

Charlemont Board of Health Minutes

May 25, 2022

Zoom

Present: Doug Telling, Mae Tanner

Absent: Rob Lingle

Guests: Kurt Schellenberg, Randy Crochier

Called to order at 6:05 pm

--Tanner moved and Telling seconded a motion to approve the minutes of April 27, 2022

Tanner yes, Telling yes

--Red Rose:

- Schellenberg reported four outstanding issues: no uploaded CPO certificate, no pool permit, no room inspections, septic pumping issue remains unclear.
 1. Crochier reported that A-1 called back and reported they pumped two tanks, one 1500 and the other 1000. Crochier wondered why the 1000 gallon tank is not leaching.
 2. Red Door has no uploaded water test and still needs an inspection. The fee for the application has not been paid.
 3. Lingle is to visit the Red Rose. Crochier will discuss this with Lingle on Friday and if the issues remain unresolved the health agents will issue a cease and desist.

--John Sargent has pulled his 5/10/22 building permit request

--Health communication: Tanner has worked with Sarah Reynolds on this and a newsletter dedicated to public health issues will accompany the town newsletter. She sees this as including health news, tips of the month. Telling suggested including the state's offering of in home visits for those immunocompromised to assist them working through Covid safely. Tanner would like to develop a template and archive so a new person could take this on. She suggests it should be seen as part of BOH responsibilities. All agree.

--With a recent uptick in cases and with the hope for protecting the end of the year activities, mask mandates have been reintroduced for Mohawk and BCS. Over the past seven days there have been 72 new confirmed cases in the district. Since March 1 there have been 313 cases, including Deerfield in the numbers.

Health Agents Report:

1. Berkshire East has their septic construction permit. Crochier observed the early excavation and, in consultation with the engineer, asked that some of the dirt be replaced by title V sand.
2. The system is to be built with a 5250 flow/day. Adding more flow will require an additional permit and system review.

3. The town has 15 subsidized tick tests available with Tick Reports. Any new order will require either the town or the person submitting pay \$20 instead of \$15. Tanner moved and Telling seconded a motion to order up to 20 more tests, depending on what is in the budget, with the town paying the \$20 subsidy. Tanner yes Telling yes

Tanner moved and Telling seconded a motion to adjourn. Telling yes Tanner yes.

Meeting Adjourned at 7: 30 pm

These minutes are not official until signed.

Documents Reviewed 5/25/22

- Agenda 5/25/22
- Minutes 4/27/22