

Charlemont Board of Health Minutes

Wednesday August 12, 2009

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

1. Meeting called to order 7:30 P.M.
2. Previous meeting minutes reviewed and signed by all members.
3. Inspection of apartment at 202 West Main St. for mold problem discussed by Board. The finding from the inspection and analysis by Glen Ayers of FRCOG that there could be a moisture problem as a result of water being conveyed to drywall near the wall adjacent the water pressure tank that might cause an issue with mold. The landlord was contacted about the situation and, after discussing the situation, expressed a willingness to remediate the mold problem according to guidance outlined by State Sanitary Code and recommendations made by Glen Ayers.
4. A Permit was signed by all members and issued to Caroline Montan for a repair of a septic system located at 23 Deer Run Lane.
5. Septic System and Pressure dosing seminar attended by several members was discussed. It was noted that several people from design firms and contractors, who also attended the seminar, commented that they found it easier to do business with local Health Boards that had ready internet access to local procedures and necessary forms, such as permit applications, as a means of streamlining their interaction with Health Boards. The BOH agreed that the website manager be contacted to see how public interaction with the Charlemont BOH might be enhanced.
6. The BOH agreed to reimburse Mr. Reynolds for a preventative rabies vaccine because he is responsible for handling and submitting potentially infected, biologically active animal samples for testing by Mass DPH. With Mr. Reynolds abstaining from the vote, all other BOH tabled a motion to cover the expense, and all members unanimously agreed to have the vaccination invoices reimbursed at a cost of \$464.00.
7. A request letter submitted during the meeting by Bill Coli asking for details on Mr. Bowen's training with the State Ethics Commission was discussed. The Board informed Mr. Coli that all public information in regards to his request is available with the Town Clerk.

8. Confidential discussion concerning health reports covered by HIPPA (Privacy Law) reviewed.
9. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

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