

Town of Heath
Board of Health
Minutes from September 2, 2010

Members present: Rebecca Allen, Elizabeth Nichols, Karen Brooks, John Doherty

Members absent: Bob Bourke

Others present: NONE

Meeting called to order at 6:06 pm.

Karen made a motion to accept the minutes from 8-26-10 with corrections. John seconded. Karen, Rebecca and John vote to accept. Elizabeth abstained.

The Board of Health issued another 11 Temporary Occupancy Permits in the last week.

17 Shawnee Drive –they put sand in and covered the improper septic system. It is difficult to catch someone there to deal with this issue. Becky will call Karen when they are up at the site.

King and Couch residences- do they still have all the trailers on their properties? Yes, King has four on the property and Gold has three campers. There are none on Couch.

Becky made a motion to refund Mark F. & Linda Wasiulewski \$50.00. They have permitted the same trailer twice. Karen seconded. Passed unanimously.

Discussed how we can make the camper/trailer inspections run smoothly. Can we number the inspection sheets so that later it is easier to put the photos in with the correct lot(s)? We can also write numbers of the photos on the inspection reports to save some time. Try to do this things and it will save time later, hopefully.

Becky stated that with outdoor showers we will not be able to regulate them on case by case basis. If there is no regulation for them then they will be set up without us knowing about them. Betty said that we can allow them by state regulations: which states that they must be connected to the septic system. Betty believes that this would be an okay plan. Discuss again later.

Betty will review the PERC test form and bring it to the board at a later date.

Betty will send an e-mail to Glen Ayers asking for the I/A inspection reports. It has been over two months since they were done and residents would like to see the results of their paid service.

Pumping reports:

9 Teepee Lane -----GOOD

207 Colrain Stage Road----GOOD

Betty and Karen looked at the D-box at 151 Number Nine Road. It is not perfectly level and they are not confident in giving them the go ahead. Betty will contact Glen Ayers to come in and look at it with them.

Betty will contact Shawn Monroe about 3 Shawnee Drive to set up a schedule to get the septic tank full and then to re-check the level.

Betty will draft a letter for camper/trailer owners stating they are in disrepair and must be removed.

Whitmore Spring---Betty attended a meeting and says that it must conform to state regulations by October. Tom Lively is trying to rebuild the spring by October so that it may be considered a potable water source.

John left at 8:16 pm.

Becky is updating our food permit applications to include the new regulations that take effect on October 1, 2010.

Becky makes a motion to let Betty sign the local upgrades for the septic system on Underwood Hill Road, providing that Glen can answer the questions that we have. Karen seconded. Passed unanimously.

If there are issues we will call another meeting for next week, September 9, 2010.

The next scheduled meeting is September 23, 2010 at 6 pm at the Heath Town Hall.

Becky makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Karen seconds. Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca L. Allen