

MARBLEHEAD BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES, November 1, 2016

Present: Chm. Michelle Gottlieb, Todd Belfbecker, Helaine Hazlett, Andrew Petty, Director
Also Present: Pam Roberts (Recycling Committee), Chris Stevens (Marblehead Reporter), Salem State University Nursing Students

Meeting called to order at 8:00 pm.

Pam Roberts came before the Board to give an update on the Recycling Committee. She will be at Household Hazardous Waste Day with a couple of members to help direct residents. They asked for a map of the layout of the new transfer station. The committee will be at the farmer's market until November 19th. A kid's corner is being worked on for the farmer's market. This would include trivia questions and a scavenger hunt. The "Racing to Zero" movie is available. Pam announced that she will be stepping back during the winter months. An upcoming tour of Green Works is scheduled for November 9th. Michelle told the Board that a new student environment group is being formed at the high school. She also went to the Glover School to talk about town government and shared examples of the work of the Board, including recycling.

Teen Substance Abuse Grant:

- A media campaign is being put together with high school students and parents focusing on the upcoming prom season.
- Alcohol was the focus designated to Marblehead and its subgroup of Lynn, Salem, and Swampscott from Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS).
- Meeting at 6:30 pm on Monday, November 7th at Girls Inc.

Opioid Working Group:

- New member of the group is Maureen Cavanaugh.
- Online chatting is available for individuals.
- 24 overdoses from 16 people in Marblehead.
- The movie "If Only" is being shown at the high school on November 30th.
- Panel discussions are taking place on January 17th and 18th.

Helaine suggested having Ben Day, Executive Director of the Marblehead Counseling Center attend the next meeting in December.

Meeting minutes of October 5th were approved with corrections.

Michelle reviewed with the Board the goals that were established last year. They decided that some of the goals were already ongoing. Michelle would like to have a point person for the other goals that would outline a structure and provide a timeline. They Board agreed to this and each member selected a goal.

Landfill Closure / Transfer Station Update:

- Aggregate began paving today and will continue through the end of the week.
- Hydroseeding will take place the week after.
- Tioga Way will be paved next week.
- New signs for the transfer station have been ordered.

- We are planning on having the Swap Shop opened six days a week.
- The new transfer station cashier will be starting on Thursday.

MOTION moved by Mrs. Hazlett; 2nd by Dr. Belfbecker to approve the brush grinding contract for three years with two option years to Wicklow Wood Recycling. All in favor and motion passed.

Director's Report:

- Latex paint will be accepted at HHWD on Saturday, November 5th.
- RMG will be handling electronic recycling at the transfer station.
- Gold E will be handling Styrofoam collection at the transfer station.
- Green Works tour in Peabody, MA on November 9th.

Michelle was asked to come to a light department meeting with Andrew. A preliminary discussion took place to discuss increasing solar use in town. Working to utilize space at the transfer station.

Old /New Business:

- Todd mentioned that the town website needs some updating on recycling.
- Helaine thanked the Board for delaying the meeting and also asked for an update on a Smith Street residence.
- Board interested in high school senior doing senior project with the health department.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Andrea Flaxer
Senior Clerk