



THE TOWN OF GRANBY
BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES
May 11, 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 Ali Jordan-Gagner, John Speek, Gloria Vivier, Jason Siudak, Tom Ollari, Brian Hajdamowicz.

1. Board signed the following:
 - Timesheet for Colleen
 - Money turnover sheet
 - Bill for Quill, office supplies
 - 2021 Temp Food permit for Women of Church of Christ food booth
 - 2021 Installer's license renewal for Haber Brothers
 - 2021 Installer's license renewal for Bernashe Construction
 - 188 Taylor St, Disposal System Const Permit- D Box, Tank Baffle
 - 368 Batchelor St, Disposal System Const Permit-D Box, Septic Tank
 - 87 Ferry Hill Rd, Disposal System Const Permit-D Box, Septic Tank
 - 173 Taylor St, Disposal System Const Permit-D Box, Septic Tank
 - COC West of 198 Batchelor St
 - COC 64 Kendall St
2. A motion was made, seconded and all were in favor to accept the meeting minutes for April 27, 2021.
3. Title 5 Inspection Reports accepted by the Board:
 - 90 West Street, Greg Everson, Passes
 - 10 Deerbrook Drive, Greg Everson, Passes
 - 38 Ferry Hill, Greg Everson, Passes
 - 19 Deerbrook Drive, Greg Everson, Passes
4. Ali Jordan-Gagner and Coach John Speek from Mahar RHS were present to discuss the GJSHS wrestling program with the Board. Ms. Gagner would like to continue the outdoor practices and move to matches by the second week of June. She stated that over 50% of the team would be fully vaccinated by the second week of June. The Board discussed. The Board stated they would allow only fully vaccinated team members to participate in the matches.
5. Gloria Vivier of the Friends of the Granby Elderly was present to discuss a proposal of a donation of an air purifier or spray sanitizer for the Council on Aging room. The Seniors would like to resume their exercise classes. The Board would support a group of vaccinated Seniors participating in exercise classes. In addition, the Board

suggested that they utilize the space in the room to provide distancing. The Board advised Ms. Vivier to speak with Chris Martin regarding the air purifier.

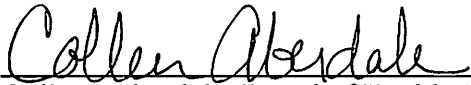
6. Jason Siudak of 21 Greenmeadow Lane was present to discuss a well permit and well decommission. The Board discussed the issue and suggested that it be re-visited after the new well was installed. The Board authorized Lee Lalonde to approve the well permit after going to the site with the well driller.
7. Tom Ollari of Hillside Builders was present to discuss a septic system at 43 East Street. Hillside Builders would like to rebuild a 3-bedroom house and utilize the existing septic system. The system has not been in use for 2 or more years. The Board advised Mr. Ollari to contact a Sanitarian or Engineer to determine if the existing system complies with current Title 5 design requirements for the new, intended use. The Board would like to be present when the Engineer examines the system.
8. Brian Hajdamowicz of 114 North Street was present to discuss his plans for an addition to his house. After discussion, the Board determined that the proposed modifications constituted a potential increase in use. In addition, the Board informed Mr. Hajdamowicz that the data indicates that the current septic system does not provide adequate environmental protection for the current use. The Board advised Mr. Hajdamowicz to change the addition design or contact an Engineer to inspect the septic system to find out what upgrades it would need to comply with current Title 5 regulations for the upgrade potential use.
9. A complaint regarding trash and cars at 551 Amherst Road was discussed. Two members had driven by and noted that there was a lot of trash piled up, 4 washer and/or dryers and old vehicles. This is in violation of town by laws. The Board instructed Colleen to send a letter to order the owner to clean up the yard within 30 days.
10. A complaint regarding water running onto a neighbor's property from 129 New Ludlow Road was discussed. The Board instructed Colleen to send a letter to instruct the owner not to discharge the water within 10 feet of the property line.
11. The Board discussed the request from the Library Director regarding welcoming back volunteers who are 18+ and have had been fully vaccinated. The Board is in support of library volunteers if they are vaccinated.
12. The Board discussed mosquito control. The Board does not want to request a ban on mosquito spraying. It felt that membership in the PVCD and its testing provides the information and authority to make the appropriate decisions on mosquito control in the Town. Dick stated he will contact Chris Martin about the warrant article for \$5,000 for PV Mosquito Control District.
13. The Board discussed shared services. Dick spoke with Sharon Hart, Health Director of South Hadley. Dick stated that Sharon would be interested in discussion about shared

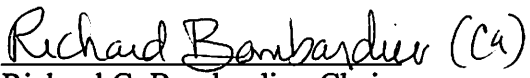
services. Her preference was to start as a two-town alliance. She would like to begin with a list of potential shared services. Colleen will send each member a copy of Herb's shared services draft to use as a base for the list. The Board discussed towns that they would contact to inquire if they would be interested in shared services with Granby. Herb stated he would contact Lisa Sanders, Health Director of Chicopee and the Ludlow BOH.

14. The next regular Board of Health meeting will be held on May 25, 2021, 7p.m. via conference call/zoom.

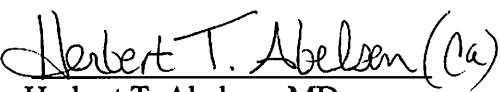
15. The Board adjourned the meeting at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Colleen Aberdale, Board of Health Assistant


Richard G. Bombardier, Chair


Lee Lalonde


Herbert T. Abelson, MD