

**Egremont Board of Health**

**December 19, 2019**

**Egremont Town Hall, 10:00 am**

**Members Present:** Dr. William Rose, Ellen Maggio

**Also Present:** Evan Triantafilidis, Berkshire Record

**Recording:** Juliette Haas, Director

- 1) Dr. William Rose called the meeting to order at 10:03 am. The minutes from the December 5, 2019 meeting were accepted with corrections (vote 2-0).
- 2) **New Berkshire County Health Alliance Hire** The Alliance has officially hired their new replacement for Jayne Smith. He will officially start in mid-January and hopefully he can attend the next EBOH meeting. Juliette will reach out to Nancy Ruderman regarding the next round of food inspections.
- 3) **2020 Permits** Most of the 2020 Board of Health permits have been issued. The Full Circle on-line permitting software has made the process much easier for both processing and payment.
- 4) **Recent Field Work**  
Perc – 35 Baldwin Hill East
- 5) **Jenssen/1 Fisher Lane** Board reviewed and approved upgraded septic plans submitted by Accord Engineering. Local Upgrade Approval (LUA) of a one foot reduction to estimated seasonal high groundwater was granted (vote 2-0) under maximum feasible compliance. As the proposed septic system resides on two separate lots, the board will require an attachment to the deed of the property where the leach field resides in order to note its presence if the two properties come under separate ownership in the future.
- 6) **Catamount/17 Nicholson Road** New septic tanks were installed on the property last November. As these tanks are in New York State, EBOH was not involved in permitting or installation. A new grease trap, which is located in Massachusetts, will require a permit and inspection for the installation.
- 7) **Wosczyzna/70 Main Street** Plans for an upgraded septic system presented by Kelly, Granger & Parsons were reviewed and approved. Upon review, board granted a one foot reduction to estimated seasonal high ground water reduction Local Upgrade Approval (LUA) under maximum feasible compliance.
- 8) **New Tobacco/E-Cigarette Law** The board discussed the recent law signed into place by Governor Baker which immediately bans the sale of flavored vaping products by licensed tobacco retailers. Menthol cigarettes will no longer be allowed for sale starting June 1, 2020. Director Haas informed Egremont's two tobacco retailers of these changes and their requirements for compliance.
- 9) **January Meeting Schedule** January 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- 10) Meeting adjourned 10:57 am

*Approved 01/09/2020  
JSHAas*