



THE TOWN OF GRANBY
BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES
June 8, 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 Neil Jackson, Vlad Ivanenko, Greg Godard

1. Board signed the following:
Timesheet for Colleen
Money turnover sheet
Purchase Request for Quill office supplies
Bills Payable for Quill office supplies
Well Decommissioning Permit for Henshaw Well Drillers, Dollar General
Camp MacDuffie Recreational Camp license, subject to inspection by Lynn Diniz
2021 Installer's License for Genesis Construction, Vlad Ivanenko
2. A motion was made, seconded and all were in favor to accept the meeting minutes for May 25, 2021.
3. Title 5 Inspection Reports were received by the Board:
149 Harris Street by Greg Everson, passes
109 Pleasant Street by Nick Torretti, passes
243 Taylor Street, Greg Everson, passes
4. Neil Jackson submitted a new complete system septic design for a 3-bedroom house at lot 5 Morgan Street. The review was complete. The Board approved the design subject to submission of a modified drawing showing the minor drawing changes with well radius and tank outlet filter, Granby fill regulations, and trench permit.
5. The Board discussed a complaint received regarding Dave's Natural Garden having dead chickens in or on their compost pile as seen from a neighbor's yard. Herb will inspect.
6. The Board discussed a complaint received regarding horses kept on a lot across the street from 47 Forge Pond Rd that would be within 40ft of the complainant's private well. Greg Godard was present; he is the owner of the horses. The Board noted that research of the regulations on well location found no requirement on separation from animal grazing areas. In addition, the Board stated that it does not regulate the placement of fences. Mr. Godard stated he would put a second fence 50ft from the neighbor's well to keep the horses in and use the area closer to the road for riding. The Board accepted this good faith effort as a satisfactory resolution to the complaint.

7. The Board interviewed Vladyslav Ivanenko, of Genesis Construction, for an Installer's license. Mr. Ivanenko stated he just passed the installer exam in Westfield and was granted an installer license. He owns an excavator and uses a laser for shooting levels. In addition, he has more than five years with responsibility for installing septic systems. The Board cautioned that he should be aware of all the non-suitable septic fill that has been placed on the lot at 84 West Street. The Board granted the 2021 Installer's license.
8. The Board discussed shared services Public Health Excellence Grant. Dick and Herb attended a webinar which they found to be disappointing. A minimum of three towns must be involved to get a grant. Only five grants will be given out. With three weeks until the deadline to apply and with little to no responses from neighboring towns, the Board stated they will not pursue applying for the grant.
9. The Board reorganized. A motioned was made, seconded and all were in favor to keep the Board the same, with Dick as the Chair.
10. The Board discussed the meeting format. The Governor is trying to extend the legislation for town board meetings to still occur via zoom until September. If the legislation does not get extended, the Board will have to cancel the next meeting, June 22 due to the Chair not being able to attend. The Board stated they would like to continue with zoom meetings allowed by statute.
11. The Board discussed the Dollar General forebay. The Building Inspector observed water in the forebays with green algae. Lee will inspect. The Board authorized Colleen to send a letter to Dollar General stating the standing water constitutes a health hazard if Lee's inspection on Friday finds water in the forebay.
12. The Board received a request, from the Library Director for a letter for the Collaborative for Education, to run the summer programs for children outdoors. The Board authorized the Assistant to send a letter stating that activities at the library can commence in accordance with state guidelines that are in effect.
13. The next regular Board of Health meeting will be held on June 22, 2021, 7p.m. via conference call/zoom.
14. The Board adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


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Richard G. Bombardier, Chair

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