

Shutesbury Board of Health
May 20, 2020, 7 pm
Virtual meeting

Present: Ken Rotondi, chair; Catherine Hilton, clerk; Norene Pease, Al Werner, board members; Garrett Simonsen, guest; Susie Mosher, Town Clerk, guest.

Actions taken:

Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

78 School House Road, R-30: through a Title 5 inspection it was discovered that the house is listed with a realtor, and described in the assessor's records, as having four bedrooms, but the existing septic system specifies only 414 gpd. The board agreed that the records and listing should be updated to reflect the size of the septic system – three-bedroom capacity – and that a deed restriction limiting the number of permanent bedrooms to three should be recorded at the registry.

The board agreed to a request from library director Mary Anne Antonellis to invite families from Union 28 towns and Pelham to visit the story walks on the town common and behind Town Hall.

Discussion:

Susie presented her proposed protocols for town elections, with or without Annual Town Meeting. Board members made a few suggestions. The Select Board will be discussing this at their meeting of May 26.

The Mosquito Control District has been granted some latitude in enrolling towns in this year's mosquito testing even before they are able to formally vote to join. Letter to Chris Craig requesting that we be allowed to do this.

Lake Wyola State Park hopes to open this weekend; Cat will meet with Becky and Steve Hubbard tomorrow to discuss. Restrooms are supposed to be closed until Monday but Steve is petitioning to open them right away. He also intends to have no lifeguards and no swim markers but expects that people will swim at their own risk. We would prefer to have some kind of marker to separate people from motor boats.

Cat talked with Victoria Shaw, of Morse Hill Camp, has asked for clarification on our requirements for her opening, which she hopes to do on June 29. She must meet the state requirements and best practices, but we don't anticipate requiring anything beyond that.

Things to do:

Make up some simple laminated signs for waterfront areas and post them.

Prepare a message for Town-announce regarding a safe Memorial Day.

Reach out to Mark Ellis of Shutesbury Community Church to discuss his plans for services.

Ask Charlie and Claudia about Sirius Community.

Adjourn 8:30