

MARBLEHEAD BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES, October 9, 2018

Present: Chm. Helaine Hazlett, Todd Belfbecker, Michelle Gottlieb, Andrew Petty, Director
Also Present: Kathy Leonardson (League of Women Voters)

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm

Andrew told the Board that the Sustainability Fair on Saturday, October 6th was well attended. He spoke at the fair about trash and recycling. “Reduce, reuse, recycle” is the main message to residents. Two hundred and eighty residents are signed up with Black Earth Compost LLC. Helaine suggested that the Marblehead Reporter be notified about the composting pickup so more residents will sign up for this service.

Joyce Redford of the North Shore and Cape Ann Tobacco and Alcohol Policy Program will be attending the December meeting to give a tobacco update.

Household Hazardous Waste Day is Saturday, November 3rd from 9am – 12pm. The event will take place at the transfer station. It is open to both Marblehead and Swampscott residents.

MOTION to approve meeting minutes of September 4th as submitted. All in favor and motion passed. Michelle Gottlieb, present.

Director’s Report:

- There are two hoarding situations involving elderly residents in town.
- In both cases water and electricity were shut off.

Public Participation:

Kathy Leonardson came before Board for a continued discussion about gun control. The League of Women Voters would like to partner with the Board of Health to host a public discussion on “Public Health Approach to Gun Violence”. Staff members from Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital and State Representative Lori Erlich would speak on this topic.

New Business:

T. Stephen Jones has contacted Andrew about the about having the Board sign a letter or write a letter to Governor Baker about the health risks of natural gas.

The next meeting will be November 19th.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Andrea Flaxer
Senior Clerk

