved, as long as they comply with the Governor's guidelines.
- 13. The interim COA Director, Lisa Petraglia, requested by email to start preparing for and holding some outdoor events and indoor nail appointments. The Board stated that they must comply with Governor's guidelines.
- 14. The Board discussed shared services. Dick stated he would call Sharon Hart, Health Director of South Hadley Board of Health to discuss.
- 15. The Board discussed outside review of septic system designs. Dick stated he will investigate engineering firms that may be interested.
- 16. The Board discussed dividing between themselves very long items for review. The Board agreed to try the approach on the next long item.
- 17. The next regular Board of Health meeting will be held on May 11, 2021, 7p.m. via conference call/zoom.

18. The Board adjourned the meeting at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kichard Bombardier (19)
Richard G. Bombardier, Chair

Lee Lalonde

Herbert T. Abelson, MD