

Shutesbury Board of Health
January 4, 2023, 7 pm
Virtual meeting

Present: Catherine Hilton, chair; Wm Levine, Norene Pease, Arleen Read, board members; Maria Kopicki, Mary Jo Johnson, Chris Elliott, guests.

Actions taken:

Minutes of previous meeting accepted.

56 Wendell Road: progress is being made and the owner expects the demolition to take place by spring. Board agreed to review the situation in a month.

Discussion:

Update on the request to breach a beaver dam, which was withdrawn last week. Board will consider a standing order to keep the Lakeview Road culvert open at all times. Mary Jo Johnson suggested there might be state MVP money to help find a more lasting solution.

PHE grant: Norene reported that the group may be hiring a public health nurse. There is also interest in some inspection and permitting software. Jen Hoffman and Athena Bradley want to visit the individual BOHs; Norene will invite them for the February 1 meeting along with Charlie and Claudia.

Radios: we have a lot of them and can maybe get rid of some. TBC.

Green burial: we haven't heard from JCA on the survey, which is presumably not complete. Cat will get back to working on the reg. In response to a question from Chris Elliott, Cat said she hoped we would have our reg done in the next month or two.

Adjourn 7:45