

**Town of Rowe FY2018  
Board of Health  
Meeting Minutes for March 21, 2018**

Present: **Board Members:** Dave Cousineau, Maggie Rice, Dan Poplawski  
Guests: Glen Ayers  
Public Attending : Lisa Gaudry, Doug Annear, Loretta Dionne

**Call to Order 6:03 PM by Dave Cousineau**

*Minutes* for February 21, 2018 approved and signed.

*Invoices* were reviewed and approved. Continued use of revolving revenue accounts for FY19 and will be put on the Town Warrant for approval at this year's town meeting. The BOH received a check from Waste Management in the amount of \$318.14 for recyclables.

Lisa Gaudry came to the meeting with Doug Annear to discuss issues with the new septic system put in on 6 Pine Hill Dr. She states it was not placed properly and water is now flooding her property. Glen Ayers and Maggie Rice will go to the site on March 29<sup>th</sup> to assess the situation.

Loretta Dionne requested that the Town would accept rabies titers instead of vaccinations because she feels it is healthier for the dogs not to receive the vaccine. Maggie will contact the state about protocol.

**TRANSFER STATION**

The log was reviewed. The letter for townspeople to go along with the dump stickers was reviewed again and signed by the members of the BOH. The letter and stickers will go out by March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Training for the Transfer Station Attendants will be conducted in April. Dave will contact the attendants to see who is going let Jan Ameen know.

**HEALTH SERVICES**

The nurse's log was reviewed.

**PERMITS/PUMPING/FRCOG**

Donovan's on 100 Zoar Rd. have put in an application for a tight tank on their property to replace their current septic system. They have rejected the idea of a composting toilet with a gray water system. Glen doesn't feel it should be approved because the regulations state it is only to alleviate a failed system (which it hasn't) and must be for seasonal use only. This means they cannot reside in it less than 6 months out of the year and their deed would have to be changed to state this. They will be asked to withdraw their application.

Glen feels the regulations in the Town Bylaws are vague and need to be reviewed. The bylaws will be pulled for review for the meeting on April 18<sup>th</sup> when Glen will be in attendance.

**WATER TESTING**

Water testing for Avery fountain and the Town Hall was reviewed. All okay.

**NEW BUSINESS**

A letter from Phoebe Walker at FRCOG was read regarding tick testing available through UMass at a reduced cost. The Board made a motion to purchase 20 tick tests for the Town, it was seconded and passed unanimously. Joanne will contact Phoebe to set it up.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Mail/Surveys/Training/Seminars**

*Meeting Adjourned: 8:25 P.M.*

*Next meeting 4/4/2018 at 6:00*

*Approved 4/4/18*

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David Cousineau, Chair

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Maggie Rice

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Dan Poplawski