

MARBLEHEAD BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES, April 3, 2018

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

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm

The fowl permit application of Todd and Barbara Tanger of 64 Ware Lane was approved.

The Board discussed the recent school shootings that have happened. Michelle spoke with the League of Women Voters who would like to attend the next meeting to discuss gun violence prevention. Some Marblehead High School students participated in the Boston Walkout. The students will be asked to speak at the next meeting. The Board signed a gun control letter that will be published in the Marblehead Reporter this week. Also, Helaine will invite Representative Ehrlich to speak at the next meeting to discuss what is being done on a state level. More details to follow.

The Board finalized its draft of the composting flyer that Sustainable Marblehead is putting together to educate residents on the proper way to compost.

Director's Report:

- RFP to complete plantings at the Transfer Station in April.
- The end of May is the expected time for the planting to begin.
- April is "Awareness Month" for substance use and addiction.
- Ruth Potee, MD will speak at the MVMS Performing Arts Center on April 10th. She will discuss adolescent substance abuse.
- The police department and social worker follow-up with a home visit on all opioid cases.
- Allen Waller was in the Salem News.
- Andrew will attend a CDC conference on emergency preparedness in Atlanta for the week of April 16th.
- Dessert license is being issued to Orange Leaf to sell frozen yogurt at the high school.
- Pest control has gone to 60 Prospect Street to address the issues at residence.
- The Little Store has new owners.
- Blue Canoe has opened up on School Street.
- A contractor who has an account at the transfer station has violated the no shingle roofing debris disposal rule. A letter was sent out. The account has been suspended until further notice.

MOTION to approve meeting minutes of March 5th with corrections. All in favor and motion passed.

Old / New Business:

Andrew told the Board that there haven't been too many complaints about the new trash regulations. Most residents understand and adhere to it.

Todd suggested that a public hearing takes place at the next meeting on updating the solid waste regulations. The Board all agreed.

MOTION to close meeting. All in favor and motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Andrea Flaxer
Senior Clerk