

Minutes of Board of Health meeting October 17, 2018

Present: Gordon Luce, member; Valerie Bird, Health Agent; Donna Gibson, Chair & Kim Boas, Town Energy Committee. Absent: Helen Symons, member, traveling.

Commenced 5:20 PM

Minutes of last meeting approved;

K. Boas presented up-to-date status of town project to install solar power panels at transfer station; Process has been tedious & frustrating with numerous hurdles to even get in the que for grant monies; but committee is continuing;

Transfer Station: Third party annual inspection completed by Kathleen Casey 10/12/18; no deficiencies found;

Health Agent reports recent inspection of 10 Fort Hill residence being rented as an "Airbnb" re complaint from neighbors; found many deficiencies to health and housing codes; Discussed general question of any pursuit of a permitting process for "Airbnb's" vs just following up on complaints. Issue tabled for

now for future discussion; town is scheduled to have a combined boards meeting about "short-term

rentals" on Oct. 23, 2018 @ 7 PM here at town office building.

Bi-annual monitoring water wells at former wood waste landfill quotes received: Fuss & O'Neill: \$3100; Tighe & Bond: \$3225; Berkshire Engineering: \$2215; Board voted to use Berkshire Engineering. Rusty will call them tomorrow & Donna mail them the signed proposal.

No New Business;

Bills paid;

Adjourned at 6:04 PM.

Submitted by Donna Gibson, Chair