

Shutesbury Board of Health
October 6, 2021, 7 pm
Virtual meeting

Present: Catherine Hilton, chair; Wm Levine, Norene Pease, Arleen Read, board members; Mary Anne Antonellis, Allen Hanson, Mark Olszewski, Tom Siefert, guests.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Mary Anne Antonellis re trick-or-treating/trunk-or-treating. The board agreed that these are low-risk outdoor activities provided single households travel in cars, no person with any symptoms should go out, and households where someone is ill should not open the door. The Fire Department will provide cider and donuts; these should be consumed outside and there should not be a crowd in the building.

Mark Pocsik, 124 Pelham Hill Road, O-60: DWCP 2021-1001 approved for D-box replacement during Title 5 inspection.

Nancy D'Amato, 40 Kettle Hill Road, W-66: DWCP 2021-1002 approved for D-box replacement during Title 5 inspection.

Brad Foster, 579 West Pelham Road, U-30: well permit approved. Sieruta has submitted an application for a new septic system but it's not yet reviewed by Charlie.

Greg Steve, 56 Wendell Road, H-127: A demolition contractor has begun the permitting process and taken samples for a hazards survey. Board granted a 30-day extension to the order.

Town administrator requests BOH input on a possible brief STM on October 23, outside, no tent. Social distancing can be maintained by attendees bringing their own chairs. Board members will be available to sanitize the mic if necessary.

School nurse had proposed a school flu vax clinic but Walgreen's is completely booked.

7:30 Shutesbury Athletic Club: Mark O described current practices. Events are mostly or partly outside; all bands play outside but may be brought in for winter events. 12-ft distance between band and patrons will be maintained. Tables are spaced; there has not been enough patronage to cause crowding. Takeout available for all meals served.

Some board members will attend the After-Action EDS conference on October 18.

Arleen reported that there are currently no COVID cases or contacts in Shutesbury and described the in-school testing protocols that are being phased in using tests provided by

DESE: first individuals who develop symptoms while at school, then pooled testing of whole cohorts, and ultimately the Test&Stay program that allows children who have been exposed to Covid at school to stay in school provided they test negative each day before entering the building.

Adjourn 7:45.