Shutesbury Board of Health December 2, 2020, 7 pm Virtual meeting

Present: Norene Pease, chair; Catherine Hilton, clerk; Arleen Read, Garrett Simonsen, Al Werner, board members.

Actions taken:

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Board agreed to contract with Mary Ryan to provide backup case identification, case investigation, and contact tracing as needed. Norene and Cat will try to determine if the district funding can extend beyond December 31.

Discussion:

School metrics: Arleen has been working with SES principal Jackie Mendonsa on developing appropriate guidance in response to concerns from the teachers' union with the increase in cases.

Vaccination planning and messaging.

MAPHCO: FRCOG is promoting a possible merger between MAPHCO and the Regional Emergency Preparedness Council; however, the missions of the two groups are dissimilar.

Matt Borowiec, buyer of 16 Wyola Drive, has submitted a building permit application to tear down and replace the existing structure. The board has concerns about the septic system and well. Cat will contact owner.

Adjourn 8:10