

Town of Abington
Board of Health Meeting
Monday, March 18, 2013
Buckley Room
7:00pm

Members present: Bob Manning, Chairman, Theresa Maze, Vice Chair, Margie Devlin, Linda Dickey, Bob Greenough, Sharon White, Health Agent, DJ Wilson & Sarah McColgan, Tobacco Control

Sharon discusses with the Board about trash variances for mix-use properties and how it goes against the BOH Trash Regulations and according to the Town Manager, the Zoning Board is the only Board that can grant variances.

Discussion regarding multi-houses on one lot receiving trash pickup.
Sharon explains to the Board that she will send out correction letters to the residents who received letters stating their totters were being picked up.

Terry motions to prevent for trash purposes that we would allow a 30 day stay of execution of any removal of trash services for 30 days before any action taken against a taxpayer of the Town of Abington.

Margie seconds
Unanimous

Rabies Clinic

Terry reminds the Board that Abington Clean Up Day through SAGE is on April 20, 2013. Anything with a cord is accepted at the Police Station. People may sign up online for volunteers to help clean up.

The Board decides that April 13, 2013, will be the Rabies Clinic at the side entrance at the Town Hall from 9-12. Sharon will ask Leanne Adams, Town Clerk, if she will license the dogs at the event.

Health Agent Report (see attached)

Minutes

Terry motions to accept the minutes of March 4, 2013, with the amendment to add a copy of Lorraine's compost site recycling program spreadsheet

Bob G seconds
Unanimous

Terry motions to adjourn

Bob G seconds
Unanimous

Bob Manning explains at the end of the meeting that the recorder was not working while Atty. DJ Wilson from the Mass Municipal Assoc. and Sarah McColgan from Mass Health gave a presentation on Tobacco Control.

Bob Manning, Chairman

Mary DeRusha, Chief Clerk