

**Town of Rowe FY2022
Board of Health
Meeting Minutes for January 5, 2022**

Present: Board Members: Maggie Rice, Chair, Herb Butzke, Dan Poplawski and Administrative Assistant: Joanne Semanie. Visitor: Chris Bailey for 6:15 Interview

Call to Order 6:00 PM by Maggie Rice in person at the Town Hall

General Business:

- Minutes from December 15, 2021 were approved by entire board.
- Invoices and revenue were reviewed and approved.
- There was a question brought to the floor about the payment of the repairs to the fire extinguishers from last summer. The BOH felt it was the fire dept responsibility. Joanne will bring it to the BOS meeting.

Interview: Chris Bailey was introduced to the Board members with discussion of what the job entailed, pay scale and expected hours. All thanked Chris for her interest. The Board was very impressed with the candidate. A motion was made to decide at the January 19, 2022, meeting.

Covid Updates: Maggie presented information related to increased cases at Rowe Elementary School. She is working closely with the school nurse. Three families were quarantined for five days and after five days if PCR test is negative, they can return. If any positive results, the family must quarantine an additional five days. All criteria at school remains in place. The need for a continuance of a mask mandate for all public buildings – Approved unanimously by the board. Maggie is looking onto town rapid tests.

Transfer Station:

- Review of logs – OK
- Application for per diem attendee: The Board reviewed and approved Brandon Sprague per diem at the wage of \$15/hour
- Joanne reported sheet rock is approved for the bulk bin.
- Herb reported he would speak to Rob Beaumier about a light for the paper compactor
- Joanne reported she is awaiting bids for the roof compactor.

FRCOG: No new information

Water Testing: All negative for coliform and fecal.

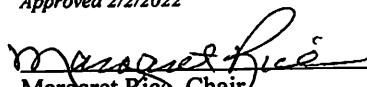
Old Business: Need a letter for Pelham Drive (Old Annear place) purchase by Daniel Timmins and Oona Hart. Also, discussion at later meeting in 2022 related to a policy for porta-potties at camps without septic.

New Business: None

Meeting Adjourned: 6:45 P.M.

Next meeting 1/19/2022 at 6:00

Approved 2/2/2022


Margaret Rice, Chair


Daniel Poplawski


Herbert Butske