

## THE TOWN OF GRANBY BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES June 22, 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 Nancy Jenks

1. Board signed the following:

Timesheet for Colleen

Money turnover sheet

Bills Payable for Quill office supplies, Stericycle, Fred Marion plumbing inspections & mileage

2021 Retail Food & Milk license for Breezy Acres

2021 Temporary food license for Friends of Granby Veterans Saturday in the Park event

- 2. A motion was made, seconded and all were in favor to accept the meeting minutes for June 8, 2021.
- 3. Title 5 Inspection Reports were received by the Board: 17 Deer Brook Drive by Nick Torretti, conditional pass
- 4. Alan Weiss submitted a complete system replacement septic design for a 3-bedroom house at 555 East State Street. A local upgrade approval was requested for 5' to 4' water table separation. The review was complete. The Board approved the variance and the design subject to Granby fill regulations, and trench permit.
- 5. The Board discussed a complaint received regarding water in the basement at 20 New Ludlow Rd and the tenant's concern about mold. The landlord supplied a sump pump for removal of the water. The Board stated this is not a Board of Health issue.
- 6. Colleen requested to carry over her unused vacation time of 29.5 hours to the next fiscal year. The Board stated they will allow Colleen to carry the vacation time over.
- 7. The Board discussed the Dollar General forebays. Colleen stated that the letter had been sent ordering Dollar General to abate the public health nuisance that the forebays filled with water is creating. The Board gave 30 days, to July 16, for Dollar General to act on this issue.
- 8. The Board discussed shared services Public Health Excellence Grant. The Board discussed the request for support letter for Northampton and Amherst. A motion was made, seconded and all were in favor to send a letter of intent to Northampton. The Board did not agree to send a letter to Amherst. At the next meeting, the Board will formally take up the issue and decide if they will join either Amherst as well. The

Board authorized Herb to issue the letter of intent to Northampton. In addition, the Board authorized Herb to keep the process open with Amherst, short of making a commitment for support.

- 9. The Board instructed Colleen to cancel the meetings scheduled at the Public Safety Complex as the Board agreed they will continue to hold meetings by zoom due to the Governor passing legislation so that Board meetings can continue virtually.
- 10. Nancy Jenks was present. Nancy stated that the state mobile vaccination group is returning to the school. She said it has been a challenge to get 100% of eligible students and staff vaccinated. She stated that the school district may not be able to mandate that all students and staff get the vaccine.
- 11. The next regular Board of Health meeting will be held on July 6, 2021, 7p.m. via conference call/zoom.
- 12. The Board adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Aberdale, Board of Health Assistant

Richard G. Bombardier, Chair

Lee Lalonde

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