



THE TOWN OF GRANBY
BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES
March 15, 2022

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 Kevin & Nancy Brooks, Bob Sheehan, Alan Weiss and Andy Marion

1. The Board voted on and unanimously approved individually each of the following items:
Timesheet for Colleen
Money Turnover Sheet
Purchase request for office supplies
Well Permit, map 17, lot A Carver Street, Quabbin Well
Well Permit, lot 13 School Street, Cushing & Sons
12 Griswold Circle, Certificate of Compliance
21 Taylor Street, Certificate of Compliance
2. The Board unanimously received these Title 5 Reports:
32 New Ludlow Rd by Greg Everson, fails
153 Batchelor Street by Greg Everson, passes
3. A motion was made, seconded and all members were in favor of accepting the meeting minutes for March 1, 2022.
4. Alan Weiss submitted a revised new complete system septic design for a 4-bedroom house at 175 rear South Street. There was an out of season perc. March 8 water table showed 24" vs. 30" mottles during the out of season perc. The system was raised 6" due to the water table change. The rest of the design was unchanged. The review was complete. All members of the Board approved the application subject to submission of revised drawing with new elevations.
5. Alan Weiss submitted a repair complete system septic design for a 2-bedroom house at 141 East Street. All Board members agreed that this is a 2-bedroom house. The review was complete. All Board members approved the application subject to submission of revised drawing with removal of deed notes and, inclusion of the well abandonment requirement, scaling note, existing well must be abandoned legally prior to issuing of the COC, fill and trench permit.
6. Bob Sheehan submitted a new complete system septic design for a 4-bedroom house at Amherst Road, lot 9-1. The review was complete. All members of the Board approved the application subject to submission of a revised drawing with ties to the SAS, notes on benchmark, wetlands clearance and corrected finished grade, trench permit.

7. Bob LeMaitre submitted a revised repair complete system septic design. The design is for a deeper septic tank, 1000 gallon pump chamber with single 0.4 hp pump, controls and alarm, filter in septic tank outlet, no ballast required. Risers on pump chamber and septic. Variance requested for single pump. The review was complete. All Board members approved the one pump variance. All Board members approved the design modifications subject to electrical and trench permit.
8. All Board members nominated Tom Flebotte as Animal Inspector. A motion was made, seconded and all Board members were in favor of appointing Tom Flebotte as Animal Inspector for a one year term, ending April 30, 2023.
9. Andy Marion was present to speak to the Board about the procedure for a well water test. The Board stated that the lab doing the test collects the sample. If the water passes the requirements the Board will accept the test. The Board would like to put the procedure on the town website.
10. The Board discussed the air sensors. Dick spoke to Chris Martin about placing one at the Town Hall. Colleen spoke to Tammy at the Housing Authority. Tammy indicated she may not have a place to put one, as there may not be a spot that is covered and has wifi along with electricity.
11. The Board discussed the State fines and suspensions of tobacco licenses. All Board members agreed that there would be no suspension of tobacco licenses on the 1st, 2nd or 3rd violations as the fees for violations are substantial. The Board instructed Colleen to send a reminder to the tobacco retailers of the State fines.
12. The Board discussed a response to Loren Davine regarding the Public Health Excellence Grant. Loren would like to know what the public health needs are for Granby. Some of the topics listed were public health nursing, outreach for the elderly, monitoring of infectious disease, restaurant inspections and septic reviews.
13. The fee schedule was discussed. The Board instructed Colleen to use Herb's suggestions for fees and adjust the fee schedule to be reviewed at the next meeting.
14. The next regular Board of Health meeting will be held on March 29, 2022, 7p.m. via conference call/zoom.
15. The Board adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Colleen Aberdale, Board of Health Assistant

Richard Bombardier/cs
Richard G. Bombardier, Chair

Lee Lalonde/cs
Lee Lalonde

Herbert Abelson/cs
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