



THE TOWN OF GRANBY
BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES
November 24, 2020

The regular meeting of the Granby Board of Health was held by conference call/Zoom and opened at 6:30 pm.

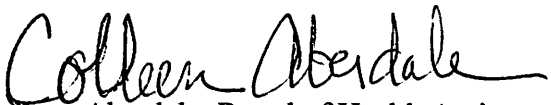
Those present were: Dick Bombardier, Lee Lalonde and Herb Abelson, MD

Those in attendance were: Chief Wishart, Lt. O'Grady, Andrew Parker, Steve Griffin, Nancy Jenks, Dennis Doucette.

1. Board signed the following:
Timesheet for Colleen, money turnover sheet, purchase request for the webcam, Installers Permit for Christopher Lemek, Certificates of Compliance for 73/75 South Street, 155 Burnett Street, and 10 Ken Lane.
2. No action taken on application for well permit for the corner of South and East Street lot.
3. No action taken on application for well permit for 157 Amherst Street.
4. No action taken on sign off for Building Dept. for 84 West Street.
5. A motion was made, seconded and all were in favor to accept the meeting minutes for November 10, 2020.
6. The Board reviewed the Title V report for 4 Ken Lane submitted by Greg Everson of Granby Septic Service. The Board received the report as a pass.
7. The Board reviewed the Title V report for 11 Ken Lane submitted by Greg Everson of Granby Septic Service. The Board received the report as a pass.
8. The application for a disposal system construction permit for lot 1 Amherst Street, submitted by Timothy Healey was not discussed pending completion of the review process.
9. The application for a disposal system for construction permit for 56 Harris Street submitted by Neil Jackson was rescheduled until the December 8 Board meeting.
10. The Board stated that it is very early at this point to discuss any COVID vaccine distribution plan.
11. The Granby schools have decided at this time not to pursue winter sports.

12. The Granby Athletic Association had requested to use the gym at East Meadow School. The requested to withdraw the request at this time.
13. Via email, Ben Haley requested a follow up on the Granby Historical Commission's request of the Board to work with the Attorney General's office to try to save the abandoned house at 81 Pleasant Street. The Board stated they would work with the AG's office regarding this house.
14. Andrew Parker and Steve Griffin, from The MacDuffie School were present to discuss the proposal of utilizing venue rentals to keep their boarding students monitored and safe on out of school excursions. They gave examples of renting Tower Theater or an arcade. They would allow no more than ten people including a chaperone. The Board was in favor of the proposal. Andrew and Steve also proposed a plan to hold table tennis games in the gym, swimming at the YMCA and basketball in the MacDuffie gym. The Board was in favor of the table tennis as outlined and the swimming at the Y. After hearing the proposal, the Board stated they will support basketball at a modified level 2, keeping scrimmages to 15 minutes at the end of an hour practice session with sanitizing protocols, floor fans, not exceeding the 25 person maximum occupancy, and all wearing masks.
15. Dennis Doucette was present to speak to the Board about the Jingle Bell Bazaar that the Church of Christ holds each December. After discussion the Board advised Dennis to submit a more specific plan for the bazaar. The Board will review it and work with him if changes were needed, providing the plan was submitted far enough in advance. The Board stated that the event would have to be held after the next Board meeting which is December 8 to allow the application to be studied.
16. The complaint regarding the vehicles at 242 Center Street was discussed. The owner stated he checked under the vehicles to verify there are no signs of oil leakage onto the soil. The automobile has been removed. The tractor will be moved into the garage within two weeks and the truck with the plow will be made operational for plowing or removed within two weeks. Because of the conflict of interest Lee did not participate in the decision making process.
17. The next regular Board of Health meeting will be held on December 8, 2020 via conference call/zoom.
18. The Board adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


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