

Egremont Board of Health
December 5, 2019, 10:00 am
Egremont Town Hall

Members Present: Charles Ogden, Dr. William Rose, Ellen Maggio

Recording: Juliette Haas, Director

- 1) Chairman Ogden called the meeting to order at 10:04 am. The minutes from the November 21, 2019 were reviewed and accepted by the two members present.
- 2) **ADU Bylaw** Director Haas updated the board on her appearance at the November 25, 2019 Planning Board meeting in which she answered questions regarding setbacks to wells and septic systems in ADUs and how they could possibly affect abutting properties.
- 3) **New Alliance Hire** The Berkshire County Public Health Alliance is close to hiring a new inspector to replace Jayne Smith. Until the new inspector receives the various Title 5 certifications, perc tests and most Title 5 inspections will be performed by either Ed Fahey, Charlie Kaniecki and Jackie Duda.
- 4) **BOH FY21 Budget** Member Maggio made motion to level fund the BOH line items on the budget: BOH expenses \$4500, Public Health Agent \$12,000, Public Health Services \$2,575. Motion was seconded. Vote taken: unanimous (3-0).
- 5) **Recent Field Work:**
 - 35 Baldwin Hill East ó Director Haas performed first round of inspections for out-buildings demolition
 - Food inspections ó board asked if Jayne Smith will be performing the latest round of food inspections before she resigns on December 13th.
- 6) **Complaints Received** Director Haas informed the board of ongoing email complaints received from a Prospect Lake Road resident. The complaint regarding cannabis was referred to the Police Department. Another complaint, regarding an alleged septic breakout at French Park, was answered directly by saying the leach field at French Park did not breakout. Resident then contacted MassDEP in Springfield with same complaint. Director Haas spoke with representatives from MassDEP and supplied them with corroborating evidence that French Park complaint was false.
- 7) **Ehrenberg/73 Main Street** Member Maggio related her concern of the health and welfare of owners of this property. Director Haas will inquire with the Police Department as well as Egremont residents who may offer information.
- 8) Meeting adjourned 10:40 am. Next meeting December 19th at 10:00 am.

Approved 12/19/2019
Juliette Haas