

Shutesbury Board of Health
May 27, 2020, 7:00 pm
Virtual meeting

Present: Catherine Hilton, clerk; Norene Pease, Arleen Read, Al Werner, board members; Garrett Simonsen, guest; Paul Lyons, Town Moderator.

The minutes of the meeting of May 20 were accepted.

Actions:

The SES graduation plan was approved.

The board agreed to continue to meet weekly until the end of June and then reconsider.

Discussion:

Annual Town Meeting: discussion with Paul about the pros and cons of the various proposals. The Select Board suggests that children not be allowed to attend; the Board of Health, while preferring that children not be present, does not support banning them from the meeting. Arleen is willing to attend ATM in an official capacity, taking temperatures and monitoring social distancing. Either the Moderator or the Board of Health may prompt an early adjournment or continuation of the meeting if it seems imprudent to continue it.

Arleen passed a positive case of COVID-19 to the CTC as she was unable to do timely follow-up. Information on the case will ultimately be returned to Maven.

Sen. Comerford's office received a complaint from a Leverett resident about crowding at Lake Wyola State Park on the holiday weekend. Cat and Arleen both noticed that attendance was fairly sparse.

Medicare revalidation has been submitted; Arleen will follow up with the MA vaccination program. Possibly this is unnecessary since we do not plan to hold a flu clinic. Garrett has heard that pharmacies are ordering up to 40% more than their usual amount of flu vaccine for the 20-21 season.

The Mosquito Control District has agreed to do monitoring in Shutesbury though we have been unable to vote on joining. Monitoring should begin in early June.

Adjourn 8:15