

**Egremont Board of Health**

**Thursday, May 25, 2023, 10:30 am**

**Egremont Town Hall and Zoom**

**Members Present:** Charles Ogden, Chairman, Dr. William Rose (via Zoom), Ellen Maggio

**Recording:** Juliette Haas, Director

- 1) Chairman Ogden called the meeting to order at 10:32 am. He introduced members and staff present either in person or on Zoom. He also noted that the meeting was being recorded and that the recording will be available on the town website immediately following the meeting. Motion made and seconded to adopt the meeting minutes from May 11, 2023, with modifications. **Vote taken: 3-0. Minutes adopted as modified.**
- 2) **Berkshire Public Health Alliance Mini-Grant** Funding for the installation of the well on the town property near the Town Hall well has been located. The mini-grant funds of \$2,750 were used to make a down payment to Hanson Well Drilling.
- 3) **Resignation of Alliance Food Inspector Ned Saviski** Ned Saviski will be resigning from his position as an Alliance Field Agent effective June 1<sup>st</sup>. He will complete the Spring inspections at The Old Mill and Sara's Place before he leaves. The Alliance is currently looking for another food inspector. In the meantime, coverage will be given by Alliance agents Colin Sykes and Valerie Bird.
- 4) **Sara's Place** Sara's Place reopened to the public without first getting inspected or obtaining their food permit. Ned Saviski performed a last-minute inspection on Friday May 19 avoiding a BOH closure. Currently the menu is very limited. The owners were informed that if they expand the menu they must first contact the BOH.
- 5) **Curnin/68 Shun Toll Road** The septic system installation was started before the installer had obtained a EBOH installer's permit or the Disposal System Construction Permit was issued. The project was closed until the necessary permits were issued. Director Haas has since performed two inspections.
- 6) **Recent Field Work**  
213 Egremont Plain Road/Title 5/Alliance/pass
- 7) **Hilltown Hot Pies/Hillsdale Road** Rafi Bildner discussed with Director Haas his plans for operating an outdoor food service starting mid-June. Renovation work will not start indoors until after Labor Day.
- 8) **Future Alliance Public Health Nursing Meeting** This meeting is now scheduled to be held on Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup> at a Board of Health meeting.
- 9) **Straher/24 Lakeside Drive** Mr. Straher has stated at past BOH meetings that once he receives permitting approvals from the ZBA, BOH and Conservation Commission he will join the two properties and remove the structure. He received his final approvals from ConCom in February 2023 and no work has been done to date. Director Haas was asked by the Board to inspect the property to determine the current condition of the structure and report back at the next meeting.
- 10) Meeting adjourned at 11:18 am. The June meeting schedule will be June 1<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Juliette Haas

**Approved 6/1/2023**