

Egremont Board of Health

Thursday, July 7, 2022, 10:00 m

Meeting Held in Person and Via Zoom

Members in Attendance: Charles Ogden, Chairman, Ellen Maggio

Absent: Dr. William Rose

Recording: Juliette Haas

- 1) Chairman Ogden brought the meeting to order at 10:05 am. He introduced BOH members and staff present and stated the meeting was being recorded to Zoom. Motion made and seconded to adopt the minutes of the June 23, 2022 meeting with edits and modifications. Vote taken 2-0 in favor.
- 2) COVID-19
 - Berkshire County is still in the CDC green/low risk level
 - 14-day % positivity: statewide 5.52% (down from 6.56% from previous meeting)
 - 14-day % positivity Berkshire County: 5.54% (down from 6.32% from previous meeting)
 - Testing kits: demand is low. COA was given 35 kits to give away at their last luncheon.
- 3) **Chokesaver Class** A Chokesaver certification class will be given by an Alliance Public Health Nurse at the Egremont Barn on August 1st at 3:00 pm. Currently there are approximately 12 Egremont restaurants and food service staff registered.
- 4) **BOH Badges** Chairman Ogden suggested that whenever a BOH Member performs an inspection or field work they wear their BOH badge.
- 5) **Recent Field Work**
 - Title 5/26 Shun Toll Road/Juliette/pass
 - Title 5/216 Egremont Plain Road/Juliette/pass
 - Title 5/15 Hickory Hill/Alliance/failed went straight to perc
 - Title 5/16 Shun Toll Road/Alliance/pass
 - Septic system installation/71 Blunt Road/Juliette
 - Septic system installation/151 Hillsdale Road/Juliette
 - D-box installation/9 Westerhook Road/Juliette
 - Septic system installation/18 Creamery Road/Juliette
 - Title 5/100 Baldwin Hill West/Alliance/pass
- 6) **Straher/24 Lakeside Drive** Revised plans have been reviewed by Alliance consultants and new round of comments have been submitted to Al Thorp. It is anticipated that the review will be completed, new plans submitted and ready for BOH final review and possible acceptance on the July 28th meeting.
- 7) **End of Fiscal Year Review**
 - BOH Fees received: \$25,000

BOH Expense spent: \$1,625 (38% of budget)

- 8) **De Lacy/10 Prospect Lake Road** A complaint was received by the abutter of uncut grass. Director Haas sent a letter requesting the grass be cut. The board requested another letter immediately be sent certified return receipt mail and hand delivered to door as it is unsure whether the first letter has been received.
- 9) **BCBOHA dinner** Chairman Ogden, Member Maggio and Director Haas will be attending the July 28th BCBOHA Dinner.
- 10) Meeting adjourned at 10:56 am. The next meeting is scheduled for July 28, 2022.

Juliette Haas
Approved 7/28/2022