

COLRAIN BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES
10/1/2024 6:30PM
HIGHWAY DEPT MEETING ROOM [9 JACKSONVILLE RD]

Call to order: 6:32pm

Attendance: Tim Slowinski, Barbara Griffin, Kate Minifie, Randy Crochier and Jasmine Ward from FRCOG, Diana Parsons Town Administrator

1. **Approve Minutes of 9/3** – Unanimously approved
2. **Follow up on “55 Call Rd.” Hearing about Andrew Conway from September 3rd meeting.**

Update from Diana, Town Administrator – working to connect him with local veteran’s services, has a social worker that’s supporting him.

Update from Jasmine, Health Agent at FRCOG – Owner did address some things with building dept, still within time to comply, Health order up on October 8, still not clear on water source, still no sanitary facilities, Jasmine planning to return on October 8.

3. Health Agent Updates:

Housing Issues:

- a. **160-162 S. Green River Rd. [septic & housing violation updates, if any]**

No change

Title 5/septics:

- a. **107 Adamsville Rd. [update from condemnation]**

Attorney General’s office did a title search, found that it’s in tax title

- b. **48 Call Rd [Title 5 failed-repair due by 3/7/2025]**

Septic design application is in, not paid for yet.

- c. **269 Heath Rd. [Letter to be sent]**

Randy has met a few times, present occupant inherited the property

- d. **116 Main Rd [Notice of Noncompliance sent; update, if any]**

No update

- e. **1 River St. [pumping record> 1,800g vs 1,500g]**

Kurt sent Form 8, DEP Form, order to correct, septic leaking

- f. **427 Main Rd. [pumping record> 1,800g vs 1,500g]**

No update

Debris/Trash/Misc:

g. **341 Adamsville Rd** [Update if available]

Almost completely in compliance

h. **22 Heath Rd** [Update on violations and Order to Correct]

Waiting until frost for a second look

4. Health District Update-August CPHS oversight meeting

- Catamount store wants Naloxone cabinet. Nina will take one over.
- Colrain Fix it day went well!
- DEP sensors grant was accepted. Air sensors that will give us more data about air quality.
- Catamount Sportsman's Club – Randy did final inspection of septic. Still a lot more work to be done.
- Discussion of putting together Colrain Emergency Mgmt. Team – Randy recommends representation from BOH.
- Upcoming SERV safe at Fellowship Hall in Shelburne

Items not anticipated:

5. Opioid Settlement Money

Few hundred dollars over 18 years for Colrain, so we will pool with the district. Some of this money will be used to support pregnant moms in recovery, some will be used to offer 12-step programs in west county.

6. Battery Storage (commercial solar field)

May be concern of fire, something to keep in mind.

7. Flu vaccine challenges

Very challenging for providers to maintain compliance with state regs, which is decreasing vaccine accessibility.

8. MAPHCO – Public Health Emergency Planning

Nina will start attending meetings, now that time has changed. Nina proposing ICS training.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm

Minutes by Kate Minifie