

**DALTON BOARD OF HEALTH
MONTHLY MEETING
CALLAHAN ROOM – TOWN HALL
JUNE 1, 2015
MINUTES**

Members Present: Chairman Richard O'Brien, Alyce Kendrick, Edward Gero, Dr. Daniel Doyle, Drew Finn

Also Present: Ed Fahey, Health Agent
Lois Bessette Public Health Nurse
Ed Holub Dalton Green Committee
Glendyne Wergland 53 Lindsay Dr.
David Wasielewski 151 Orchard Dr.
Henry Rose & Cheryl Rose 89 North Mtn. Rd

Richard O'Brien opened the meeting at 4:05 p.m.

Minutes for the May 4, 2015 BOH meeting were reviewed. Edward Gero motioned to accept. Richard O'Brien seconded. All in favor.

Wahconah Falls Trailer Park Septic – the Health Agent has met with the engineer Brent White of White Engineering and the installer at the site on Friday May 8th. Bob Bishop of the Conservation Commission also attended. The engineer recommended modifying the design by relocating a holding tank away from the existing field. New plans will be submitted for approval. The original June 15th deadline for completion of the project will not be met. A letter will be sent requesting Mr. Deep attend the July 6th BOH meeting to discuss the new completion date.

29/39 Cliff St. – a complaint was received regarding the materials stored in the back of this property. The BOH agent will investigate the complaint and determine the nature of the material.

112 Warren Ave – Owner has been ordered to remove the collapsing barn public nuisance by June 30th as directed by the Board of Health.

463 High St – Housing situation ongoing. Nothing to report.

Natural Gas Pipeline Project – residents addressed the BOH to voice concerns regarding the construction and operation of the proposed gas pipeline. Of major concern is the proximity to the watershed and drinking water supply and the risk of contamination. Also the safety concern of the pipeline rupturing in close proximity to homes. They residents asked the BOH to comment directly to the Federal regulatory agency regarding the health concerns of the project. The BOH asked for information specific to concerns to Dalton from the group. Information will be exchanged prior to the next meeting.

Public Nurse Report – Lois Bessette reviewed the pros and cons of continuing to offer flu shots to the residents of Dalton. After discussion Rich O'Brien motioned to evaluate contracting with the Berkshire Public Health Alliance after next fiscal year. Ed Gero seconded. All in favor.

Housing Complaint – David Wasielewski wants the BOH to look into an abandoned house at 210 Orchard Rd. May be a candidate for the Receivership program run by the state.

The next scheduled meeting is July 6, 2015. The meeting was closed at approximately 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ed Fahey, Health Agent