

## EGREMONT BOARD OF HEALTH

January 9, 2020

Egremont Town Hall, 10:00 am

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

**Recording:** Juliette Haas, Director

- 1) Chairman Ogden called the meeting to order at 10:05 am. The minutes from the December 19, 2019 were accepted as presented (vote 2-0 members present).
- 2) **2020 Permit Update** All 2020 food establishments permits have been issued.
- 3) **Upcoming Food Inspections** The new Alliance hire will provide the inspectional services for the next round of inspections beginning in February. Director Haas will send an email to all food establishments stating Jayne Smith's resignation and the hiring of the new inspector.
- 4) **Board of Health Authority Question** Member Rose asked what authority local BOHs have on certain health issues (vaping/anti-vaxxers) and what actions they can take that go beyond minimum standards. The Board will invite Laura Kittross, Alliance President, to a future meeting to discuss this topic in more detail.
- 5) **Water Shut Off Notice** The Egremont Water Department has issued a Water Shut Off Notice to the occupants of 14 Pinecrest Hill. The EBOH would like to know if any minors are in residence there.
- 6) **Glanville/55 McGee Road** Member Maggio reported the derelict car that has been parked in front of the property has been removed. Director Haas will continue to inquire with homeowners as to what their future plans are to keep the property from becoming a possible animal harborage situation.
- 7) **Ehrenberg/73 Main Street** Board is concerned this property may become a future derelict property. Director Haas was asked to check on whether homeowners are current on water payments and taxes.
- 8) Meeting adjourned 11:00 am

*Approved*  
*JSHAas*  
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