

Shutesbury Board of Health  
September 2, 2020, 7 pm  
Virtual meeting

**Present:** Norene Pease, chair; Catherine Hilton, clerk; Garrett Simonsen, Al Werner, board members.

**Actions taken:**

Minutes of the meeting of August 26 were approved.

The board agreed to buy a 10' x 12' shed from the Recycling Committee for \$3,837.00 from our DPH grant, to be used for EDS supply storage, provided the principal agrees to let us keep the shed on school property. Meryl Mandell of the Recycling Committee attended.

John Tomasetti, 84 Lake Drive, ZB-61: board agreed to issue a well permit with variances for separation to property line, septic tank, and leaching field. Existing well is to be filled in.

Donna West, Lake Wyola Association, joined the meeting to discuss procedures for closing beaches when needed. LWA will institute a flag system and post their own signs. BOH will have four or five sturdy signs made that have all the elements required in the DPH bathing beach regs.

Cat, Norene, and Garrett will represent the BOH at Special Town Meeting on Saturday, September 5, and monitor compliance with public health procedures.

The drive-through EDS set-up drill was scheduled for October 17, raindate October 24. MAPHCO will attend. Norene will inform the fire and police departments. Volunteers will be contacted. Site visit to school parking lot immediately following STM; Garrett has a program for set-ups.

**Discussion:**

Dale Houle, 40 West Pelham Road, P-52: Failed septic system. Owner has dug a trench channeling the overflow away. Charlie will issue a cease and desist order. Perc test done for repair.

26 Lake Drive: they are planning to demolish the existing cottage and replace it with a new 2-br. Getting the well permit straightened out.

DPH is no longer organizing their data by county, so the daily tallies are no longer being reported on the Shutesbury website. Instead we have links to the DPH weekly report and the county-by-county reports of the Public Health Coalition of WMA.

Adjourn 8:50.