

Egremont Board of Health

July 14, 2016 12 noon

Members Present: Nancy DuVall, Charles Ogden, William Rose

Also Present: Sandra Martin, Health Agent, Robert Furlong, Joe Wilkinson Sr.

Recording: Juliette Haas, Director

1) **Katz/4 Ridge Road** The meeting was posted and called to solely discuss this item. Septic upgrade has begun and Board was asked to take new information learned during installation into account. Soils witnessed by installer Joe Wilkinson and Juliette Haas in leach field area are quite good and free of ledge. Mr. Wilkinson made case that current system failed because it was in groundwater not because it didn't work for 35 years. Replacement system will be above estimated seasonal high groundwater. Board stated that it is their desire to approach variance requests on an individual basis. In light of new information and because Board felt no potential environmental threats exist the original one foot reduction to estimated seasonal high groundwater variance request was granted under maximum feasible compliance.

2) Meeting adjourned 12:20 pm.

*Approved July 21, 2016
JS Haas*