

MARBLEHEAD BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES, January 14, 2020

Present: Chmn. Helaine Hazlett, Todd Belfbecker; Michelle Gottlieb (via audio), Andrew Petty, Director
Also Present: Dr. Tom Krueger (League of Women Voters)

Meeting called to order at 8:00 PM.

The proposed warrant article for the seasonal ban of leaf blowers has had a few amendments made to the original document first drafted at the previous meeting. The Board agreed on the changes made and also discussed in detail whether or not to support this article. The decision was made to not move forward with the article.

Sustainable Marblehead was interested in proposing a warrant article on the banning of single use plastic water bottles. Another option for water would be water in a box. The box is not recyclable. In an emergency situation water bottles are necessary. Also not having bottled water available to consumers for purchase would encourage the options of sugary drinks. Sustainable Marblehead decided to withdraw this article.

Director's Report:

- The North Shore Coalition which consists of the health departments of local towns is able to obtain grant money from the MA Department of Health for the following:
- Advertising health issues on local radio stations.
- New regulations for tattoo establishments
- Integrated pest management.
- Common application for mobile food vendors for all towns.

MOTION to approve meeting minutes of December 10, 2019 as corrected. All in favor and motion passed.

MOTION to approve meeting minutes of December 19, 2019 as submitted. All in favor and motion passed.

Old Business:

Todd stated he would like local nail salons to have regulations implemented.

State of the Town is January 22nd.

The February 4th meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm

Andrea Flaxer
Senior Clerk

