

THE TOWN OF GRANBY BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES April 12, 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 Bob Sheehan

- 1. A motion was made, seconded and all members were in favor of accepting the meeting minutes for March 29, 2022.
- 2. The Board voted on and unanimously approved individually each of the following items:

Timesheet for Colleen

Money Turnover Sheet

Bills Payable for PV Mosquito Control District

2022 Installer's Permit for Strum's Construction, Daniel Strum

Temporary Food Permit for Granby Preservation Society craft fair 5/14

159 Chicopee Street COC

- 65 Kendall Street, permit for tank replacement, Lee to find out why d-box is not being replaced.
- 3. Dick will contact Chris Martin regarding the \$5,000 PV Mosquito Control District fee to ask if the Board has the fee or would need a warrant article at the next town meeting. Also, Dick will talk to Chris to make sure that the \$5,000 Mosquito District testing fee is a warrant article for the annual town meeting.
- 4. All Board members were not in favor of granting the 2022 Installer's permit for Ron Cox. All Board members were in favor of requesting Mr. Cox to attend the next meeting to ask him questions regarding the septic system he is working on at 151 Taylor Street. Colleen will contact him.
- 5. The Board unanimously received these Title 5 Reports: 159 Chicopee Street by Greg Everson, passes 112 Cold Hill by Greg Everson, passes
- 6. Bob Sheehan submitted a complete repair septic system design for a three-bedroom house at 609 Amherst Road. A water table separation variance was requested. The review was complete. The Board unanimously approved the design subject to a plumbing permit and trench permit. The Board unanimously approved the variance request for 5' to 4' water table separation.

- 7. The Board discussed the next meeting date of April 26. Dick will not be able to attend. The Board decided to set the next meeting for May 10 unless an urgent matter comes up, then the meeting could be May 3.
- 8. Dick informed the Board that he spoke with Andrew from MacDuffie and Nancy from the public schools. There is some covid transmission but not a lot. Both were concerned with the increase in transmission of the virus in both the Town and State. However, they felt that higher transmission within the student bodies would be needed to justify a return to mandatory mask use.
- 9. The Board discussed 276 Amherst St, the house the Board had condemned due to many violations. The house was being used as a marijuana grow house. The Board instructed Colleen to call DEP and find out information about inspections for the house and septic system for this type of situation.
- 10. The Board discussed shared services. Both Ludlow and Palmer asked if the Board would be interested in shared services with their towns. The Board all agreed that they would continue with Northampton. Herb proposed that Colleen suggest that Ludlow and Palmer talk to Northampton about joining with them and the other towns involved.
- 11. The next regular Board of Health meeting will be held on May 10, 2022, 7p.m. via conference call/zoom.
- 12. The Board adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Aberdale, Board of Health Assistant

Richard G. Bombardier, Chair

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