



**Town of Mendon
Board of Health
18 Main St. Mendon
Minutes for
September 27, 2017**

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

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

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

24 Bates Street – The office received a phone call from a neighbor of 24 Bates Street regarding animals being kept in an attached garage. Animal Inspector Max Carbon and BOH Chairman Andy Fiske went together to conduct an inspection. There were a number of goats and sheep in the garage with a lot of flies. Lenny received a phone call from a trash hauler out of Rhode Island that told him, they hauled 3,000 pounds of carcasses. Every year for religious reasons this property hosts an event where animals are slaughtered. Lenny and Max are not getting a lot of help from State agencies regarding any health and animal code violations. Max sent pictures to the office and will follow up with an email.

Mike Szczepan from Republic came in to give the Board a check for the cost of printing the recycling calendars. Tom F. wanted to thank Mike for all of Republic's help with trash container and disposal for Mendon's 350th celebrations. A few months ago, Mike informed the Board that Republic's corporate offices wanted to change vendors with regards to printing of the recycling calendars. This was something many towns (including Mendon) did not want to do. So the only way to keep the current vendor was to have the vendor bill the town and then Republic would send the town a check reimbursing them.

Tom F. gave an update on the renovating and adding on to the old fire station to create a new Police Station. Tom reached out to Dave Boyer of Mass DEP about the grey water flow to the leach field located down behind the Highway Dept. complex. This flow is shared by the Town Hall complex and the Clough School. Mr. Boyer told Tom that as long as the flow rate doesn't change, in supporting the new Police Station, MassDEP would not have any issues. Tom told Dave that he would keep MassDEP in the loop as the process moves along.

Andy then talked about the possibility of making a requirement for restaurants, that have a drive-up window, to provide a trash receptacle at the drive-up. After much discussion, the Board decided not to take any action and to not implement such a requirement at this time.

Tom made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alan seconds the motion. All members agreed. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Approved November 15, 2017