



THE TOWN OF GRANBY
BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES
March 31, 2020

The regular meeting of the Granby Board of Health was held by conference call and opened at 6:45 pm.

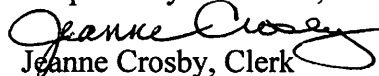
Those present were: Dick Bombardier, Lee Lalonde and Herb Abelson, MD

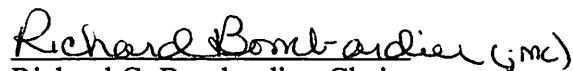
Those in attendance were: Chief Al Wishart and Chief John Mitchell

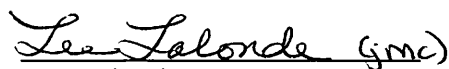
1. A motion was made, seconded and all were in favor to accept the meeting minutes, as amended for March 3, 2020, March 12, 2020, March 13, 2020, and March 16, 2020
2. Board signed the following:
Timesheet for the clerk, money turnover sheet, bills for inspections and mileage for Lee and Herb, purchase approval form for office supplies
2020 retail food, milk & cream and tobacco permits for Rightwise, Inc dba Union Mart
3. The Board approved a perc test extension for property located on Chicopee Street for Assessors map 15, Block B, Parcel 10, Lots 1 and 2 making it valid until March 15, 2022.
4. The Board approved a perc test extension for property located at 121 West State Street making it valid until April 14, 2022.
5. The Board approved a perc test extension for property located on School Street for Assessors map 15 Block B, Lot 13 making it valid until April 24, 2022.
6. The Board reviewed an application for a disposal system construction permit submitted by Alan Weiss of Cold Spring Environmental Consultants for Lot 5 Hubbard Drive. The Board requested that Alan submit a new plan showing the buoyancy calculations. The Board approved the plan subject to fill, payment and buoyancy calculations.
7. The Board discussed the agreement between the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission and the Town of Granby for the disbursement and use of Emergency COVID-19 funding. The agreement has been sent to the Select Board Office and is awaiting a signature. Dick will contact Chris Martin to see if the signature has been obtained.
8. The Board approved a purchase request for copy paper, notepads, batteries and sticky notes.

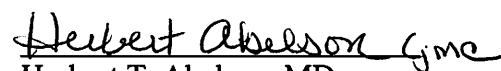
9. The Board reviewed the COVID-19 closures in the Town. Chief Wishart stated that the Board of Health is the primary enforcer of any closures in the Town and the police will help enforce the determinations of the Board.
10. The Board discussed the complaints received from neighbors of the Granby Bow & Gun Club stating that there is a lot of shooting going on and that the club should be considered non-essential business. Chief Wishart confirmed that the Springfield Police Academy has been using the club for training and that is considered an essential service.
11. The Board discussed Chris Martin's request that the Board send out COVID-19 positive information to be used in the ARC GIS map for the town. Chief Mitchell explained that this is a Geographical Information System and that an app had been implemented and is only accessible to first responders to help identify contacts and confirmed cases of COVID-19 on a map of the town. This is a method for protecting first responders. The Board of Health will follow the temporary HIPPA protocol and provide the addresses directly to Chief Wishart and Chief Mitchell. Herb agreed to follow up with the MADPH.
12. The Board discussed the phone call Dick made to Little Italy to see if the floor had been replaced as ordered by the agreed upon date of March 25, 2020. He was informed that it had not. The Board also discusses what would be needed in terms of cleaning to allow Little Italy to reopen after being closed for possible COVID-19 contamination. The Board felt that the existing floor would not allow the facility to be cleaned well enough to reopen. Lee made a motion to close Little Italy until the new floor is installed and a complete cleaning is done. Herb seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Dick will call the owner to notify him and a certified letter will be sent. Chief Wishart stated that the police will enforce the closure.
13. The next regular Board of Health meeting will be held on April 14, 2020 via conference call.
14. The Board adjourned the meeting at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Jeanne Crosby, Clerk


Richard G. Bombardier, Chair


Lee Lalonde


Herbert T. Abelson, MD