

Town of Abington
Board of Health Meeting
Monday, May 19, 2014
Buckley Room
7:00pm

Member's present: Theresa Maze, Chair, Donna Hoffman, Vice-Chair, Linda Dickey, Susan Emery, Sharon White, Health Agent

Theresa brings the meeting to order

Theresa thanks the Board members for electing her as chair. She thanks Bob for all his hard work and welcomes Susan Emery to the Board.

Compost Site

Theresa gives an update from the Selectmen's meeting on the capping of the landfill. The three recommendations were:

1. Keep the compost site the way it already is
2. Have the compost site and increase the opportunities for recycling
3. Look into using the back of the compost site for energy opportunities and not to exclude solar fields

Sharon explains that we now have full coverage for the compost site. She states that we received a bid for 2 days of grinding.

Susan motions to move forward with the grinding

Donna seconds

Unanimous

4-0

Health Agent's Report (see attached)

Minutes

Linda motions to accept May 5, 2014, minutes

Susan seconds

Unanimous

3-0-1

Dumpster Regulations

Sharon has made the changes as requested at the last meeting

Susan has concerns regarding the crushed stone. She states that rodents can burrow

Terry believes that it has to be a certain depth for the stone

The Board recognizes Glen LaPointe. He states that stone would not be a good choice and to stay with concrete or asphalt. The board will take another look at this situation.

Mr. LaPointe states it is very costly to owners for fencing in dumpsters and concrete padding.

Discussion regarding the separation of food establishments vs. residential

Susan motions to adjourn
Linda seconds
Unanimous

Theresa Maze, Chairwoman

Mary DeRusha, Chief Clerk