

Board of Health Minutes
July 18, 2017

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

The minutes of the meeting of June 20th were approved as amended.

46 Chapman Street, Lot 7

8 Maple Street, Lot 1

24 Maple Street, Lot 2

The 4 bedroom septic plans for all of the above were approved at a previous meeting. The Board confirmed that the building plans showed a 4 bedroom home. The water test met all approved parameters except for the arsenic. A filtering system will need to be installed and recorded on the deed for the homes for occupancy.

The Board signed the building permit applications.

242 Lowell Street

The septic plan is for a replacement system that failed. A Presby system and new septic tank is proposed. There is no room for a reserve area so if another replacement system is needed, it will have to be done in the same area. The home also had a water filtering system that was tied into the septic system. That connection could have contributed to the failure.

The Board approved the plan and signed the septic permit.

Other Business:

Frank Wright originally our regular transfer station monitor has now become our alternate. He is returning to work with the stipulation that he cannot lift anything over 20 lbs. Since there is nothing in the job description about lifting; the Board accepted his letter from the doctor but wants Mr. Wright to police himself about lifting and the amount that he can do.

Check with monitors about the degree of repair our fence gates need.

Call Bob Bacon to cut the grass at the transfer station and check the paths to the monitoring wells to ensure that they are passable.

DEP will be inspecting the transfer station on August 1st. Ms. Ferrari will meet with them.

Ms. Moeller would like a copy of the regulation that states that filtering systems should never be tied into the septic system. The Board thought it is something that should be put on the Board of Health Facebook account and the Board of Health Website.

Ms. Amodei will send some trash and recycling information to our Town Administrator; Tracey Hutton and Irene Congdon; our DEP Coordinator.

Find a site that sells trash & recycling bins wholesale.

Ms. Moeller continues to work on guidelines and information for the public about the use of Pesticides commercially and private. Ms. Ferrari will speak with the Conservation Administrative Asst. about the use of pesticides on town owned property.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.