

**WEST NEWBURY BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
February 13, 2018
7:30am Second Floor Health Agent's Office
1910 Office Building 381 Main Street**

Board: Robert Janes-Chairman, Blake Seale-Member

Absent: Kimberly Cole-Member

Health Agent: Paul Sevigny

Admin Asst: Jane Krafton

Others in Attendance: Jason Mello-G. Mello Disposal, David Archibald-Selectman

R. Janes 7:30am called meeting to order.

I. NEW OFFICE BUSINESS:

- Reviewed minutes dated January 23, 2018. **APPROVED 2-0-0**
- Reviewed payroll and invoices. **APPROVED 2-0-0**
- Request for out of season perc test for lot 9 Dole Place. **APPROVED 2-0-0**
- Reviewed Selectmen's questions regarding recycling. Krafton had received questions earlier and compiled reports and drafted answers for review. J. Mello reviewed and agreed with documentation and then added a discussion regarding China's National Sword policy and how it will be effecting recycling in W. Newbury. **ATTACHMENT**
- Reviewed results from Con-Test Labs. Health Agent is waiting to hear back on what type of additional requirements will be needed in the future.
- J. Krafton request February 22 and 26th vacation days. **APPROVED 2-0-0**

II. APPOINTMENTS:

- Jason Mello- G. Mello Disposal Corp., regarding recycling. China has adopted and will be enforcing a new policy in which they will be refusing "contaminated" recycling loads from the U.S. and it turn is making the cost of processing recycling skyrocket. J. Mello wants to make sure that the residents of West Newbury are clear on what is recyclable and what is not, in effort to keep the recycling "clean". Two of the biggest challenges in W. Newbury's recycling habit are the "film" plastic bag from the grocery store, and the waxed cardboard which is used on things like milk cartons. J. Mello presented the Board with an informational "Single Stream" flyer that can be used for distribution. Krafton will post on website and get quotes on printing for a resident mailer, put a blurb in COA's monthly newsletter and also have it sent via email as "News and Announcements". Board agreed that this is important information regarding our recycling and will commit to informing residents. The Board also recognizes that there will most likely be an increase in our contract amount in order to support the current cost of processing recyclables.

Seale is concerned that the trucks are picking up more than the 2 barrel limit on trash per household and stated that one business in particular on Indian Hill Road is abusing that policy. Krafon will write letter to resident/business reminding them of the 2 barrel limit and suggest a dumpster, and have the Board sign. J. Mello will also remind his drivers of the two barrel limit. Archi asked if there is more food waste here because of no garbage disposals allowed in homes. J Mello knows a business on Cape Ann called Black Earth that handles food compost pick up in the area. B. Seale will contact and discuss a possible “subscription” pick up for residents that are interested. J. Mello will have Kelly Woodsum contact Krafon to discuss how to handle recycling in the Town before the trucks start rejecting curbside.

- B. Seale asked for update on Page School. Health Agent gave a brief overview on asbestos. Still concerned about conditions, school will continue to be closed. Even though the flooding issue is corrected. Lengthy discussion on the on-going maintenance at the school.

III. SEPTIC PLANS:

- **Crane Neck Street**, Taichi Wakayashi #18-01, Millennium Eng. REJECTED 2-0-0
- **Drakes Landing**-365 Main St, J. Murphy #17-52 Cammett Eng. REJECTED 2-0-0

IV. FYI: No Action Needed

- Best Management Practice Plan – Mosquito Control.

R. Janes adjourned meeting at 8:45am

NEXT MEETING: February 27, 2018
4:30 pm Second Floor - Health Agent’s Office
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