



**Town of Mendon**  
**Board of Health**  
18 Main Street  
Mendon, MA 01756

## MINUTES APPROVED

By Board of Health on  
FEBRUARY 28, 2024

### Board of Health • Meeting Minutes | Tuesday – October 10, 2023

BOARD OF HEALTH	ATTENDANCE	ATTENDED	
Alan Greenberg • Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-Person	<input type="checkbox"/> Remote
Tom Fichtner • Vice-Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-Person	<input type="checkbox"/> Remote
Joyce Gilmore • Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-Person	<input type="checkbox"/> Remote
Jack McLellan – Inspectional Svcs. Office Coord.   Health Admin.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-Person	<input type="checkbox"/> Remote
Colleen Strapponi – Health Agent	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Person	<input type="checkbox"/> Remote
MEETING LOCATION		START TIME	END TIME
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Teams <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mendon Town Hall – Upper Meeting Room • 18 Main Street, Mendon MA		7:00 PM	8:09 PM

At 7:00 PM, the Mendon Board of Health attended the Finance Committee meeting to discuss the possibility of a Trash/Recycling Revolving Account.

Chairman Greenberg gave a brief history over the years of the Trash/Recycling Program to the Finance Committee on how the funds are collected and how, if any surplus is on hand, that it goes to free cash at the end of the year.

The Board of Health believes since the Trash/Recycling Program is paid for by Subscribers only and not the Mendon Taxpayers, as a whole, that any surplus should go back to the Subscribers and not free cash at the end of the year. The reason behind this is because the Municipal Trash and Recycling, which is built into the Annual Contract Rates, is also being paid for by Subscribers only and not the Mendon Taxpayers. The Board is looking to separate the Municipal Trash and Recycling costs from the Subscriber Trash and Recycling costs, so that Subscribers are only paying for their fair share of the contract.

The Board of Health presented their case, and the Finance Committee discussed it in great detail and agree with the Board of Health. The next step is to present to the Town Administrator, Director of Finance and the Select Board with the Finance Committee backing them on having a Trash/Recycling Revolving Account and the separation of the Municipal Trash and Recycling costs from the Subscriber Trash and Recycling costs.

The Board of Health thanks the Finance Committee for their time and leaves the Finance Committee meeting at 8:09 pm.

Meeting is ended at 8:09 PM.