

Charlemont Board of Health Minutes

Wednesday July 22, 2009

Members in attendance – Erwin Reynolds – Chair, Peter Falandes, Earl Bowen, Trice Hyer, Robert Lingle

1. Meeting called to order 7:35 PM
2. Bill Coli of Blue Heron Farm requested a copy of an email dated May 13th referred to as “Glen Ayers re: BHF from a Paul Hoffman”. The BOH will ask the Exec. Sec. to forward a copy to him on to him per his request.
3. Bill Coli requested a copy of the last meeting minutes. Per normal open meeting procedure, the minutes are public record and are available through the Exec. Sec.
4. Discussed a memo from the Board of Selectmen requesting all Town of Charlemont Board Members to attend an All Board Meeting scheduled for September 17th. A seminar will be provided by Town Counsel to inform Board Members information on open meeting law, public documents and ethical standards.
5. Discussed application submitted by Jean Brisson for a Septic System repair at 14 E. Hawley Drive. Recommended that the applicant review/reconsider the placement of the discharge line with the engineering firm that submitted plan.
6. Reviewed the Charlemont Reggae Fest Food Permit applications. After review, permits issued and signed by all members.
7. Discussed ongoing Public Health education sponsored by the Western Mass Public Health Association. Three members expressed an interest in attending two seminars at a total combined cost of \$200.00 The BOH agreed that members attending the seminars would be reimbursed. Registration or confirmation must be received by those attending by August, 3 2009
8. Water Test results reviewed.
9. Noted that permission granted by Board of Selectmen to update the software to drive the larger meeting room printer.
10. Reviewed a Plan Repair of a Septic System for Caroline Manton at 23 Deer Run Lane Since the plan was dated from 2006, the BOH decided that a letter should be sent to the applicant requesting a recertification of the soil evaluation and a re-determination of the groundwater mark by means of a deep hole test in order to

- help protect the integrity of the water supply of the applicant as well the water supply of neighbors and abutters.
11. Discussed noncompliance letter from DEP mentioning that the failure of a local business to provide statistical data.
 12. Discussed the availability of free FY 2010 Tax maps.
 13. Reviewed guidelines for dumpster issues covered by 105 CMR 410.000
 14. N1H1 updates and propofol advisory from CDC reviewed
 15. Discussed Letter from MAPHCO Meeting to plan for FRCOG all district emergency preparedness drill to take place on November 21st, 2009. Two BOH members advised they will attend the planning session scheduled for August 10th.
 16. Coli letter to Earl Bowen reviewed by BOH.
 17. Brief recess at 9:50 P.M.
 18. July 8th typed Meeting minutes reviewed and signed by all members.
 19. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

This document is to be considered a draft until approved and signed by the Charlemont Board of Health.