

Egremont Board of Health

Thursday, September 14, 2017, 10:05 am

Egremont Town Hall

Members Present: Dr. William Rose, Ellen Maggio,

Also Present: Sandra Martin, Alternate/Health Agent

Recording: Juliette Haas, Director

1) Vice chairman Dr. Rose called meeting to order. Motion made and seconded to accept minutes of August 24, 2017.

2) **Olsen/67 Jug End Road** septic upgrade has been installed and final inspection made.

3) **Paper Coffee Cups for Local Stores** a carton of 1000 12 oz. and 16 oz. paper cups have been ordered. 500 of each size will be given to the North Egremont Store and the Village Market as a way of easing them away from Styrofoam. From a public health point of view polystyrene is harmful to health. Board suggested fitting lids should also be ordered. Board inquired as to these extra costs could affect cup of coffee prices. Juliette was asked to see what similar stores in Great Barrington (were polystyrene ban is in effect) charge for a cup of coffee.

4) **ICS100 Training** Sandra will check to see if she can coordinate a class. If not, she suggested doing the on-line class with board members on the town hall computer after a meeting.

5) **McGowen/General Knox** new home septic installation was performed and inspections were made. During inspection it was learned that installer didn't have revised septic plan showing a four bedroom design. It was fixed in field and leach field installed is a four bedroom design. Board discussed how these errors could be corrected in the future.

6) **Kilea/13 Hickory Hill** the board determined that barn renovations constitutes new construction. One foot reduction to estimated seasonal high groundwater variance granted on septic system serving the house makes tying into that system problematic. This will be up to an engineer to present to board. As to room count board feels barn will add two bedrooms to load.

7) **Prospect Lake Park Beach** 2017 weekly testing is officially over. All reports were under maximum advisable limits.

8) **Egremont's Flu Clinic** Flu clinic will be held on Tuesday September 26th from 9 - 11:30 am. Ellen offered to volunteered.

9) Meeting adjourned 10:50 am. Next meeting will be Sept. 28th.

*Approved 9/28/2017
JS Haas, BOH Director*