

Charlemont Board of Health Minutes

July 24, 2024

Zoom

Present: Doug Telling, Rob Lingle

Absent: none

Guests: Kurt Schellenberg, Randy Crochier, Kim Blakeslee

Called to order at 6 pm

--Telling moved to accept minutes of June 26, 2024, Lingle seconded Telling yes, Lingle yes

--Kim Blakeslee came to introduce herself as the new liaison from the select board. She said she'd be a conduit for information between the board and select board. There was a discussion on the existing relationship with the select board—authorizing use of town attorney's, consultants, and collaboration on issues of mutual concern. The role of the CPHS agents and inspector was outlined; the origin of the CPHS was reviewed; how the health board is complaint driven, with most complaints going to the agents. It was noted that the health agents work in the field and the board is more concerned with reviewing the agents' decisions and setting policy.

--Telling noted that the O'Dell property on Rt. 2 sold.

++Health agent report:

1. Crochier asked about where the board is on opioid funds. Telling responded that we would meet with the select board to recommend the CPHS oversight board's approved shared funding recommendation.
2. Crochier noted that the district purchased through a grant enough naloxone boxes for each town to have two. Maureen O'Reilly is contacting the towns on this. While the health agents will carry extra doses, the hope is that someone in town will maintain the boxes.
3. Schellenberg reported that they are busy with perks, Title V's, and system installations.

Telling moved and Lingle seconded a motion to adjourn. Telling yes, Lingle yes.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:10 pm

These minutes are not official until signed.

Documents Reviewed 7/24/24

- Agenda 7/24/24
- Minutes 6/26/24