

Shutesbury Board of Health
June 3, 2026, 7 pm
Virtual meeting

Members present: Catherine Hilton, chair; Wm Levine, Arleen Read, Garrett Simonsen.

Member absent: Norene Pease

Guests: Claire Pless, member-elect; Frank McGinn

Minutes of previous meeting accepted (moved by Garrett, seconded by Arleen): passed unanimously.

Brief discussion of current status of our relationship with the collaborative: According to Megan Tudryn, we can contribute funds at any time because the collaborative now has a revolving account. Unsure if we need a new MOU to put our own funds in. Cat will follow up.

Wm mentioned that someone seems to be camping out on Wendell Road.

80 Lakeview Road, Title 5 inspection report marked “needs further evaluation by local approving authority.” The reasons further evaluation is needed are several neighboring wells apparently within 100 feet of the leaching pit and concerns about the septic tank, which is in a driveway, not rated for traffic, and showing signs of corrosion (c. 50 yo). Advice from the collaborative was to declare it failed on proximity to untested water supplies and require a tight tank; alternatively Megan suggested that it could be passed on condition of replacing the tank with one that meets rating standards. Garrett moved, with some friendly amendments from Cat to clarify, that the system be passed on condition of tank replacement and annual water testing in August; Wm seconded. Garrett, Wm, and Arleen voted in favor; Cat abstained by reason of proximity to the property. Motion passed.

Adjourn 8:45