

Shutesbury Board of Health
November 5, 2025, 7 pm
Virtual meeting

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

Minutes of previous meeting unanimously approved (moved by Garrett, seconded by Arleen).

Updates:

Norene is the public health alternate on the Homeland Security Council for Western MA and is looking for someone to take over her membership. The council administers grants for public health education, projects, equipment, and so on for the four western counties and meets monthly.

Cat reported that the status of the health agent for the district is uncertain.

BESS and/or Data Center regulation:

General discussion and review of materials circulated. Not clear if we need a BESS regulation, a Data Center regulation, a BESS-and-Data-Center regulation, or a groundwater protection town bylaw (or BOH regulation). Wm and Norene will attend a public hearing on a groundwater protection initiative in Orange on November 18. Cat (and maybe others) will attend meetings of the Planning Board (November 10) and Conservation Commission (November 13). Cat will attempt to provide a draft or outline of a regulation for our next meeting, November 19.

Adjourn 8:00