

MARBLEHEAD BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES, October 5, 2016

Present: Chm. Michelle Gottlieb, Todd Belfbecker, Helaine Hazlett, Andrew Petty, Director
Also Present: Tracy Giarla (Public Health Nurse), Pam Roberts and Christine Cudihy (Recycling Committee)

Meeting called to order at 7:31 pm

Tracy Giarla presented the Board with a detailed report of her responsibilities throughout the year. This includes: communicable disease control, emergency preparedness, health and medical coordinating coalition, influenza clinics, beach sampling, camp inspections, blood pressure screenings. Tracy also regularly attends meetings with the following committees: North Shore React, TRIAD, Opioid Task Force, and North Shore Pulmonary Clinic. The Board thanked Tracy for her time this evening.

Pam Roberts and Christine Cudihy came before the Board to give an update on the Recycling Committee. A vendor for Styrofoam collection might be brought in for the next Household Hazardous Waste Day. They asked for a map of the layout of the new transfer station. The committee is requesting a list of items that are accepted presently at the transfer station. Also, a list of items for drop off at the health department. Pam is hoping to show the movie "Racing to Zero" at the local town theatre. A video of single stream recycling is also being established. Pam has put together an article for the November housing newsletter explaining the new single stream recycling in town.

Helaine attended a meeting on security training. She distributed to the Board folders that had information explaining the best practices to use and security recommendations. The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) sponsored the meeting and gave a general security overview. She discussed how helpful and important this meeting was and felt the Board should be aware of this topic. Helaine also attended a Marblehead Counseling Center growth initiative meeting.

Teen Substance Abuse Grant:

- Local Northshore towns are involved.
- Alcohol was the focus designated to Marblehead from Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS).
- Looking to form a wellness group.
- Present healthy alternatives.
- Media campaign information available.

Opioid Working Group:

- 23 overdoses in Marblehead since January 1st.
- Naloxone is available at pharmacies.
- Get people the help that they need. Some cases are attributed to mental health.
- Ongoing panel discussions.
- The group meets once a month.

MOTION moved by Mrs. Hazlett; 2nd by Dr. Belfbecker to increase the cost of the landscaping permits to \$1750.00 per truck for the calendar year. All in favor and motion passed.

Meeting minutes of September 13th were approved as submitted.

Landfill Closure / Transfer Station Update:

- 20 ft. shipping containers will be brought into the transfer station to store electronics, swap shop items once paving is completed.
- Grinding on Tioga Way began last week.
- Meeting with residents of Stony Brook Road on 10/14.
- Sting Ray garage located next to the transfer station was sent a letter to remove items on town property by the end of the month.

MOTION moved by Mrs. Hazlett; 2nd by Dr. Belfbecker to approve the maintenance per growing season of 151 Green Street in 2017, 2018, 2019 in the amount of \$9975.00. All in favor and motion passed.

MOTION moved by Dr. Belfbecker; 2nd by Mrs. Hazlett to approve the installation of seventy-five Core 10 metal guard rails (jersey barriers) on the left side of the Green Street entrance of the transfer station in the amount of \$28,350.00. All in favor and motion passed.

Director's Report:

- Postcards for leaf and grass collection have been distributed.
- Styrofoam collection will take place on HHWD. No meat trays or peanut packaging will be accepted.

New Business:

Helaine received a complaint about a property on Smith Street.

Meeting adjourned at 10:13 pm

Andrea Flaxer
Senior Clerk