

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH PUBLIC MEETING

TOWN OF CHARLEMONT

November 16, 2005

Members Present:

Ruth Cannavo
Alan Booth
Mary St. Germain

Members Absent:

Peter Falandes

Others Present:

Richard Hillman

The meeting convened at 7:35.

The Board reviewed their mail and signed minutes to their last meeting.

The Board reviewed a letter from a Reggae Festival participant, regarding permit fees. The Board asked the Secretary to write a letter explaining BOH fees to the participant.

Richard Hillman, of Hillman and Sons, came in to explain that they need to put a new pump chamber box and leach field in at the Adams property on East Oxbow Road. There was a leak in the septic, which infected the well water. A new well had been drilled, and the water has tested fine. The septic has also been pumped by Bostley. Richard submitted a plan done by McLeay Associates for septic system upgrade, and wanted to check with the Ruth on both the Board of Health and the Conservation Commission, as the work will take place near a brook. After determining that the system will be over 100 feet from the brook, the Board signed the permit and paperwork for an upgrade to the system. Alan reminded Richard to call him to inspect the system before they cover it.

The Board filled out a permit for the Country Store, which will be opening Friday. Sharon White, of the FRCOG will inspect on Friday.

The Board will compose a letter to Mr. Perrault, owner of 33 Main Street, to advise him that the Town has the option of demolishing a condemned unit after a year, if it is not brought up to code.

Alan requested that Engineers Tom Leue and Aleksandar Brancic, as well as the DEP be present upon the final inspection of John Glaze's septic system, due to the size of the system. The Board all agreed.

A follow up is needed on the status of some septic systems at Woodland Park. The Secretary will contact Lisa Danek-Burke to see how the design is coming.

Business having been concluded, the Board adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carlene Millett
Secretary to the Boards

