

Board of Health Minutes
August 23, 2016

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with Ms. Amodei and Mr. Parkin present. Mr. Moeller was absent.

All bills and time sheets submitted were approved for payment.

The minutes of the meeting of July 19th were approved as written.

943 Main Street – Lot 6

The Board approved a septic plan for a replacement system at the above address and signed the septic permit.

565 Pleasant Streets

The Board approved a septic plan for a replacement system using the Presby System due to specific conditions at the site. Using this system was the best possible solution for a problem site.

10 Lake Circle

Our agent, Bridgette Braley met with the Board to discuss a problem at the above site.

The 2 bedroom home was torn down and a replacement 2 bedroom home was built. The existing septic system was approved for use when they installed a new 1500 gallon septic tank for the new home. After the plan was approved for use, the homeowners changed their building plans and added an underground garage. That garage changed the elevations and the existing septic system now does not meet breakout requirements for distance to the pits. They also added a retaining wall between the garage wall and the system that also does not meet breakout requirements.

After a discussion with Ms. Braley the Board recommended the homeowner either have their engineer design a new system or come up with a way to correct the problem that was created by the garage and wall.

Transfer Station

Several seniors and Selectmen Alterisio have contacted the Board about the price of the permit to use the transfer station. A regular permit cost \$300.00 and you get 110 tags which figures out to \$2.73 per tag. A senior permit cost \$200.00 and you get 55 tags which figures out to \$3.64 per tag. The group feels that the price per tag should be lower for seniors.

The Board discussed it and felt that yes the cost is a little higher this year for seniors but for years their costs were very low. Since the Finance Committee decided not to fund the transfer station at all, it was up to the Board of Health to figure out a way to fund it so it would not close and try to keep the costs going too high. The Board felt that the seniors and Selectmen Alterisio should be talking with the Finance Committee; not us.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.