

Shutesbury Board of Health
April 6, 2022, 7 pm
Virtual meeting

Present: Catherine Hilton, chair; Norene Pease, Arleen Read, Wm Levine, board members.

Actions taken:

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as written.

56 Wendell Road condemnation: the board voted to find the owners in violation of the condemnation order, which expired on March 23. Cat will send a certified or other traceable letter to this effect and offer to take no action on this violation for one month, provided the owners produce a status report with documentation of the reasons for their noncompliance by the time of the next Board of Health meeting, April 20, 2022. The alternative, receivership, will be mentioned.

The board voted to give our trailer to the Fire Department. Cat will check on what's in it and determine if things need to be removed.

At Becky's request, the board considered whether there is any concern about the number of people present in Town Hall; we have no such concerns. It was noted that the state requires a return to in-person meetings by July 15 unless the town adopts a remote-meeting policy. Ask Becky about this.

Discussion:

Town Meeting: the board does not feel we have any significant role to play. Packets of wipes should be left at the microphone stands and speakers should clean the mikes themselves. Plan to help with setup on May 20, assuming our tents are needed. Arleen will check on things in the shed.

Public messaging:

Newsletter: the usual suspects, ticks and mosquitoes, sign up for town announce, consult our website. Also HPAI and disposal of dead birds.

Town Announce: HPAI; reiterate CDC mask guidance, closure of Stop the Spread sites, availability of free home tests and first or second boosters, all with links.

NB give bird disposal information to LWA.

Norene reported that FRCOG's reorganization consultant will address the council on April 28 and MAPHCO on May 16.

Adjourn 8 pm