

BOARD OF HEALTH
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023
COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM

Attendance: Chair Bob Brazeau, Vice Chair Cory Howard, Dick Skinner, Maryellen Brisbois, Agnieszka Podstawka Public Nurse, Kristin Harris Administrative Assistant

Absent: Dave Balbi

Chair Bob Brazeau calls the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

1. (6:00 PM) (0:15 TS) Transfer Station
 - Stickers – Sell to non-residents
The Board discussed this and they agree that it should just be for residents. They feel it would just cause too much trash and recycling and hauling trips. They may come back and review this idea after the new contract is settled and get a handle on the residents that are abusing the transfer station. The Board discussed options for the potential of this.
 - (6:09 PM) (9:50 TS) Solid Waste Hauler – Discussion
The Board discussed changing to single stream recycling. Waste Innovations came out to the transfer station but did not give a quote because he wanted Mr. Skinner to sign a form stating whether they are going out to bid for the contract. Mr. Skinner gave the form to Mr. Wojcik that Waste Innovations gave him to sign, and it was sent to Town Council to review. Mr. Skinner spoke to BP and they gave a quote of about \$100k and they would do all the install, and excavation. The Board does think that changing over to single stream would be beneficial and would potentially get people to recycle that are currently not. Mr. Skinner is going to talk to Mr. Wojcik about the options for changing to single stream and going out to bid for the new contract. The Board discussed cracking down on stopping the commercial trash drops that happen. Mr. Skinner handed out pictures of where the compactors can go and what the lay out looks like.
2. (6:48 PM) (48:15 TS) EDS Drill
This was supposed to be taking place tomorrow at the high school but because of the weather they postponed the drill, and they requested to reschedule it to March 14th. The school will get back about the date on Wednesday.
3. (6:56 PM) (56:15 TS) Nurse – Update
The town public nurse had a meeting with the regional nurse that covers the surrounding region about doing a pilot program, a new baby program, and provide available resources for crisis events.
4. (7:00 PM) (1:00:05 TS) Health Agent – Update
Mr. Brazeau spoke about the water main break on Main Street at the package store that happened in December. Ms. Harris stated that they don't have running water and building inspector said the building will be coming down and they will be rebuilding.
5. (7:02 PM) (1:02:45 TS) Bills/Warrants – Review
6. (7:03 PM) (1:03:25 TS) Old/New Business (Open session for topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of this meeting)
Mr. Howard would like to take some time to discuss the animal regulation proposal written up by Daniel with the board members. Mr. Skinner brought up the point that he found odd that the town did not have any bylaws on fences. Mr. Brazeau stated speaking of fences that they

are still having problems with the gate at the transfer station after someone hit it. Mr. Skinner will talk to the guys at the transfer station about it.

Upcoming Meetings: March 13, 2023

(7:13 PM) (1:13:05 TS) Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Dick Skinner, seconded by Cory Howard. All members in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephenie Gosselin, recording secretary