

Services to the Town of Gill

Franklin County

Cooperative Public Health Service



The Town of Gill is receiving the following services from the Cooperative Public Health Service, Franklin County's new health district:

- Food and temporary food inspections, including schools, restaurants, events, seasonal rafting services and bed and breakfast operations.
- Response and investigation of housing complaints, and court enforcement if needed
- Inspection and permitting of all Northfield Mount Hermon summer camps
- Inspection and permitting of the NMH pool.
- Lead determinations and code enforcement.
- Septic plan reviews, and witnessing of perc tests & septic inspections
- Review and permitting of private wells
- Improved public health protections for residents through updated private well regulations, food inspection policies, and septic regulations.
- New food safety supplies for all food service establishments in town.
- Completion of all mandated annual reports to the state Department of Public Health and Department of Environmental Protection
- Walk-in clinics in Conway and Deerfield Town Halls assisting residents of any member town with basic health screenings, assessment and monitoring of health conditions and medication
- Completion of all state-mandated infectious disease surveillance, reporting and case monitoring.
- 36 Gill residents were served at the community flu vaccination clinic at the October Special Town Meeting, a clinic was held at the Elementary School for staff, and home vaccination is available to residents in need.
- Mercury thermometer and sharps disposal and container exchange (collaboration with the Franklin County Solid Waste Mgmt. District).
- Leveraging additional assistance to residents through GCC and UMass Nursing students.
- New outside consultant regulations for large and/or controversial projects
- Individual meetings available for Gill residents to create medication management plans.
- Public health information for town Facebook page and newsletter.
- Grant funding for a private well water protection project.

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