Minutes of the Leverett Board of Health

Leverett Town Hall

Meeting Date: May 4, 2015 Meeting Start Time: 7: 12PM

Board Members Present: Hillman, Fair, Dauchy, Zipkowitz and Phillips

Clerk: Susan Nagy

- 1. Received from William W. Clark Excavating check #15668, dated 4/29/2015 for \$100.00 for Installers Permit. Issued Installers Permit #15-04 dated 5/4/2015. Signed by Zipkowitz.
- 2. Received from William J. Sieruta check #9399, dated 5/4/2015 for \$150.00 for Soil Evaluation at **301 Montague Rd**., owner Beth Yarborough.
- 3. Received from William J. Sieruta check #9398 dated 5/4/2015 for \$150.00 for Soil Evaluation Test at **36 Montague Rd.**, owner Gary Petroff.
- 4. Received from William J. Sieruta check #9397, dated 5/4/2015 for \$150.00 for Title 5 Inspection at 262 Shutesbury Rd., owner William Allen.
- 5. Received Bacteriological Report from Quabbin Analytical dated 4/9/2015 for Leverett Village Coop. Absent of Coliform.
- 6. Zipkowitz (current Chair) nominated Fair to be new Chair of the Board of Health. Dauchy seconded. Motion passed.
- 7. Phillips and Hillman were re-elected to new terms on the Board of Health at the 5/2/2015 ATM. They will see Town Clerk to swear their oath.
- 8. Phillips discussed with the board the problem of area opiate addiction and overdoses and what the Board of Health can do to help with this very serious problem. It was decided that Phillips would draft a letter for the board's consideration. The agreed upon letter would go to Maura Healy, (Attorney General of the Commonwealth) Gov. Charlie Baker, Senator Stan Rosenberg, Representative Steve Kulik, Selectboard and MAPHCO.
- 9. Present Kurt Adams, owner **105 Old Mountain Road**. Mr. Adams wanted to discuss his concerns regarding Eversource's use of Herbicides on the power lines near his property beginning 6/15/2015. It was noted that there is a 1983Town By-law prohibiting the use of Herbicides on Railroads and Power lines in Leverett. Eversource should be made aware of this current Law. Also, there was concern that State Law preempts Local Law. Mr. Adams will be in contact with Fair with more information. Fair will write to Eversource on the Board's behalf, informing them of the By-law

Adjourned PM. 7:53 Next Meeting May 18, 2015 7:00PM

Susan Nagy, Clerk