

Egremont Board of Health

March 23, 2017 10:07 am

Egremont Town Hall

Members Present: Charles Ogden (Chairman), Sandra Martin, Health Agent

Also Present: Bethany Trudeau

Recording: Juliette Haas, Director

- 1) Board of Health Alternate Sandra Martin, acting as board member, gave the meeting the necessary quorum requirements. The minutes from the previous meeting were tabled until the next meeting.
- 2) **Former Elm Court Inn/227 Egremont Plain Road** Bethany Trudeau appeared before board to discuss possible plans for the former restaurant. She explained that she would like to start with a small limited menu of an early morning breakfast buffet, offer the building as a venue for events and then possibly expand to something larger. Sandra discussed the improvements that will be necessary in the kitchen. MassDEP will need to re-activate the expired Public Water Supply classification. Doug Paine of MassDEP has been contacted and will perform a site inspection on Wednesday March 29th.
- 3) **McGowan/General Knox Lane** Letter recommending future septic system be enlarged to a 4 bedroom design was sent. A response to that letter has not been received as yet.
- 4) **Carman/6 Main Street** Letter requesting information as to when replacement septic system will be installed was sent. Wilkinson Excavating has been contacted and they say that it is on their installation schedule.
- 5) **John Andrews/Hillsdale Road** Jayne's follow up inspection went well. Violations were corrected. A food storage plan for dry foods still needs to be done.
- 6) **Egremont Village Inn/Main Street** Recent kitchen inspection of trailer for Barn food service revealed numerous violations. Most were related to a staff person who had limited understanding of food handling and food codes and also the limited space in the trailer. Jayne performed a thorough re-inspection where vast improvements were observed including food prep and dish washing in the kitchen in the main building. For the future board members present gave Jayne total approval to act on their behalf in future inspections of all food establishments in Egremont.
- 7) **Youth Nicotine Use** While cigarette smoking in youths is down in Berkshire County, use of e-cigarettes and vaping is growing.
- 8) **Kammeyer/118 Egremont Plain Road** Septic plans submitted by Accord Engineering for septic upgrade were reviewed. A variance request of homeowner's well being 97' from future leach field was approved (2-0).
- 9) Adjourned 11:00 am

*Approved 4/6/2017
JS Haas*