

Charlemont Board of Health Meeting Minutes
September 28, 2022

Zoom

Present: Doug Telling, Mae Tanner, Rob Lingle

Absent: none

Guests: Kurt Schellenberg, Randy Crochier, Lisa Danek Burke

Called to order at 6:10 pm

--Tanner moved and Telling seconded a motion to approve the minutes of August 24. Telling yes, Tanner yes, Lingle yes

--Crochier reported that the new septic system at Berkshire East is near completion. Still to be done are the repairs following a Title V: tank replacements, pump repairs, installation of a water meter, and connecting the West Hall grease trap.

--Schellenberg reported on the Under The Oaks septic. The wedding venue applied for a short term rental permit, but Schellenberg reports the number of bedrooms exceeds the capacity of the current system. Danek Burke reported that Shawn Kimberly is working on expanding the system. This will be new construction.

--he reported on a well at 319 Avery Brook Rd. Lead was reported in the well, possibly from the drought. DEP is already involved.

--Health Agent update.

- Currently attending the MPHA conference where Schellenberg is completed lead determinator certification
- Schellenberg found the management company for 2151 Rt 2 and the company will address the trash problem and will secure the property. Bids are coming into the company for landscaping and removal of shed (presumably meaning the barn). The company will be back in touch.

--Tanner asked about the status of the Carcio apartment. Crochier will be there Monday for an inspection.

--Tanner asked about the reason for the all-boards meeting. Telling replied that this is an occasional event where boards can report on their activities.

--Telling moved and Tanner seconded a motion to offer the box of bandages recently received from the DPH to the ambulance department. Telling yes, Tanner yes, Lingle yes.

--Lingle noted that cases are increasing in England and emphasized the need to be vigilant.

--ideas for the next newsletter: note the ongoing PCR testing in Shelburne Falls; information on what to do if suspect a rabid animal and how to identify one; COVID resources; information on testing household water.

Telling motioned to adjourn, seconded by Tanner. Telling yes, Tanner yes, Lingle yes

Adjourned 7:13 pm

These minutes are not official until signed.

Documents reviewed September 28, 2022:

- Agenda for 9/28/22
- Minutes from 24 August 2022