

Shutesbury Board of Health  
June 5 2019

Present: Ken Rotondi, chair; Catherine Hilton, clerk; Norene Pease, Arleen Read, Al Werner, board members; Sarah Todd, guest.

**Actions taken:**

Minutes of May 1 and May 15 approved.

6 Great Pines Drive Extension, ZB-15: DWCP application for septic tank repair or replace. CK's memo recommends approval. The board agreed to issue the permit (2019-04-0601) with the condition that the tank should be replaced, not repaired.

Lot Q-41, West Pelham Road, Habitat for Humanity: DWCP, new system. The board voted that CH will issue the permit (2019-04-0602) on receipt of the fee.

32 Lake Drive, B-93: request for exemption from Title 5 inspection requirement. The property is changing hands in a cash sale; the new owner intends to raze the cottage. The variance is granted on the condition that the septic system is declared to be in failure. Letter to interested parties.

No meeting will be held on July 3, 2019.

**Discussion:**

With Sarah Todd, RN, of Leverett BOH, the board discussed a town-wide mailing regarding the recent measles outbreak. Leverett BOH has included a letter regarding measles vaccination in its town newsletter, in press, and Northampton Public Health Dept. has issued a measles alert press release. Our mailing will outline the nature of measles, its transmission and prevention, and the rules of quarantine for those who contract it. It will go out as soon as possible and will be backed up by more information and links on the BOH page of the town website, as well as on Nextdoor.