



**Town of Mendon
Board of Health
20 Main St. Mendon
Minutes for
April 2, 2015**

Chairman Andy Fiske called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Tom Fichtner - Vice Chairman and Alan Greenberg - BOH member

Location – Mail room– 20 Main Street, Mendon, MA 01756

The Board met with Bruce Stanas and John Clifford of Republic Services, the town's trash hauler. Republic, as a function of being a community partner, inquired about opportunities to donate to the town. The Board had talked in the past about helping with the old dog pound, but nothing came of it. They talked tonight about maybe offering a CPR course. The Board and Missy will reach out to Mark Bucchino of the Mendon Fire Department and to the VNA. If there is enough interest, then we will get in touch with Bruce.

In addition, Republic informed the Board that they are in the process of purchasing the Blackstone Valley Recycling Center in Blackstone, Ma. This will only affect the towns of Hopedale and Mendon. Instead of the recycling going to Casella in Auburn, it will go to this facility in Blackstone. This change will not affect service to either town.

The Board asked Bruce about the scholarships that they sponsor with the Board of Health. The Board wished to confirm any particular criteria or guidelines that should be applied to the scholarship application form. Bruce said if there were a considerable amount of applicants, preference should be given to those who are pursuing environmental sciences. Other than that, Republic will leave it up to the Board.

Bruce also offered a suggestion for when the Board has their Household Hazardous Waste Day. He thought that maybe having a container for big plastic disposal items like kid's picnic tables, slides, etc. could be very useful. The Board thought that was a great idea. The Board thanked Bruce and John for coming in and giving them some updates and items to ponder and take action on.

Tom made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alan seconds the motion. All members agreed. Meeting adjourned at 7:55p.m.

Approved May 27, 2015