

# MARBLEHEAD BOARD OF HEALTH

## MINUTES, March 5, 2018

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

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

The composting flyer discussion is postponed until the next meeting.

### Public Participation:

Joanna Rose of 18 Sheldon Road came before the Board with questions regarding the new trash regulations that went into effect on January 1, 2018. Ms. Rose explained that she is a single parent with three children living with her at home. She stated she always has more than two barrels of trash each week. She told the Board that she brings additional trash to her parents' home. The Board suggested that she use the transfer station for additional trash. She was encouraged to recycle more to cut down on the amount of trash.

Jonathan Lederman of 8 Ida Road came before the Board with stencils he created for his trash barrels. The stencils were approved.

### Director's Report:

- 102 Green Street was served with an eviction notice.
- As a result of the March 1<sup>st</sup> snow storm the following impacts took place:
- Many trees came down around town.
- The Landing is going through a major renovation due to the storm and will remain closed.
- The basement flooded out at the Barnacle.
- The Community Store lost power Friday through Saturday afternoon.
- Grace Oliver Beach and Fort Sewall both were damaged from the storm.
- The causeway remained closed during high tide.

### New Business:

Andrew told the Board about a letter regarding gun control that the North Shore Shared Public Health group has put out. He asked the Board to review it and add their names to this statement in support of gun control.

**MOTION** to approve letter by North Shore Shared Public Health group about gun violence. All in favor and motion passed.

Meeting minutes of February 6, 2018 were approved with corrections.

The Board of Health and Andrew Petty went before the Finance Committee to review the health and waste budgets for the fiscal year of 2019. The Finance Committee voted to approve both budgets.

**MOTION** to move into executive session at 8:14 pm to review and discuss the minutes of executive session meetings held on; September 14, 2016; March 8, 2017; and August 16, 2017 and discuss the Open Meeting Law complaints filed by Allen Waller. The Board will not return to an open meeting. On a polled vote the Board voted as follows: Mrs. Hazlett, in favor; Dr. Belfbecker, in favor.

**MOTION** to approve executive session meeting minutes of September 14, 2016. On a polled vote the Board voted as follows: Mrs. Hazlett, in favor; Dr. Belfbecker, in favor.

**MOTION** to approve executive session meeting minutes of March 8, 2017. On a polled vote the Board voted as follows: Mrs. Hazlett, in favor; Dr. Belfbecker, in favor.

**MOTION** to approve executive session meeting minutes of August 16, 2017. On a polled vote the Board voted as follows: Mrs. Hazlett, in favor; Dr. Belfbecker, in favor.

**MOTION** to exit executive session and adjourn meeting. On a polled vote the Board voted as follows: Mrs. Hazlett, in favor; Dr. Belfbecker, in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Andrea Flaxer  
Senior Clerk