

MARBLEHEAD BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES, March 12, 2019

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

Meeting called to order at 7:31 pm.

Andrew discussed with the Board that recycling is an active topic all over social media. JRM continues to recycle on a daily basis. 70% of recycled items are being recycled. 30% of recycled items are contaminated. The focus is to promote what is valuable. Todd stated that “recycling isn’t enough”, as composting is another important tool that we need to promote.

MOTION to approve 5G letter as written. All in favor and motion passed.

MOTION to send an email to Yvonne Abraham of the Boston Globe on composting in response to her column about recycling dated 3/9/19. All in favor and motion passed.

MOTION to approve meeting minutes of January 15, 2019 as submitted. All in favor and motion passed. Chm. Hazlett, present.

MOTION to approve meeting minutes of February 5, 2019 as submitted. All in favor and motion passed.

Director’s Report:

- Solid waste fees at transfer station to be increased from \$150 to \$175 - \$185 per ton. Continued discussion on this topic.
- Town Meeting is expected to be three nights.
- Preparation of a statement ready for Town Meeting about leaf blowers if necessary.
- Sustainable Marblehead would like to enforce the banning of bottled water in schools.
- Composting to take place soon at the Charter School.

..

New Business:

Andrew and Michelle met with Connor Ryan about having more composting to take place in the schools

Helaine would like to send an email to the school committee for a member of the Board to participate on the search committee for a new superintendent.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Andrea Flaxer
Senior Clerk