

Egremont Board of Health

May 11, 2017, Egremont Town Hall

Members Present: Charles Ogden, Chairman, Ellen Maggio

Also Present: Sandra Martin, Health Agent, Jayne Smith, Health Agent, Nick Keene, EVI, Nancy DuVall

Recording: Juliette Haas, Director

- 1) Chairman Ogden called meeting to order at 10:00 am. The minutes from the April 27, 2017 meeting were reviewed, corrected and accepted.
- 2) **Egremont Village Inn/Main Street** Jayne updated board on a recent visit. Facility has addressed violation issues completely. Nick Keene was present and informed the board he will stay in kitchen for the next four months for their busy season. His entire staff will be ServeSafe certified and the menu will be a basic menu with no specials. Chairman Ogden asked about products used for takeout containers. EVI uses foil and adheres to the "Cradle to Cradle" approach to environmental impacts. Subsequent inspection for EVI will be billed \$150. After that they will be put back on regular inspection rotation.
- 3) **Fee Schedule** At the next meeting the board would like invite Laura Kittross of the Berkshire County Health Alliance to discuss block of services fee structure. The board would also like to review re-inspection fee on fee schedule.
- 4) **Carman/Main Street** Alarm inspection still needs to be performed before Certificate of Compliance is issued.
- 5) **Certificate of Compliance** Board will require a Certificate of Compliance with every septic installation, whether they are requested or not.
- 6) **North Egremont Store/Egremont Plain Road** Board requested letter sent to owners stating they submit menu of all foods being prepared (breakfast, lunch, specials, etc.) and also invite them to the next meeting to discuss their schedule of installing a food code compliant three-bay sink. Jayne will inspect after meeting and report back to board.
- 8) **Take Out Containers** Chairman Ogden introduced discussion on health effects of Styrofoam takeout containers and coffee cups. Jayne suggested a hand out sheet given to food purveyors during her regular inspections.
- 9) **Well Regulations** Board agreed to variance to local Egremont Well Regulations which will now only require the basic bacteria tests of total bacteria and e. coli for Title 5 transfers unless septic system component is within 100 feet of well. In those cases Title 5 full water testing of will be required.
- 10) **Dr. Robert Furlong** Bob will no longer be attending Board of Health meetings. Board thanked him for his attendance and contributions to discussion.

11) **Inn of Sweet Water Farm** Jayne performed inspection. They have been cleared to open this weekend. Juliette will issue permit.

12) **ID Badges/Credential** Chairman Ogden suggested Board members and health agents have ID Badges with the town seal, a picture, and neck strap. Juliette was asked to research this and also check with Town of Egremont Emergency Management (TEEM) as they may have ideas and contacts. Juliette will be replacing Sandra on the TEEM committee.

13) **ICS100** Member Maggio needs to take the ICS 100 training.

14) **Prospect Lake Herbicide Treatment** Chet Delaney informed BoH of upcoming lake treatment on Thursday May 18th.

15) Meeting adjourned 11:14 am. Next meeting will be May 25th.

Approved May 25, 2017
JS Haas