



Town of Mendon Board of Health Minutes for December 4, 2019

Andy Fiske, Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Present: Alan Greenberg -Vice Chairman Tom Fichtner - BOH Member

Location – Board of Health Office– 18 Main Street, Mendon, MA 01756

The Board talked about Temporary Trailer Permits. Back in September, an applicant came before the Board regarding an application he submitted for a Temporary Trailer Permit. The Board had requested the applicant to provide some information but the Board never received it so the permit was not issued. This property is 138 Blackstone Street. It was brought to the attention of the Board that another trailer may be in use at this location. The Board requested Missy to ask the Zoning Enforcement Officer to look into it.

40 North Avenue – Missy showed the Board a pumping record that was received for this address. On the record, the hauler wrote that the system was in failure. The Board will have Missy send a letter to the owner to request a proper Title V Inspection Report be completed & submitted to the Board of Health.

Next, Missy opened discussion about our new recycling program (Simply Recycling). Missy recommended to the Board that we engage Ann Mazar to see if she would be willing to do another article for the Town Crier with regarding the Simple Recycling program. Now that the program has started, it might be a good idea to remind residents about this new program & to explain the benefits this program can bring. The Board agreed.

Next, the Board discussed coming up with a statement to send to the Town Crier and to post to the Town website regarding snow and ice. Missy recently had a conversation with our E.L. Harvey driver (Phil). Phil explained that he has experienced situations where residents have been covering their trash/recycling with the snow that they have been shoveling and/or snow blowing and then expect Phil to dig out the trash/recycling containers from the snow. The Board agreed that it is not the trash haulers' responsibility to dig out residents trash and recycling containers. The Board will work on a statement to put out to the residents.

Alan made a motion to accept the minutes from November 13, 2019. Tom seconds the motion. Andy abstains because he was not at the meeting. Both members agreed. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be December 17, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. this will be a Tuesday evening as opposed to the typical Wednesday evening.

Alan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tom seconds the motion. Both members agreed. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.