

Shutesbury Board of Health

March 19, 2025, 7 pm

Virtual meeting

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

Actions taken:

Minutes of previous meeting accepted.

36 Merrill Drive, ZB-623: the board agreed that Cat will issue a DWCP after verifying that a soil evaluation was performed. NB in the meeting Cat mistakenly identified the property as one on the side of the road away from the lake (that property is 31 Merrill Drive).

Discussion:

Beaver activity in Fiske Brook including Wendell. The Lake Wyola Storm Water Erosion Task Force is considering this area and hope to commission a hydrological study. Currently there is a dam that was not removed last fall. Garrett suggested that this might be a concern for the EMD, who recently updated the Emergency Response Plan for the dam; he will mention it. Cat asked him to also inquire about the Firewise USA training that is available from DCR; they provide fire prevention training and home assessments.

Garrett reported that the collaborative has hired an inspector, and there was discussion about what this inspector would inspect, who would inspect the Morse Hill Camp, and so on. Arleen will contact Megan about all this.

Adjourn 7:30