

COLRAIN BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES
8/4/2026 6:30PM
HIGHWAY DEPT MEETING ROOM [9 JACKSONVILLE RD]

Call to order: 6:49 PM

Attendance: Barbara Griffin, Chair; Nina Martin-Anzuoni; Tim Slowinski; Alice Wozniak, Clerical Assistant; Randy Crochier, Health Agent; Aalianna Marietta, reporter for the Recorder.

1. Approve the Minutes of 7/14 **Nina moved to approve, Barbara seconded. Passed unanimously.**
2. Health Agent Updates: *Jasmine Ward, Health Agent who broke her leg has had surgery and will be out for a couple months.*

Housing Issues:

- a. Griswoldville Sewer District updates [Amphidrome septic plan permitted in May] **The Conservation Commission (CC) looked at the plans that the designer, Chris Stoddard dropped off. This will be reviewed at a future CC meeting.**
- b. 2 Coombs Hill Rd. [issue with egress, smoke detectors and no heat; **Order to Correct issued February 13, 2025**] **No update.**
- c. 6 Greenfield Rd. [**Order to Correct issued for Housing Code [HC] violations-August 14, 2025; Title 5 on 12/6/25; HC hearing June 26th; updates?**] **A second dumpster is there but the time is running out for the deadline issued by the court. The town may be looking for fees and fines.**
- d. 269 Heath Rd. [Letter sent, possible case for housing court] **We will be looking to schedule a condemnation hearing in the fall.**
- e. 116 Main Rd [Notice of Noncompliance sent; update, if any] **We will be looking to schedule a condemnation hearing in the fall.**

Title 5/septics:

1. 107 Adamsville Rd. [Condemned; new owner] **Randy has been communicating with Maja Kazmierczak from the Attorney General's Neighborhood Renewal Program.**
2. 257 Greenfield Rd. [Perc done September 9th; repair to be done in 2026.] **Design has been submitted to CPHS.**
3. 162 S. Green River Rd. [Tight tank application submitted; install in 2026] **Met with Con Com last Thursday 7/30 due to the tight tank being installed in the riverfront area. Con Com approved the septic repair. The project is moving along.**

Debris/Trash/Misc:

- 22 Heath Rd [Update on violations and Notice of Inspection letter sent August 12, 2025] **Talk in September about the next steps.**
 - 259 Ed Clark Rd. [Update on debris in yard & now on neighbors' land] **Owner canceled appointment on August 3rd and wanted to reschedule to early October. Randy said he has until the week of August 10th.**
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3. Opioid Settlement update [present to Selectboard] **Barbara met with Diana. Diana will contact Pheobe Walker from FRCOG to schedule her at an upcoming Selectboard meeting.**

Added items:

- Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan **In progress. Barbara met with Diana and asked if the Town has a CEMP plan. It was last known to be with the Emergency Management Director and Nina will look for anything on her EMD laptop next week or ask or MEMA rep, Nathan Moreau.**
- Northfield now has a mosquito that has tested positive for West Nile Virus.
- The Recorder had an article in the newspaper late week about Kratom. This is a synthetic product that is often referred to as “gas station heroin”. It’s linked to addiction and death because it is not regulated. The packaging looks like it’s for kids and many adults have never heard of it. **Barbara would like to get some regulations in place and a possible ban like Greenfield. Nina recommended that we wait since FRCOG is working on regulations like tobacco and that way all the towns will have similar language versus differing language between neighboring towns.**

Adjourn: Nina moved to adjourn at 7:50 PM. Tim seconded. Passed unanimously.