

Town of Rowe FY2018

**Board of Health
Meeting Minutes for October 10, 2017**

Present: **Board Members:** David Cousineau, Maggie Rice, Dan Poplawski

Call to Order 6:00 PM by Dave Cousineau

Minutes for September 20, 2017 approved and signed.

Invoices were reviewed and approved.

TRANSFER STATION

- The log was reviewed.
- In discussing upcoming budget hearings the idea of having the paved part of the driveway at the transfer station to fix the incline by the recycle bins was discussed. This will be on the long term plan not for this coming fiscal year. Replacement of the composting toilet will also be on the budget agenda.
- There is still discussion going on about purchasing a weed whacker for the dump. No decisions have been made and will probably wait until spring.
- The snowblower needs service and Labelle's will be called.

HEALTH SERVICES

- The log for the month of August was reviewed.
- The nurse sent notification of the increase in prices of the flu vaccine with the options available to the board to cover the costs. The Board will consider all but is leaning toward no longer purchasing the high dose variety for seniors. The cost has increased from \$170.63 to \$418.36 this year.
- The future of the nursing position was discussed. It will be revisited after the first of the year.

PERMITS/PUMPING

- Maple House has been contacted about renewing their permit.
- Shantigar needs to be given a cease and desist order until inspections can be done. Glen will be contacted to help with writing it.
- Work is progressing on the Grodd septic. Jim Williams will be contacted to find out when it will be ready for inspection.

WATER TESTING

- Water testing for Rowe Elementary, Town Hall, Avery Fountain and the Park all were reviewed. No issues.

NEW BUSINESS

None

OLD BUSINESS

In reviewing the bylaws it is felt that mandatory recycling should be more specific. It should also have clarified that a member of the BOH will be present at all perc and Title V inspections. This is something that has to be made clear to FRCOG.

Mail/Surveys/Training/Seminars

Meeting Adjourned: 7:15 P.M.

Next meeting 10/18/2017 at 6:00

Approved 10/18/2017

David Cousineau, Chair

Dan Poplawski

Maggie Rice