

**Town of Rowe FY2018
Board of Health
Meeting Minutes for August 8, 2018**

Present: **Board Members:** Dave Cousineau, Maggie Rice, Chair, Dan Poplawski

Call to Order 6:00 PM by Maggie Rice

- A motion to accept the minutes from June 6, 2018 was made, minutes were accepted as written.
- Invoices were reviewed and approved.

TRANSFER STATION

The log was reviewed.

Jim Lively asked for hours to weed whack the transfer station area. The Board decided he should be able to do it in the time he is working regularly. It is not necessary to cut the weeds and grass on both sides of the fence all the way around. Cutting should just be around the pots and the Office/Swap Shack.

HEALTH SERVICES

The Log was reviewed. The numbers have gone down for the month.

PERMITS/PUMPING/FRCOG

There will be three Title 5 inspections done on August 15th. Maggie will meet Andrea Crete from FRCOG at 9 AM at 62 Pond Rd.

The permit application for Jean Claude van Itallie will be made as soon as FRCOG fixes the problem with his property no being listed. Joanne Semanie will walk him through it.

The next meeting of the BOH will be held on August 15 at 6:00 PM for a discussion on the property at 19/21 Pelham Dr. Andrea Crete and John Dupras will be present to present plans for the septic system on the property.

WATER TESTING

Water testing for the Beach was reviewed. All okay.

Water testing for Rowe School, Avery Fountain and Town Hall were reviewed. All okay.

NEW BUSINESS

A request was made by the Park Commission that the BOH help pay for three dog waste stations at the park. The BOH share would be around \$375. The Board decided not to participate due to budget restraints at this time.

Fees for trash disposal were discussed. Questions about charging for stickers, charging for electronics and appliances, mattresses and pay per throw were part of the conversation. The amount of trash per month stays fairly consistent and is very high for the number of households in town. The Board is looking for ways to help defray the costs associated with trash disposal since the cost per ton has risen exponentially this year. Joanne Semanie will do some research into what area towns are doing, how they are managing the money and how this revenue can be used once it is collected. Installation of a camera at the gate was also discussed due to people dumping outside the gate when the dump is closed.

Mail/Surveys/Training/Seminars

Meeting Adjourned: 7:15 P.M.

Next meeting 8/15/18 at 6:00

Approved 8/15/18

Maggie Rice, Chair

Dave Cousineau

Dan Poplawski