

MARBLEHEAD BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES, May 22, 2018

Present: Helaine Hazlett, Todd Belfbecker, Andrew Petty, Director, Pam Roberts of the Recycling Committee

Absent: Michelle Gottlieb

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

MOTION to appoint Helaine Hazlett as the chairman of the Board of Health. On a polled vote the Board voted as follows: Dr. Belfbecker, in favor; Mrs. Hazlett, in favor.

MOTION to reappoint Dr. Todd Belfbecker as the vice-chairman of the Board of Health. On a polled vote the Board voted as follows: Mrs. Hazlett, in favor; Dr. Belfbecker, in favor.

MOTION to appoint Michelle Gottlieb as communication officer of the Board of Health. On a polled vote the Board voted as follows: Dr. Belfbecker, in favor; Mrs. Hazlett, in favor.

Helaine thanked Michelle for an excellent job as chairman for the last two years.

The reducing gun violence discussion has been postponed until the next meeting.

Andrew told the Board that the bathing beach season begins June 10th and runs through September 10th. Weekly water samples will be tested from the following beaches: Devereux, Crocker Park, Gas House, Grace Oliver, Stramski and (Sunset Road every other week).

MOTION to begin bathing beach testing season. All in favor and motion passed.

Pam came before the Board to update them on the projects the recycling committee is involved in. Here is a list of the following events they are participating in:

- St. Andrews rummage sale
- Marblehead farmers market
- Sustainable Marblehead fair
- Household hazardous waste day

Pam also stated that she will be hosting a “frequently asked questions about recycling” discussion at the council on aging. This will help residents on the proper way to recycle and what are acceptable items.

MOTION to approve the landfill planting contract to Leahy Landscaping in the amount of \$62,371.00. All in favor and motion passed.

Director's Report:

- The comingle recycling from the transfer station is being brought to Greenworks in Peabody at a rate of \$75.00 a ton.
- Mattress recycling is now available at the transfer station. The cost is \$15.00 per mattress. Crib mattresses are free.
- Saturday, June 2nd is household hazardous waste day at the transfer station. The time of the event is 9am until noon.

Old / New Business:

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12th at 7pm. Beginning in August the meeting will resume to the 7:30 pm time.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Andrea Flaxer
Senior Clerk