

**COLRAIN BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES**  
**9/8/2026 6:30PM**  
**COLRAIN TOWN OFFICE [55 MAIN RD]**

**Call to order: 6:35 PM**

**Attendance: Barbara Griffin, Nina Martin-Anzuoni, Tim Slowinski and Alice Wozniak, Clerical Assistant.**

1. Approve the Minutes of 8/4 **Barbara moved to approve the Minutes as written, Tim seconded. Passed unanimously.**
2. Health Agent Updates: **Limited updates since Randy is on vacation.**

Housing Issues:

- a. Griswoldville Sewer District updates [Amphidrome septic plan permitted in May]
- b. 2 Coombs Hill Rd. [issue with egress, smoke detectors and no heat; **Order to Correct issued February 13, 2025**]
- 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 26<sup>th</sup>; updates?**]
- d. 269 Heath Rd. [Letter sent, possible case for housing court] **Housing inspection letter sent for Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 11AM.**
- e. 116 Main Rd [Notice of Noncompliance sent; update, if any]

Title 5/septics:

1. 107 Adamsville Rd. [Condemned; no recent contact with owner]
2. 257 Greenfield Rd. [Perc done September 9<sup>th</sup>; system application submitted.]
3. 160 S. Green River Rd. [Tight tank application submitted; install in 2026]

Debris/Trash/Misc:

- 22 Heath Rd [Update on violations and Notice of Inspection letter sent August 12, 2025]
- 259 Ed Clark Rd. [Update on debris in yard & site visit scheduled with Randy]. **Housing inspection letter sent for Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 2PM.**

4. Discussion and possible sign a MOU between Colrain & MA Health Officers Association [MHOA] that MHOA will provide youth compliance checks on tobacco sales **Nina agreed with the youth compliance checks as there is no fee and she moved to approve Barbara to sign on behalf of the Colrain BOH, Tim seconded. Passed unanimously.**
5. Opioid Settlement update [presentation to Selectboard] **Pheobe Walker, FRCOG will schedule update directly with the Selectboard.**
6. Health District Update-August 27<sup>th</sup> CPHS oversight meeting:
  - Reminder that if you get a food borne illness, there is a state site (Report My Meal) where you can fill out a report which helps track if there are multiple issues in the same place.
  - In the last year, there have been 11 tick borne illnesses recorded.
  - Kratom-since our last meeting the state of MA is looking to ban it so we can wait before putting any regulations in place as it may be statewide.
7. Discuss condemnation hearings **Tabled.**
8. Discuss where members are at taking the FEMA Course ICS100 **Barbara has completed the course which she said was about 2+ hours. The course teaches the different positions in an emergency;**

media presence, inspections, chain of command, etc. Colrain needs a better place to house people in an emergency, the library works short-term but not for overnights. The school works if school is not in session. Nina is going to contact Ashfield about running a class through Community Emergency Response Team [CERT] who aid in running shelters in disasters. There is also Medical Reserve Corp., which is both medical and non-medical which is a division under the Navy Officers.

9. Did Nina find any information on the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan **Nate Moreau, MEMA rep is looking to see if they have a copy.**
10. Health Equity Survey **Barbara has taken it and recommended that we all take it as there are some good questions on it that may bring up long-term discussions or potential funding. Online.**
11. Good Neighbor Day **September 28<sup>th</sup> Town has nothing currently scheduled.**
12. Question regarding BOH Resources/Town Hall Location **Barbara wondered if we had a resource area for Board of Health documents in Town Hall. Alice noted that BOH has an area downstairs and we can set something up there.**

**Adjourn: Nina moved to adjourn at 8:04 PM. Barbara seconded. Passed unanimously.**