

Board of Health
Meeting Minutes – May 9, 2023

Members in attendance: Dr. Todd Belfbecker (Chairperson), Helaine R. Hazlett, & Joanne Greer Miller, and Health Director Andrew Petty.

Agenda:

1. Meeting Minutes March 22, 2023

Motion: Made by Helaine R. Hazlett & Seconded by Joanne Greer Miller to approve Minutes. Vote passed with 3 YEA votes

2. Transfer Station Facility Update

Andrew discussed May 4th meeting with Department of Environmental Protection. We are considered a small facility with up to 15,000 tons of solid waste per year. Roughly 50 tons per day of operation. Andrew discussed the use of a single trailer for construction & demolition on a specified day and time. This would alleviate the current restrictions we have on dumping loads of construction and demolition, as that trailer would be processed separately at a recycling facility. With current use and estimations, there would be up to 2 trailers per week available to be used for construction & demolition waste. This would be limited to Marblehead residents, Marblehead Businesses, and builders that are working in Marblehead with a building permit(s).

There will be a written schedule update in the near future. The access road gate should be up and running by the end of June.

Cost to dispose of “White Goods” recycling, update coming soon.

3. Mental Health Task Force Update

Joanne discussed meeting pushed to following week due to lack of quorum. Healthy Kids Day at the YMCA was a great success. Joanne also asked the board for any guidance they can offer to help with engaging the public, meeting quorums, and future plans. The board and Andrew Petty offered suggestions for moving forward.

4. Director's Report

Andrew covered multiple items:

Village Market Tobacco violations on March 16 & April 18, 2023. This resulted in a \$5,000.00 Fine and 30 day suspension on sales of tobacco.

Narcan Rescue kits available in the Public Health Nurse's office.

Diaper drive was a huge success. Collecting 1753 Diapers and 16 Boxes of wipes.

Beach water samples will begin beginning in June and running through Labor Day.

Camp Inspections are beginning soon.

There are still COVID test kits available at the Health Department.

Board of Health Handbook for Massachusetts – adoption for use. Review for next meeting.

5. Public Comment

Meeting Adjourned @

Next Meeting June 13th, 2023.