



**Town of Mendon  
Board of Health  
18 Main St. Mendon  
Minutes for  
June 27, 2018**

Andy Fiske, Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

Present: Alan Greenberg Vice Chairman Tom Fichtner - BOH Member

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

Dan Byer from the Park's Department came to talk to the Board about taking over the water testing of the beach. Given that the Park's Department has oversight of the Town Beach, Dan thought that taking over the implementation of the water testing would fall in line with other Town Beach responsibilities. Dan would still be obliged to report the test result information to the Board Of Health.

The Board reviewed the regulations and it was noted that an "Agent" could be assigned by the BOH to perform this task. In the discussion, Tom stated he didn't see a reason why the Parks Dept. couldn't be assigned this task and act as the "Agent", with the condition that the Parks Dept. would need to keep the BOH informed of all testing results. Both Alan and Andy were not in favor of changing anything at this time. With a 2-1 majority vote, water testing at the beach will continue to follow the current process.

**26 Northbridge Street** – The Board reviewed a failed Title V Inspection Report. Plans were approved back in 1999 but the office did not have an As-Built and Certificate of Compliance. The system failed because of the distance to the well. There is also a discrepancy with the number of bedrooms. The Board took no action. They will have Tom Ryder review and make a recommendation.

The Board reviewed a few requests for the Senior Discount for trash service. They approved the request from 20 Vincent Road and denied the request from 59 Kinsley Lane because Mendon is not their primary residence, which is a condition required for the discount. The Board also reviewed a letter from 8 Forest Park Drive. The resident feels they should not have to pay the current trash bill. The Board approved the discount last December after the bills had gone out. A letter was sent to the residents informing them of the approval and when it will take effect. Therefore, the Board denied the request, as presented.

The Board then discussed a request from 17 Daniels Road asking for reimbursement of \$70.00 for trash service. During the weeks when the Town experienced issues with Republic Services, the residents hired Tom Berkowitz. The Board denied the request.

**Landfill** – Since the Board of Health & representatives from ATC Cardno (company that monitors the test wells & would perform the landfill inspection) have not been able to garner approval from the land owner, Tom said he will follow up with Dick Ferrucci (his father owned the landfill) to try and get the approval to access the land. Because the Town does not own the property, we need to have the owner's permission to go on the property. The Board asked Missy to reach out to Health Agent Lenny Izzo to provide recommendations & suggestions, as to what the Board should do next.

The Board will send an email to Dan Higgins and Joe Alves of Republic Services. Since the contract will end in the next few days, the Board is requesting the following items, which have been part of the contract with Republic Services:

- All dumpsters and carts belonging to Republic Services be removed
- Recycling reporting information for the Town of Mendon
- Scholarship donations (2 @ \$500.00 each)
- Household Hazardous Waste Day Donation
- Any monies owed to the Town of Mendon, with respect to the paper recycling split.

Next meeting will be July 25, 2018.

Alan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tom seconds the motion. All members agreed. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

**Approved August 15, 2018**