

Town of Abington
Board of Health Meeting
Monday, June 3, 2013
Buckley Room
7:00pm

Member's present: Bob Manning, Chairman, Theresa Maze, Vice-Chair, Linda Dickey, Donna Hoffman, Sharon White, Health Agent

Bob calls the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

Board discussion and vote on Tobacco Regulations to approve or not approve a Hookah Lounge

Bob discusses with the Board on making a decision whether to allow this or not.
Terry motions to include a prohibition of a Hookah Lounge/Bar/Establishment
Sharon asks to amend it as a Hookah and Cigar Bars
Discussion regarding verbiage
Linda seconds motions
Unanimous

Sharon will email this information to DJ Wilson and he will find an appropriate place in the Regulations
Bob recommends sending the gentlemen a letter regarding the Boards vote not to accept the Hookah Lounge/Bar/Establishment in the Town of Abington.

Trash Issues

Bob discusses an email he received from a resident who wanted an extra recycling container.

Compost Site Issues

Bob discusses the work that Glen LaPointe did at the Site.
Christmas tree pickup and fall yard waste pickup discussion.
Sharon states that she has spoken to Mike Panciocco regarding the new calendars that are to go out to residents and she has picked out dates. Christmas tree pickup will be Saturday, January 11, 2014, Fall leaf pickup will be the week of November 18, 2013, and the Spring pickup will be the week of May 7, 2014.
Terry suggests a week later for Christmas tree pickup because of Little Christmas. The date will now be Saturday, January 18, 2014.
Bob explains that the budget was cut for the Compost Site cleanup for FY14. He asks the board to think about waiting until the Spring and do as much as we can with what we have or right after the fall pickup of 2013 and grind all that and create the next stack.
Terry suggest the spring
Bob suggest putting out to bid for Christmas tree grinding in September

Budget Balance/Support Staff

Sharon explains she submitted 3 grants through DEP

Municipal Coordinator/Share office space

Waste Reduction Enforcement Coordinator. Sharon explains this grant to the Board regarding our Trash Compliance Officer.

Sharon also explains another grant she applied for regarding the recycling carts for outside usage (parks, Island Grove)

The Board discusses money taken from the BOH line items for the Town shortfall.

Bob and the Board praise Lorraine our Trash Compliance Officer for her hard work and giving the residents information when needed.

Bob explains that there will be a BOH meeting before the Town Meeting to cover bases if any questions are asked.

Health Agent's Report (see attached)

Sharon explains that we do not have a fee in place for an apprentice at a Tattoo Business and that some towns do. Bob would like to review the fee schedule in July and have something in place by the fall.

Minutes

Terry motions to approve the May 6, 2013, minutes as amended with addendums

Donna seconds

Unanimous

Terry motions to adjourn

Donna seconds

Unanimous

Bob Manning, Chairman

Mary DeRusha, Chief Clerk