

Shutesbury Board of Health
March 25, 2020, 7:00 pm

Present by zoom: Ken Rotondi, chair; Catherine Hilton, clerk; Norene Pease, Arleen Read, Al Werner, board members; Garrett Simonsen, guest.

Zooming:

1. Meeting must be recorded.
2. Somebody is supposed to read the special statement for the record.
3. Keep your mike muted unless you are speaking.
4. We can make policy regarding the participation of the public

Updates on recent events:

Through the region we will receive \$16K from DPH. The money can be spent for Public Health nursing, PPE, possibly emergency provisions for people who are isolated. Norene will contact Charlie about reporting and forms and also how we can spend the money.

Some of our first responders are in voluntary quarantine as a result of possible exposure.

MAPHCO plans to coordinate EDS teams and info re needs, challenges, best practices (Norene) act as coordinating committee. Ken will ask Walter about it.

Cat will work on getting our licenses back so we can do flu vaccinating.

Addresses of positive cases must be reported to Shelburne Control to get it into the 911 system.

Possibilities for backup for Arleen on MAVEN and isolation monitoring (and contact tracing?):

School nurses – would need to be trained in MAVEN and case investigation.

FRCOG - \$8,000 for an unknown period of time

School of Public Health volunteers – AR will contact Dan Gerber

A couple of volunteer nurses in town

Wastewater treatment plants are excluding some pumpers.

UMass lab is continuing with tick testing. Soon we should get some of those signs out.

Future considerations:

Non-resident owners may soon be returning to Lake Wyola. Is that a problem? Ken will ask Walter about any increased call on first responders.

Messaging regarding personal/household emergency planning, especially for people living alone.

Dina Stander has been in touch about final care, burial, etc.

Need to practice quarantine education to promote voluntary compliance.

Adjourn 8:30