

**Egremont Board of Health**

**Thursday, April 7, 2022, 10:00 am**

**Held in Person and Zoom**

**In Attendance:** Charles Ogden, Chairman, Dr. William Rose, Ellen Maggio

**Also in Attendance:** Al Thorp, Accord Engineering, Michael Straher

**Recording:** Juliette Haas, Director

- 1) Chairman Ogden called the meeting to order at 10:01 am. He introduced those present either in person or on Zoom and stated the meeting was being recorded to Zoom. Motion made and seconded to adopt the minutes from the March 10, 2022 meeting as presented. Vote taken 2-0-1: Ogden, yes, Maggio, yes, Rose abstains. Motion made and seconded to adopt the minutes of the March 24, 2022 meeting as presented. Vote taken 3-0-1: Ogden, yes, Rose, yes, Haas, yes (temporary appointment to board), Maggio abstains.
- 2) **Straher/24 Lakeside Drive** Chairman Ogden stated that because of the complexity and challenges of the site, the revised septic upgrade plans dated 3/19/2022 are being reviewed by Alliance consultants and MassDEP. Review of the plans will be tabled until those parties have submitted their comments. Once those comments are received, Director Haas will email questions and comments to Al Thorp. Chairman Ogden stated the issue will be brought back to the board at a meeting when these comments have had an initial vetting. As to the issue of the two lots and the requirement of the applicant to seek a variance request if the lots are not joined, Chairman Ogden made a motion to rescind the EBOH vote on March 10, 2022 to require a variance request and further stated that the issue will be a condition of the Disposal System Construct Permit. Motion seconded by Member Maggio. Vote taken 2-0-1: Ogden, yes, Maggio, yes, Rose abstains (he was not part of the original vote).
- 3) **COVID-19**  
Current cases:  
7-day average statewide: 921 (up from 779 at previous BOH meeting)  
14-day % positivity statewide: 1.98%  
14-day % positivity Berkshire County: 1.77%  
Municipal Mitigation Plan: Director Haas presented the board with a draft plan similar to plans that other Berkshire County towns have adopted. The plan follows CDC risk color system and lists COVID safety procedures in the green, yellow, red levels for municipal buildings. The intent is to have the Select Board review and adopt for the town, then have it on the town website and update weekly if CDC risk levels in the county change. The board was in agreement that it keep on eye on the future and was a good plan to have in place in the event of rising infection rates.
- 4) **Recent Field Work**  
Title 5/274 Hillsdale Road/Alliance/pass  
Title 5/89 Baldwin Hill NS/Alliance/pass  
Perc/64 Sheffield Road/Alliance  
Title 5/39B Main Street/Alliance/pass  
Septic installation inspection/5 Terra Ferma Drive/Juliette (2x)
- 5) Meeting adjourned at 10:45 am.

Juliette Haas, Approved  
4/8/2022