

MARBLEHEAD BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES, August 6, 2019

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

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm

Cathy Michael of 9 Nicholson Hill and Kathy Leonardson of 17 Cloutmans Lane from the League of Women Voters came before the Board to discuss recent gun violence. Their concerns were focused on school safety. They wanted to know about the ALICE Training Program (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) a federal Homeland Security Department program originally created for use in workplace settings is an effective program that has been taught in schools. The Board informed them that students have had drills instructing the children what to do in situations of gun violence.

Andrew and Michelle recently had a meeting with Jean Skaane Food and Sustainable Marblehead to discuss school composting. They are hoping to implement this program in the future.

Helaine recently emailed Sarah Gold (chairman of the school committee) asking about the status of the formation of the search committee for the new superintendent. The Board had submitted a letter to the school committee requesting a Board of Health member participate on this committee. The letters were received and will be reviewed.

Director's Report:

- Andrew spoke about the high intensity storm (microburst) that happened on July 31st.
- The yard waste area at the transfer station is full due to storm.
- Wires were down on Pleasant Street.
- The Fire Chief oversaw the cleanup in town and assured public safety to residents.
- Mayer Tree Service was brought into town to assist with the cleanup.
- Recycling totes are now available. The prices are \$55 for a 65 gallon tote and \$45 for a 35 gallon tote.
- A rogue rooster is in town. A letter of violation has been sent to the residence.
- Conflict of interest training is now due for all town employees and officials to participate in.
- Beach water testing has been good.
- JCC outdoor swimming pool was closed several times due to fecal waste.

MOTION to approve meeting minutes of June 11th and July 11th 2019 as corrected. All in favor and motion passed.

New Business:

Andrew told the Board that Beacon Hill Import located at 1 Woodfin Terrace received a violation for selling cigarettes to minors.

Remote Participation Policy was handed out to each Board member.

Meeting dates for the remainder of the year were selected.

Chris Stevens from the Marblehead Reporter contacted Helaine about noise pollution from parties that are listed in the police log.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Andrea Flaxer
Senior Clerk