

Egremont Board of Health

Thursday, September 28, 2017, 10:00 am

Egremont Town Hall

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

Also Present: Jayne Smith, Health Agent, George McGurn (part of meeting)

Recording: Juliette Haas, Director

- 1) Chairman Ogden called the meeting to order at 10:05 am. Motion made and seconded to accept the minutes of September 14, 2017.
- 2) **Paper Coffee Cups/Possible Polystyrene Ban** 500 12 oz. and 500 16 oz paper cups with fitting lids were given to Frank Pastier at the North Egremont Store in the hope of that his store will ease out of their use of polystyrene coffee cups. Great Barrington banned the use of polystyrene products in 1990. Juliette was asked again to find out what similar stores in Great Barrington charged for their coffee.
- 3) **ICS 100 Training** Only on-line classes are available. Board members were given handouts which listed the course website and background information.
- 4) **EBOH Contact List** Ellen asked if a contact information list (home phone, cell phone, email) of board members, BCBOHA and Alliance personel could be created. Juliette will compile this list and email to board members.
- 5) **Flu Clinic** Forty one flu shots were administered at the September 26th Egremont/Alliance flu shot clinic Ellen inquired about the dates the other clinics are being offered.
- 6) **EEE/WNV** To date only two human cases of WNV were reported in Massachusetts this season. The risk level for WNV was raised from "remote" to "low".
- 7) **Cather/64 Prospect Lake Road** During final inspection of the septic system it was learned landscaper had covered over the outlets on the various tanks with pieces of flagstone. Bob Tynan, the contracted service inspector required for the A/I system was notified that the owner will be responsible for removing the stones before the inspection and replacing them after. A letter from Brent White of White Engineering stating the agreement will be kept on file with BoH. Board would like an update at the next meeting to see if this scenario is agreeable to Mr. Tynan.
- 8) **Meyer/56 Lakeside Drive** A Title 5 on this property was recently performed. There was no evidence of failure criteria. Water tests will be required on this house as well as 54 Lakeside Drive as their well is 65' from SAS. A 1500 gallon 2 compartment tank was installed in 2004, but the field consists of one 16 foot pipe and stone trench. In 2004, when all of the lakefront homes were issued orders by the BoH to upgrade their septic systems, this property was allowed to remain with the understanding that if it should go from a seasonal cottage to a four season home it must be upgraded to a fully compliant system. A copy of a 2004 BoH letter to the homeowner stating this understanding will be attached to the Title 5 report. If the future owner changes the seasonal use an A/I treatment system will be required.

9) **Recent Field Work** In addition to the 56 Lakeside Drive Title 5 witnessed by Jayne Smith, Juliette witnessed a new construction perc and a new construction deep hole test.

10) **BCBOHA Fall Dinner** Chuck, Ellen and Juliette will be registered for the November 9th dinner. Bill will let Juliette know if he can make it.

11) **Hohman/93 Hillsdale Road** board reviewed and approved gallon per day septic system plan for dog kennel submitted by Accord Engineering. Jayne strongly suggested that permit state installer should not disturb existing leach field for home and reserve area as well as take note of tank ballast requirements.

12) Meeting adjourned 11:10 am. October schedule will be October 12th and 26th. The 26th meeting will be held at 3:00 pm.

Approved 10/12/2017
JS Haas