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BOARD OF HEALTH
381 Main Street, Town Office Building, West Newbury, MA
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January 25, 2022 at 4:30pm - 2nd Floor Hearing Room

ATTENDING:

BOARD: Robert Janes-Chairman, Blake Seale-Member, Thomas Fahey-Member

HEALTH AGENT: Paul Sevigny

ADMIN ASS'T: Jane Krafton

I. BUSINESS:

- Reviewed January 11, 2022 minutes. **APPROVED 3-0-0**
- Update on Covid:
 - At Home Testing Kits are now available to order for delivery from the Federal Government.
 - Pentucket Regional School system beginning in February students will no longer participate in the "Test and Stay" program.
- Update Steele Landfill. Health Agent reports that the newly dug trench is doing fine, however there is some overgrown brush that the DPW needs to trim. New England Environmental Technologies Corp. has submitted new proposal for review and signature.
- Discussed FY23 Recycling line item. A request from the Town Manager to reduce estimated cost of the "Recycling" line item in the Health Department's FY23 budget. Board **voted 3-0-0 in favor to reduce** the \$25,000 estimate to \$10,000 provided the Finance Committee and Town Manager recognizes that the cost of recycling fluctuates, it is also very difficult to forecast the cost trends for disposal especially a year and a half out. It is quite possible that the new estimate of \$10,000 will be enough, however it also possible that the line item may need to be increased should the cost of recycling increase. In the past, recycling has cost as much as \$36,000 as it did in fiscal year 2019.
- P. Sevigny request February 3, and 4, 2022 for vacation. **APPROVED 3-0-0**

II. APPOINTMENTS:

- 4:45pm: Vladimir Nemchenok, Merrimack Engineering Services, regarding 190 Crane Neck Street. **No Show.**

III. SEPTIC PLANS:

- 190 Crane Neck Street – Plan was not submitted for review.
- 368 Main Street, Estate of Joan B. Flink #22-2, Williams & Sparages Eng. **APPROVED 2-0-1.** B. Seale abstained from comment and vote.

IV. FYI: No Action Needed

- Annual Hazardous Waste Event is scheduled for Saturday September 10, 2022 in Newburyport.

NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 8, 2022