

MARBLEHEAD BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES, June 6, 2017

Present: Chm. Michelle Gottlieb, Todd Belfbecker, Helaine Hazlett, Andrew Petty, Director

Meeting called to order at 7:33 pm.

The Board discussed a letter that was composed by the Sierra Club on natural gas infrastructure. They are reaching out to all the local Boards of Health to support this letter to Governor Charlie Baker. Andrew spoke to neighboring towns on this issue. Salem, Peabody, Danvers, and Beverly are not supporting it. Swampscott is supporting the letter. Michelle would like more research done before a decision will be made. To be discussed further at a future meeting.

Landfill Closure Update:

- Replacing trees at 42 Tioga Way. Trees being purchased at Northeast Nursery.
- Three areas requiring plantings. Seeking planting lists from local nurseries.
- On July 1st the first round of landscaping will take place. Seeding will take place in the fall.
- A mower from Park & Rec will be used for a short term by the transfer station employees.

Meeting minutes of April 4th were approved with corrections.

Meeting minutes of April 25th were approved with corrections.

Director's Report:

- Household Hazardous Waste Day is June 24th.
- Styrofoam will be collected as long as it is clean and white.
- Mosquito Control will be collecting used tires.
- Beach water testing begins this week and runs until the end of the summer.

Old /New Business:

- Helaine would like an updated cancer study from Mass. Department of Health.
- Michelle will contact Martha Dansdill, of the Swampscott Board of Health and former member of Health Link.
- Helaine attended the "Run for the Fund" race on June 4th at Devereux Beach. She stated there was tons of trash. More trash cans were necessary at this event.
- On July 4th there will be six JRM trash trucks blocking entrances at the Festival of Arts.
- Marianne Hartmann who is the school nurse at Swampscott Middle School asked Michelle about cosponsoring a discussion for the public about Lyme and other tick borne illnesses. This would be both educational and prevention based through the Mass. Department of Health. The date is Tuesday June 20th at Swampscott High School beginning at 7pm.
- Helaine announced that former selectman Joanne Mayer is ill. She is sending a card from the Board.
- Todd told the Board about the menu at Marblehead Yacht Club that stated: "Tap water or ice is not available through the kitchen due to the Board of Health regulations". The health inspector will call the yacht club because no such regulation exists.
- Meeting dates were selected for the rest of the year.

Executive Session, with regards to G.L. c. 30A 21 (a) (3), for the purpose of discussing litigation, the public discussion of which may have a detrimental impact on the litigating position of the Board.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm.

Andrea Flaxer
Senior Clerk