

Shutesbury Board of Health
January 8, 2020, 7:00 pm

Present: Catherine Hilton, clerk; Norene Pease, Arleen Read, board members; Garrett Simonsen, guest.

Actions taken:

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

The board voted to designate Catherine Hilton as our representative to the Eastern Franklin County Health District and to act on district matters on behalf of the Shutesbury Board of Health.

Discussion:

Norene reported on a meeting of the district, which she attended because Catherine was unavailable. Liability and health insurance for district employees (Claudia and Charlie) is being looked into. The bylaws of the district were distributed, subject to possible updating. A second meeting will be held on February 5; member towns are encouraged to bring a quorum of their boards to that meeting.

An inquiry regarding the scattering of human ashes in Lake Wyola was referred to DCR. The Board of Health has no concerns about this.

49 Locks Pond Road, E-11: three-bedroom system was marketed as a four-bedroom. Board agreed that a three-bedroom deed restriction should be recorded before the sale. Prospective new owner hopes to add a garage with master suite.

29 Great Pines Drive, ZB-31: a contractor requested guidance about a disused shallow well that will be in the path of a perimeter drain to be installed. He was advised to apply for a well destruction permit and have the well filled with bentonite.

February newsletter submissions due January 24. Our insert will discuss ticks, mosquito control district, and water testing on March 15.