

# MARBLEHEAD BOARD OF HEALTH

## MINUTES, September 7, 2017

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

Also Present: John Livermore, Nancy DeMuth, Patricia Sullivan, and Jean Skaane members of Sustainable Marblehead. Pam Roberts and Christine Cudihy members of the Recycling Committee

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

Sustainable Marblehead came before the Board with a power point presentation. “Sustainable Marblehead is a citizens’ organization dedicated to connecting, supporting, and empowering residents, businesses, and town officials to create a healthy, sustainable, and resilient community”. The action groups featured consist of: transportation, conservation, education & awareness, politics, communication & energy, and local food. Many composting options were discussed. Black Earth Compost, LLC and the Transfer Station are the most recognized. Flyers and articles as well as postings on social media are going to be composed to educate and create awareness on composting for residents. More presentations will be held at the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and Council on Aging. On October 14<sup>th</sup> there will be a Sustainable Fair held at the Charter School from 9am – 1pm. Recycle bins and compost bins will be available for purchase. Todd and Helaine both liked the collaboration with Sustainable Marblehead. Helaine suggested that the presentation shown tonight be shown at Town Meeting. Michelle will be the liaison for the Board. The Board thanked the group for their time this evening.

### Director’s Report:

- Waiting for the time lapse construction video from Maverick.
- Repairs are needed on equipment at the transfer station.
- Rodent complaints on: Watson Street and Pleasant Street.

Meeting minutes of August 16<sup>th</sup> were approved as submitted.

### Old / New Business:

- Flu clinic at the Council on Aging September 28<sup>th</sup> from 9-12pm.
- Water sampling of local beaches has ended for the season.
- Curbside leaf and grass collection dates have been selected for 2017 -2018.

The Board extended their condolences to Helaine on the recent passing of her mother.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Andrea Flaxer  
Senior Clerk

