

**Egremont Board of Health**

**Thursday July 27, 2017, 10:00 am, Egremont Town Hall**

**Members Present:** Charles Ogden, Dr. William Rose, Ellen Maggio

**Recording:** Juliette Haas, Director

1) Chairman Ogden called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. The minutes from the July 13, 2017 and reconvened July 14, 2017 meeting were accepted.

2) **Prospect Lake Campground** Contract with independent consultation firm was signed by Jim Palmatier of Campground. Dan Kurpaska of MassDEP as well as Bill Ingram were inspecting the system last week. Juliette was out three times a day for the week of July 17 checking for odors. Question from BoH that remain that will be forwarded in letter form to the consultant: is the system undersized because of an addition of campsites.

3) **MHOA/Sierra Club Anti Fracking Letter** All present signed a letter to Gov. Baker advising against, for public health and environmental reasons, future fracking of natural gas in Massachusetts.

4) **Compostable Coffee Cups** Juliette was asked to check if both Egremont stores use Styrofoam coffee cups and what sizes. A case (1000 cups) of compostable cups costs \$50. The board is considering supplying the stores with case(s) of compostable cups as an option to steer away from Styrofoam.

5) **Arbovirus Reports** Both WNV and EEE risk levels are at "low".

6) **Olsen/67 Jug End Road** Mr. Olsen purchased home 2 1/2 years ago without a Title 5 inspection. The seller assumed system would fail and went straight to perc and upgrade plans. Mr. Olsen stated in an email that system is working and therefore doesn't need to be upgraded. The board requested Juliette inform Mr. Olsen in letter form that he has 30 days to schedule the inspection or an Order to do so will be forthcoming.

7) **Egremont Village Inn** A complaint from recent patron was received that there were four dogs in the restaurant one day last week. Juliette contacted Nick and informed him that only service dogs are allowed in restaurants. Nick responded that dogs in the facility will not be allowed in the future.

8) **Separate Emails for Board Members** Member Maggio asked whether there is town policy for separate emails for town board and committee members. There is no town policy and members can set up a separate email account if they choose.

9) **FY2017 Board of Income** The Board took in \$16,115.00 in FY17.

10) **De lacy/10 Prospect Lake Road** Complaints from the two abutters of this property were received regarding overgrown grass, brush and remains of shredded tarp. Emails to the homeowner in the past week have gone unanswered. Juliette was asked to contact Town Counsel for guidance and expedite action as this has been a long standing issue.

11) Meeting schedule for August: 10th and 24th. Meeting adjourned 11:17 am.

*Approved August 24, 2017  
JS Haas, Director*