

MARBLEHEAD BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES, October 11, 2022

Present: Chm. Todd Belfbecker, Helaine Hazlett, Joanne Miller, Andrew Petty, Director
Also Present: Dr. Tom Krueger (LWV)

Hybrid Meeting -Web-based video conferencing meeting of the Board of Health via Zoom.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm. The following roll call was taken: Ms. Joanne Miller, present; Ms. Helaine Hazlett, present; Dr. Todd Belfbecker, present.

At the September 28th meeting the Board approved the waste bans for the transfer station.

Andrew read aloud the following waste ban policy:

Account Holders – Upon load inspection any account holder that does not follow the waste ban regulation as outlined 310 CMR 19.017(3)(a) will receive a verbal warning for the first offense, written warning for the second offense and on the third offense the account will be closed and they will no longer be allowed to use the facility.

Non-Account Holders – Upon load inspection any non-account holder that does not follow the waste ban regulation as outlined 310 CMR 19.017(3)(a) will receive a written warning for the first offense and after the second offense the Non-Account Holder will not be allowed to use the facility.

This policy applies to weighed commercial trash, solid waste and is for both Account Holders and Non-Account Holders.

MOTION to approve the first amendment to Project Management Town of Marblehead Transfer Station Agreement as corrected. On a polled vote the Board voted as follows: Ms. Joanne Miller, in favor; Ms. Helaine Hazlett, in favor; Dr. Todd Belfbecker, in favor.

Director's Report

- Household Hazardous Waste Day will take place on December 7th. Residents need to preregister online.
- Leaf and grass collection will take place on the following weeks: 10/24, 11/14, 11/28, 12/12 and in 2023 4/24, 5/15, and 6/5.
- COVID-19 - the report continues to be and posted each Friday on the town website. The following statistics may not be reflective of the true incidence as many cases are diagnosed via home rapid antigen tests, which are not reported. Only tests done at doctor's offices or via PCR are reported. Given these caveats, the total cases are 4,497; active cases in the past 2 weeks are 58; the average daily incidence (per 100,000) is 18.9; PCR tests are 636; percent positive tests are 8.96%.
- Andrew, Jerry and Dana had a meeting about Option B that had been voted on at the September 28th meeting. The specifics of the scale house and staff support building which are to be joined together were discussed. This would need to have a good view outside for the scale house. The pit is to be clad with solar panel. Compressor ramp replaced. Each of the other aspects of the transfer station: staff kiosk, gates on entrance from Green Street, swap shed, parking is being evaluated.

Todd opened up the meeting to public comment:

Jim Zisson addressed the Board about having signs made stating: “Stickers required” for use of the transfer station. He congratulated the Board with selecting Option B for the completion of the transfer station.

Joanne asked if the MHTF (Mental Health Task Force) can continue meet virtually. She discussed with the Board the speaker series that is taking place at the Council on Aging (COA) on October 19th a panel discussion with mental health experts about life transitions. Mental health issues continue to be in high demand for counseling center. There is a shortage of counselors. The counseling center will be asked to attend the November meeting of the Board of Health.

The next meeting will be November 15th.

MOTION to close meeting. On a polled vote the Board voted as follows: Ms. Joanne Miller, in favor; Ms. Helaine Hazlett, in favor; Dr. Todd Belfbecker, in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Andrea Flaxer
Senior Clerk

List of documents used:
Transfer Station – Waste Ban Policy