

**Egremont Board of Health**

**Thursday, October 12, 2017, 10:00 am**

**Egremont Town Hall**

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

**Also Present:** Sandra Martin

**Recording:** Juliette Haas, Director

- 1) Chairman Ogden called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Motion made and seconded to accept the minutes of September 14 with corrections.
- 2) **Paper Cups** Paper cups are out and are being offered to customers at the coffee station at the North Egremont Store. Even though Village Market already uses these cups, board requested that remainder of cups ordered be given to them for their advocacy of not using polystyrene. Board asked that a case of cup sleeves be ordered.
- 3) **Cather/64 Prospect Lake Road** Bob Tynan, operator for the maintenance contract for this A/I treatment system okayed to agreement put forth by Brent White, that bluestone pavers will be removed for his required inspections and that he is not responsible to put them back.
- 4) **Meyers/56 Lakeside Drive** The well tests performed for the Title 5 report didn't show a presence of bacteria in the well at 56 Lakeside Drive but did show a 14 fecal bacteria count at **54 Lakeside Drive**. Board voted (3-0) to conditionally pass the Title 5. A BoH letter will be attached to the report stating that, based on further investigation of the neighbor's well, septic system may have to be upgraded. In addition, because of the close proximity and scant information on file of the septic system at 36 Second Street board requested an Order to have a Title 5 inspection be performed. Also, board requested an Order be issued to homeowner of 54 Lakeside Drive, to remedy the situation of their well.
- 5) **North Egremont Store** A list of additional food items was submitted. Board authorized Field Agent Jayne Smith, during her upcoming regularly scheduled inspections, to work with them on heating and holding procedures.
- 6) **159 Jug End Road** The recent Title 5 failed due to high groundwater.
- 7) **EBOH support of BRPC grant opportunity** Board gave their full support for a letter from the Egremont Board of Selectmen to BRPC to pursue a grant opportunity to look for options for seniors to stay safely and affordably in their homes.
- 8) Meeting adjourned 11:12 am. Next meeting will be Thursday October 26th at **3:00 pm**.

*Approved 10/26/2017  
JS Haas*