

Shutesbury Board of Health
August 7, 2024, 7 pm
Virtual meeting

Present: Catherine Hilton, chair; Wm Levine, Arleen Read, Garrett Simonsen, board members; Tom Siefert, guest.

Actions taken:

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

325 Montague Road DWCP repair approved.

Dudleyville Pond dam: request for emergency beaver-dam breaching permit granted.

Discussion:

250 West Pelham: A neighbor complained about trash accumulating in front of the house. Claudia issued a clean-up order. Garrett reports significant improvement as of Tuesday.

29 Great Pines: Claudia inspected a rental on request by the tenant and issued a correction order for housing violations.

36 South Laurel: Lynda Grybko sent a 3-month update on actions taken at this address, including a survey, engaging the services of an engineer, and locating the existing well.

56 Wendell Road: draft demolition order has been circulated among the board members but action deferred to next meeting to comply with OML.

Knotweed: Mary Jo Maffei wants to discuss septic system problems caused by knotweed invasion. Cat will follow up.

Arleen: has been able to confirm that she took the foundations course. Suggests we put out a message regarding mosquito-borne illness given recent findings. Also she will coordinate with Sarah to order more Covid tests.

Adjourn 7:30