

Board of Health
Town of Northfield
Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2018

Call to Order: 5:50 PM

Members Present: Dan Gray, Phil Baker, Robert MacEwen, David Balk

Review of Minutes: tabled

Citizen Concerns:

- Keith Rose: concerned about property adjacent to his at 668 Mt. Hermon Station Rd. Party reports excessive wood, metals, cars and other vehicles on the property. Party concerned about possible chemicals leaking into the ground and that this type of junk pile may be attracting vermin and pests. Party also reports concerns that property owner is burning garbage in a barrel in the back yard.
 - Discussion: Board informed citizen if he is witness to an active burning situation of concern he should call the Fire Department. Board asked follow up questions about what pests may have been seen and the type and condition of the vehicles. The concern will be forwarded to the Health Agent for review and inspection.
 - Kathy Bridges: would like to inform the Board that 20 East Lane will be submitting a "tight tank" proposal for installation. Currently it is under review for any wetland concerns. Ms. Bridges reports that any areas of concern will be run through the Wetland Commission. Ms. Bridges also notes it is no longer necessary to run possible "tight tank" through the DEP.

Old Business: Redemption Christian Academy.

- Upon recommendation of the Health Agent, the Board will send a Notice of Violation to the school.

New Business:

- Totally Title V training upcoming.
 - Members approved to attend will be Dan Gray and David Balk
 - Motion to approve: Bob MacEwen Second: Phil Baker

Permit Applications:

- 37 Main St, D-box replacement: Motion to approve: Phil Baker Second: Dave Balk All in favor
- 22 Holly Ave. D-box repair: Motion to approve: Dan Gray Second: Phil Baker All in favor

Reports submitted:

- 108 Hinsdale Road- all pass
- 98 Hinsdale Road -- all pass
- 499 Gulf Road -- all pass

Unforeseen Business: There was a citizen bit by a stray cat. This party does not want the cat. Animals must be quarantined for 10 days to ensure it does not have rabies. If a suitable location cannot be found, the animal must be quarantined at a veterinarian office.

- Motion to approve needed funds to have animal quarantined: David Balk Second: Robert MacEwen All in favor

Adjourn: 7:15 PM

Approved by the Northfield Board of Health

Submitted by Catherine Kostecki
BOH Secretary

