

Shutesbury Board of Health

April 1, 2026, 7 pm

Virtual meeting

Present: Catherine Hilton, chair; Arleen Read, Garrett Simonsen, board members; Claire Pless, guest. Absent: Wm Levine, Norene Pease

Minutes of March 4 approved. Minutes of March 18 not yet available.

31 Merrill Drive: there is a 2023 septic system permit on file, but the system has not been installed. The permit is technically expired, but Cat gave permission for the installation to move forward for the new owner. Board agreed unanimously to reissue the permit, including the local upgrade approval for separation to the well (70') with a new number and new owner name, not to charge an additional fee, and to require annual water testing for coliform and nitrate in August.

Garrett explained the "concurrence" meeting of MAPHCO on April 7: the renewal of funding from CDC by way of DPH requires that the local communities represented in the coalitions approve the plans for the use and distribution of the funds and the associated deliverables. This year, funding is level.

Arleen brought up the impending recreational camp license procedure for Morse Hill. Megan has referred to a somewhat different process than we have been using. Cat will confer with her about the fees and requirements, and make sure Megan has the correct email address for the Board of Health.

Garrett asked if the whole board received the FRCOG annual report for Shutesbury, which was emailed today. Cat will forward this to the other board members.

Adjourn 7:30