

Town of Abington
Board of Health Meeting
Tuesday, September 3, 2013
Buckley Room
7:00pm

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

Review and follow up/Rodent Issues

Sharon updates the Board that there have been two complaints regarding overgrowth and debris. Also, she mentions that there were syrup boxes for Pepsi and a trash bag left out behind Stix and Stones. Behind Billy's House of Pizza there appeared to be two rodent burrow holes near the dumpster and broken glass. Sharon adds that Billy's Liquors did fill in the culvert with debris and she spoke with Conservation and the culvert has been cleared.

Tony Hall of Allen St. commends Sharon for all her work that she has done.

Bob has spoken with Rick LaFond and the Selectmen regarding the rodent problem.

Sharon has been in contact with John Stone of the Sewer Dept. and he has checked all sewers for rodent activity and has found none. She also spoke with Kenan Connell of the Highway Dept and has had him change the trash container at the Green St. Park.

Discussion

Hazardous Waste Day

Sharon has asked the Town Manager to put on the Special Town Meeting Warrant an additional \$2,000 for Hazardous Waste Day.

Claire Sullivan of So Shore Recycling has made a recommendation for the Board to vote on that anything over 15 gallons that the resident would split the cost of \$44.00.

Discussion

Terry motions to support Claire Sullivan's recommendation for residents to pay half the cost over 15 gallons in the amount of \$22.00

Linda seconds motions

Unanimous

Proposal for Dumpster Regulations

Sharon states that these regulations would be for anyone that has a dumpster. Lids need to be closed, not overflowing, rodent proof ...

Discussion regarding fencing in dumpsters, permit fees...

Tobacco Regulations

The Board signs the Tobacco Regulations and the Private Club No Smoking Regulations

Health Agent's Report (See Attached)

Trash Issues

Bob has heard a lot of positive statements from residents regarding the pamphlet that Meghan, Sharon's intern has designed. Bob also mentions how valuable Lorraine is to the Board of Health being our Trash and Recycling Compliance Officer.

Terry motions to adjourn
Donna seconds
Unanimous

Bob Manning, Chairman

Mary DeRusha, Chief Clerk