

Egremont Board of Health

Thursday, February 23, 2023, 11:00 am

Egremont Town Hall

Members Present: Charles Ogden, Chairman, Dr. William Rose (via Zoom)

Recording: Juliette Haas, Director

- 1) Chairman Ogden called the meeting to order at 11:02 am. He introduced members and staff present either in person or on Zoom. He also noted that the meeting was being recorded and that the recording will be available on the town website. Motion made and seconded to adopt the meeting minutes from February 9, 2023 with one minor correction. **Vote taken: 2-0. Minutes adopted as corrected.**

- 2) **COVID/Flu/RSV**
Berkshire County is currently in CDC green/low risk for COVID
Statewide COVID 14-day % positivity: 7.69% (down from 9.37% from previous meeting)
Berkshire County COVID 14-day % positivity: 5.77% (down from 9.05% from previous meeting)
Biobot testing data from the Pittsfield Wastewater Treatment facility is currently 650K copies/L.
As a comparison, the high for the year was 2.2 million copies/L in mid-January.
Flu & RSV data were not reported.

- 3) **The Barn/EVI Temporary Food Permit** Nick Keene has requested another temporary food permit to continue TOGO food service from the kitchen in the Main House to The Barn for the month of March. The board agreed and will add the following language to the new temporary permit: “permit granted until such time as The Barn kitchen is completed and passes a new inspection or until March 31st, whichever occurs first.”

- 4) **Prospect Lake Campground** The Board of Health last issued annual permits at this establishment in February 2022 for Food, Semi-Public Bathing Beach and Solid Waste Hauler.

- 5) **Recent Field Work:**
Title 5/102 Egremont Plain Road/Juliette/pass
Title 5/84A Undermountain Road/Juliette/pass – system’s dbx and leach field were under a corn field. This will be noted in the Title 5 report and area around both will be staked so future owner is aware of its location.
Title 5/John Andrews Restaurant/Alliance/pass

- 6) **State Opioid Lawsuit Settlement** Egremont has received approximately \$1,400 to date. The board would like to explore options for future funds for a recommendation to the Selectboard.

- 7) **Food Truck Permit Request at Devine Cannabis** A request for a food permit for a food truck for an event at Devine Cannabis on April 20th was made. It is unknown if the request is for one event or multiple events later in the year. A permit will be for this date only. If there are additional events a new permit will be required.

- 8) Meeting adjourned at 11:52 am. The March meeting schedule will be March 9th and 23rd at 10:30 am and future meetings will begin at this new time.

Juliette Haas
Approved 3/9/2023