

Town of Abington  
Board of Health Meeting  
Tuesday, February 19, 2013  
Buckley Room  
7:00pm

Member's present: Bob Manning, Chairman, Theresa Maze, Vice Chair, Margie Devlin, Linda Dickey, Bob Greenough, Sharon White, Health Agent.

Bob calls the meeting to order at 7:06pm.

#### Trash Issues

Discussion regarding the Blizzard and trash pickup. No issues.

Bob discusses bulging carts and being emptied. Sharon explains that if they are "snow coning" the extra bags are to be knocked off and not taken.

Another issue Bob brings up is tv's being dumped at the side of roads. He would like to implement the sticker program to bring tv's to CRT Recycling and we would get a portion of the funds. Sharon will talk to Peter at CRT Recycling.

Sharon explains that she had to place in the warrant for the April town meeting an article for a shortfall of \$124,190.92 for the trash. Sharon has made changes reducing the BOH budget.

#### Medical Waste Contract

Sharon explains to the Board that she and the Fire Chief are combining their sharps for a reduced rate for pickup.

Discussion regarding EOMS pick up for the school dumpsters and the five condominiums having separate tonnage breakdown/weight.

Bob would like from the Town Manager a copy of the finalized contract and all addendums. The Board would like to know what the present agreement is between Waste Solutions and the Town.

#### Christmas tree bill

Sharon was surprised by the amount of the bill for the tree pickup. EOMS stated that there were some mistakes on how many loads they had picked up. They did agree to keep the amount the same as last year but to estimate around \$1,500 for next year.

#### Compost Site Opening

The Board agrees to March 30, 2013, as the opening of the Compost Site and Nov. 30, 2013, as closing of the Site. Because of the amount of hours the seniors can volunteer, the Compost Site will be open one day in July and August. (July 6, Aug. 10).

Spring Clean Up (Yard Waste) is the week of May 6, 2013.

Health Agent's Report (see attached)

Sharon explains that she received the "go ahead" from Town Manager, John D'Agostino, to go ahead and get a bid from Spiegel to place a container for metal at the Compost Site and to remove the trailer that exists there.

Tobacco Regulations

The Board reviews Regulations from the DPH to make a template of what they choose for the BOH regulations to have the DPH approve.

Minutes

Nov. 14, 2012

Terry motions to accept Nov. 14, 2012, minutes

Margie seconds

Unanimous

Nov. 19, 2012

Terry motions to accept Nov. 19, 2012, minutes

Bob G seconds

Unanimous

Jan. 14, 2013

Linda makes a motion to accept the Jan. 14, 2013, minutes

Margie seconds

Unanimous

Jan. 28, 2013

Terry motions to accept the Jan 28, 2013 minutes

Bob G seconds motion

Unanimous

Bob G. motions to adjourn

Margie seconds

Unanimous

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Bob Manning, Chairman

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Mary DeRusha, Chief Clerk