

Shutesbury Board of Health
November 6, 2019, 7:30 pm

Present: Catherine Hilton, clerk; Arleen Read, Al Werner, board members.

Actions taken:

Minutes of meeting of October 2 were approved.

Discussion:

Jaron Lyons for Corinne Andrews, 452 West Pelham Road, ZS-37: plan for a proposed addition, enlarging an existing bedroom. Possible setback variance needed. CH will contact the district for documentation and advice on variance. Board voted to authorize CH to grant the variance and sign off on the building permit application if CK agrees.

One dozen tick-borne illness posters and 50 translucent tick identification cards were received from the UMass Laboratory of Medical Zoology. The cards will be made available at Annual Town Meeting and the posters will be installed in the spring.

An engineer has inquired about the possibility of a residential development of up to six houses with a shared septic system, and any restrictions. According to Title 5 says we can't impose restrictions beyond those in Title 5 unless we already have some kind of local regulation. CK suggests that we request a concept plan in advance.

Ruth Kane-Levit wants to come in next time and make a brief presentation with the intention of persuading the Board of Health to sign on to a petition to move forward H.2810, a proposed bill in the state legislature to institute carbon pricing. Shutesbury Town Meeting has already adopted a resolution calling for the legislature to enact this. She will send some materials to review in advance. CH will check with Town Clerk to make sure this is all right.

Cat and Norene will attend a presentation next week on Mosquito Control Districts.