

THE TOWN OF GRANBY BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES March 1, 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, Lisa Narkiewicz, Jeremy Methe, Loren Davine and Alison Ouellette, and a group of concerned Granby residents.

1. The Board voted on and unanimously approved individually each of the following items:

Timesheet for Colleen

Money Turnover Sheet

Bill for Turley Publications, perc test ad

Perc Test Extended to 4/8/2024 for Burnett St, lot 18

2022 Food Establishment license for Mae's Pizzeria, 56 West State St., subject to inspection by Lynn

5 Temporary food permits for Immaculate Heart of Mary for Lenten Fish Fry Fridays, March 11- April 8

2022 Installer's permit renewal for Donald Hess, Do-All Construction

2022 Installer's permit renewal for Jeffrey Lussier, Lillian Ranch Excavating

2022 Installer's permit renewal for Wayne Walton, Walton Excavating

Well permit for lot 11 Chicopee Street

DSCP for septic tank replacement at 7 Acrebrook Drive

- 2. The Board voted on and unanimously rejected the well permit for lot 13 School Street due to the incorrect drawing. They must resubmit the application with the new design with the new well location.
- 3. The Board voted on and unanimously rejected the well permit for 81 Pleasant Street pending the location of the old leach facility.
- 4. A motion was made, seconded and two members were in favor of accepting the meeting minutes for February 15, 2022. Herb abstained as he was not present for the February 15 meeting.
- 5. The Board discussed a complaint received by the Fire Department concerning trash in the yard of 12 Jackielyn Circle. Herb stated he would drive by the location.
- 6. Neil Jackson submitted a complete system replacement septic design for a 3-bedroom house at 13 Pinebrook Circle. The review was complete. All members of the Board approved the variance 5' to 3' water table separation reduction, the variance of 20' to 10' SAS to foundation separation (with plastic barrier), and exception to the 100' wetlands separation to 80'. The approval is subject to a plumbing permit if working on

building sewer within 10' of the dwelling, submission of a new drawing with HDPE barrier, trench permit and verification of execution of Eljen Notification on deed required for COC. The Board instructed Colleen to send a note to the Conservation Committee stating that the BOH allowed the exception to the 100' to wetlands separation to 80', necessitated by space limitations and subsurface ledge on the lot.

- 7. Lisa Narkiewicz submitted a new complete system septic design for a 4-bedroom house at lot 1 School Street. The review was complete. All members of the Board approved the application subject to submission of revised drawing with relocated trenched SAS, tank and D box notes for base and gas baffles, 550 GPD design flow, locus, trench permit note, fill, BOH strip inspection, and trench permit.
- 8. Jeremy Methe was present to discuss a new Installer's license. After discussion all Board members granted the 2022 Installer's license.
- 9. Loren Davine and Alison Ouellette were present to update the Board on the Public Health Excellence Grant. Ms. Davine explained that the Grant was for shared services and regional data and there is a public health nursing team to help with infectious disease investigation, clinics, testing sites and to provide additional support for services that may be needed. The grant will run a 10-year span (with expected renewals). She will send out a questionnaire to find out what kinds of services may be needed for Granby.
- 10. The Board discussed the air sensors. The six sensors will be placed, one each, at East Meadow School, the High School, the MacDuffie School, Phins Hill Manor, Town Hall, and New Ludlow Road near Lane Construction. Dick will call the schools and Chris Martin and Colleen will call Phins Hill to discuss setting them up.
- 11. The Board discussed the town wide mask mandate. After extensive discussion, a motion was made, seconded and all Board members were in favor to eliminate all Board of Health mask mandates effective 12:01, March 2, 2022. The Board is in support of those who choose to wear masks and in support of following CDC, MADPH and DESE guidelines. Herb noted that people choosing to wear masks for personal protection should use N95 or KN95 masks.
- 12. The next regular Board of Health meeting will be held on March 15, 2022, 7p.m. via conference call/zoom.
- 13. The Board adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Aberdale. Board of Health Assistant

Richard Benbardier/CA Richard G. Bombardier, Chair

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Herbert T. Abelson