

BOARD OF HEALTH  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023  
COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM

Attendance: Chair Bob Brazeau, Vice chair Cory Howard, Dick Skinner, Dave Balbi, Agnieszka Podstawka Public Nurse, Kristen Harris Administrative Assistant

Absent: Maryellen Brisbois, Agnieszka Podstawka Public Nurse

Chair Bob Brazeau calls the meeting to order at 6:05 PM

1. (6:05 PM) (0:30 TS) Waste Innovations – Curt Waters

Mr. Waters brought along Nick who is the general manager of the Worcester and Fitchburg market. Nick stated that they have a lot of experience with transfer stations similar to Douglas, they currently service the Town of Millbury's transfer station, Town of Littleton and the Town of Hanover, Nick also sat on the Town of Millbury's recycling committee for a few years. Nick and Curt both are residents of Douglas and would love to help the town out where they can. Waste Innovations does commercial, industrial, and residential trash and recycling, they do single stream recycling, and they compact it so that there are fewer hauling trips, they also do tours of their Millbury recycling facility. The board was concerned or questioning what they would need from a capital investment standpoint for this change, and Nick responded that they would need a concrete pad and electrical and Waste Innovations would provide the container and stationary compactor. Mr. Waters stated that they may not even need a concrete pad, they can put down a plate instead. They discussed what the installation would look like and the time it would take and what is involved in it. Curt and Nick will do a site visit tomorrow to look at the facility so they can put something together for the town to review, and the board will find out whether they have to do an RFP.

Upcoming Meetings: February 27, 2023

(6:53 PM) (48:00 TS) Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Dave Balbi, seconded by Dick Skinner. All members in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephenie Gosselin, recording secretary