

Shutesbury Board of Health
October 19, 2022, 7 pm
Virtual meeting

Present: Catherine Hilton, chair; Wm Levine, Norene Pease, Arleen Read, Garrett Simonsen, board members; Mary Lou Conca, Joan Hanson, Diane Jacoby, guests.

Actions taken:

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

276 Montague Rd. Septic system repair. CK recommends approval, all fees are paid. CH will issue.

Discussion:

Report on MAHB training: Arleen and Cat both attended an on-line training on October 13. Two interesting points: board members can vote to approve minutes of meetings they did not attend; posting an opinion on a matter in the jurisdiction of the Board of Health on social media is a violation of the Open Meeting Law.

Jewish Cemetery: a meeting with State Senator re green burial had been scheduled for Monday the 24th at 3 but Sam Gladstone of JCA has asked that it be rescheduled until after November 4. Town Counsel has recommended that the Board of Health adopt a regulation regarding green burial in general as soon as possible. Cat will try to work up a draft for the next meeting. Diane Jacoby was present at the meeting to hear about the beaver trapping but expressed dismay that as an abutter to the cemetery she had not been informed about the situation.

Beaver trapping: Mary Lou Conca expressed concern over the killing of beavers. She was encouraged to get involved in management of beaver/human conflicts.

Adjourn 8 pm.