

Shutesbury Board of Health

April 2, 2025, 7 pm

Virtual meeting

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

Actions:

Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

Board agreed to issue a well permit for 36 Merrill Drive, ZB-623, where the setback is 79 feet. Cat to include a testing recommendation on the permit.

Discussion:

Garrett explained the MAPHCO drill, which involves logging into the HHAN and updating contact information, and the survey of training needs, which is to be completed by all board members.

There was general discussion of budgetary matters, future funding and resources. We believe that the coalition is good for a while at least.

Sarah Fiske reached out to John Briggs to do a zoom presentation about the Mosquito Control District on Wednesday, June 11. Sarah also plans to work with the COA and Village Neighbors, and possibly to hold an information session about her own work as a public health nurse.

Norene attended the recent Emergency Management Team, at which the updated emergency response measures related to the Wyola dam were discussed. She raised concerns about the possible effect of upstream dams. Cat will attend a Select Board meeting on April 8, along with ConCom and Highway, to talk about breaching the dam at the Fiske Brook culvert and possibly developing a management plan.

Arleen has been in touch with Victoria Shaw of Morse Hill camp and Claudia regarding camp inspection. Last year Victoria was unable to reach Claudia and Megan Tudryn performed the inspection instead. There were discrepancies between Claudia's inspection procedures and Megan's. Cat will reach out to Megan and then to Claudia to try to get them on the same page.

Adjourn 7:45