

Shutesbury Board of Health
August 12, 2020, 7 pm
Virtual meeting

Present: Norene Pease, chair; Catherine Hilton, clerk; Arleen Read, Garrett Simonsen, Al Werner, board members; Mary Anne Antonellis representing the library; Mark Olszewski representing the Shutesbury Athletic Club.

The minutes of the meeting of July 29 were approved.

Actions taken:

25 Lakeview Road, DWCP with local upgrades, Rick Scott design. Permit will be issued after Charlie approves and the Conservation Commission has issued their order of conditions.

Discussion:

Mary Anne plans to open the library for two days a week by appointment; no browsing. Handled materials will be quarantined. There will be three different days for curbside pickup by appointment. She is researching options for ventilation.

Shutesbury Athletic Club proposes to sell takeout meals, no alcohol, no seating on site. Mark was instructed to get a Common Victuallers License from the Select Board and to submit a written plan to the Board of Health.

Special Town Meeting September 5, 9 am. Single article, should be brief. One microphone. BOH function will be to monitor compliance with masking and social distance. Symptoms will be listed on a poster. A few of us will be available TBD.

Lake Wyola Association West Beach had *E.coli* readings over 2,000 on August 3 and over 1,000 on August 10. The beach has been posted but people continue to swim there. Look into possible causes. Test Elliott Park as well. Develop some better, more permanent signage.

DPH grant to the district—the deadline has apparently been extended to December 31.

There is a new MAPHCO grant, of which our share is c. \$420; Leverett might share release some of their money to us. Form due by Friday. Possible uses for grant funds: smaller portable generator (DPH), portable copiers for documents at EDS (MAPHCO).

We've been offered half the old recycling shed, to be shared with the library, for storage. The shed needs to be moved and fixed up a little.

No progress on contact tracing backup for Arleen, but she now has more confidence in CTC.

The state is pushing for schools to reopen for in-person instruction in towns, like Shutesbury, that have low case rates. Ventilation at SES remains a problem.

There's going to be aerial spraying for mosquitoes in the southeastern part of the state. Should we ask the Select Board to pursue opting out of the program preemptively?

Morse Hill OEC Victoria Shaw, child symptomatic on 7/30, did not attend symptomatic, camp closed for the whole next week, professionally cleaned. Mother and child pos. Organizes people at camp, activities in 15-minute chunks, 10-foot separation, masks, outdoors. No close contacts. But Amherst HD doing contact tracing. Camp reopened 2 days ago, about a dozen people got tested, all negative. Doesn't appear to have spread any further.

That school thing. Find the email, send it to AR.

Social distancing not what it should be at the lake, Norene thinks it's Morse Hill.

Next meeting: discuss planning and date of EDS set-up drill.

Arleen: massage therapist thing: used DPH on-line concern form, anonymously

Adjourn 8:45