

**November 3, 2016 10:00 am**

**Egremont Board of Health**

**Members in Attendance:** Nancy DuVall, Charles Ogden, Dr. William Rose

**Also in Attendance:** Sandra Martin, Health Agent, Ellen Maggio

**Recording:** Juliette Haas, Director

- 1) The minutes from the October 20, 2016 meeting were reviewed, corrected and approved.
- 2) **Egremont Village Inn/17 Main Street** Septic system inspection report from Eco-Dynamics was forwarded to the Board of Health for baseline review before barn food service begins. Mobile food truck has been moved to side of building where future pass through will take place. Water connection and installation of grease trap still must be performed.
- 3) **Hohman/93 Hillsdale Road** Juliette attended Planning Board Special Hearing. PB did not take final vote and will continue their hearing on Monday November 7th.
- 4) **McGee Road Solar Array Planning Board Special Hearing** New date of Friday November 18th has been set. Juliette is unable to attend but will write a letter on behalf of Board of Health with the following concerns: will herbicides (Roundup) be used to continually as a weed control, how will buzzing from inverter be addressed? Bill volunteered to do some research into peer review studies of adverse health effects of electro-magnetic fields.
- 5) **Egremont Water Department** Juliette spoke to WD Chairman Steve Agar about measures they have taken during this period of drought. Steve stated while the brook was low, water was always flowing. Charles reported on his observations from a recent trip he made to the pump house - water levels were good.
- 6) **Appointment of New Egremont Health Agent** The board voted 3-0 to appoint Jayne Smith Health Agent for the Town of Egremont. Jayne will be performing upcoming restaurant inspections.
- 7) **John Andrews Restaurant** On November 1st, DEP put restaurant under a boil order as their recent water tests had evidence of both total bacteria and e. coli. Their Water Operator is currently performing a sanitary inspection to see if they can locate source of contamination. Board discussed procedures restaurant must take during this time. Sandra recommended a sodium water to see if contamination is septic system related. Board asked Juliette to send letter to abutters about John Andrews boil letters. Sandra and Jayne Smith will perform sanitary inspection in near future.
- 8) **167 Egremont Plain Road** System failed preliminary review and perc for upgraded system was performed. Occupancy allowed but new system with four bedroom design must be installed with two years.
- 9) **72 Main Street** Pipe from tank to storm drain has been removed. Occupancy is now allowed. System must be upgraded within two years and have I/A treatment.
- 10) **Carman/6 Main Street** board reviewed septic plans for upgraded system designed by Kelly, Granger and Parsons. Very fast perc. Board voted (3-0) to grant one foot reduction to estimated seasonal high groundwater under maximum feasible compliance.
- 11) **Well Regulation Upgrade** Sandra suggested future proposed well regulations state that springs serving homes meet the definition of a well. Board will consider.
- 12) Next meeting Dec 1 and 15th. Meeting adjourned 11:15 am.

*Approved December 1, 2016*  
*JS Haas*