

**Shutesbury Board of Health**  
**April 16, 2025, 7 pm**  
**Virtual Meeting**

Present: Catherine Hilton, chair; Wm Levine, Norene Pease (joined late), Arleen Read, Garrett Simonsen, board members; Frank McGinn, Michael Vivier, guests.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted.

Board voted unanimously to extend the DWCP for repair to 31 Merrill Drive for one year.

**Discussion:**

The board received a complaint regarding neighbors attracting wildlife by outdoor feeding. Cat will discuss this with Kristin to see if one of us should put out an informational message on town announce. There was discussion of whether or not we still have an animal control officer and, if so, what her role might be.

Cat reported on a meeting with town administrator, highway superintendent, and chair of ConCom regarding breaching the beaver dam at Fiske Brook. It was decided to approach Beaver Solutions to do the work and to reach out to Camp Anderson to cooperate. The board voted to offer to help defray the cost from our FY25 line item if needed.

Arleen expressed concern about the many emails from Randy Cardonell at MAPHCO and her uncertainty about what is being asked of us. Garrett will monitor these and let us know what we need to know. He said that with the end of one fiscal year and the beginning of the next, along with the uncertainty about future funding, we can expect a lot of messages.

Adjourn 7:40