



## WARREN BOARD OF HEALTH

*Charles E. Shepard Municipal Building*

### **Minutes from the Board of Health meeting held at 4:00 pm, Thursday, the 20th day of February 2020**

**Present:** Kenneth B. Lacey Jr., Donald Makowski, and Priscilla Clowes.

**Attendees:** Marc Richard, Ken Hawks, Debra & Richard Hardy, Tim Czub.

**4:00 pm:** Mr. Lacey opens meeting.

#### **Bills and Payroll**

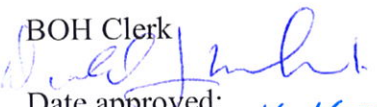
- Mr. Makowski makes a motion to approve the following bills and payroll, Mr. Lacey seconds, all in favor- unanimous for:
- Republic Services \$951.71 for January service and \$1222.82 for February service.
- W.B. Mason \$58.74 for EDS pens and \$431.96 for toner ink cartridges.
- Solid Waste Solutions \$2,100 for January and \$2,100 for February T.S. operations.
- Chris Jones/Plumbing Inspector \$975 for gas and plumbing inspections.
- Dawn Toon/Health Inspector \$320 for December inspections and \$160 for January inspections.
- Sydney Plante/Animal Inspector \$75 for December and \$75 for January.
- Slim's & Berthiaume \$175 for inv.50056 & \$175 for inv.50057 for Leachate.
- Cheryl Rawinski, RN \$250 for Oct.-Dec. public health nurse services.
- Anchor Engineering \$123.48 for engineering services.
- Petty Cash \$57.45 for postage, certified mail.
- Stericycle \$60 for Sharps recycle.
- Board of Sewer \$105 for 1/7/2020 Leachate.
- Priscilla Clowes \$64.12 reimbursement for Betty Mills Co. Sharps containers.
- WM of Mass \$149 for battery buckets recycle.
- Kerrin Graphics \$430.97 for Gas Inspection tickets.
- Priscilla Clowes payroll for w/e 12/28/19 \$391.612, w/e 1/4/2020 \$380.64, w/e 1/11/2020 \$409.92, w/e 1/18/2020 \$453.84, w/e 1/25/2020 \$409.92, w/e 2/1 2020 \$402.60, w/e 2/8/2020 \$409.92, and w/e 2/15/2020 \$409.92.

#### **Business:**

- Mr. Makowski makes motion to accept the 12/19/19 Minutes, Mr. Lacey seconds- all in favor.
- Mr. Marc Richard was in attendance to discuss the Transfer Station road repair. Mr. Richard stated that he has a low estimate of \$9,600 from Palmer Paving to redo the road with millings. Previous quotes years ago were much higher than this amount. The fact that the millings can be brought in from a nearby job, is beneficial for Palmer Paving and the Town. This project will be put as an Article for Town Meeting by joint article supported both by Board of Selectmen and Board of Health.

- Mr. Makowski makes motion to nominate Tim Czub for Board of Health member, Mr. Lacey seconds, all in favor. Memo will be sent to BOS to roll call at BOS meeting on 3/10/2020, to ratify the appointment with BOH. Mr. Makowski motions to re-organize BOH members Mr. Lacey seconds, all in favor. Mr. Lacey makes motion to nominate Mr. Makowski to BOH Clerk Mr. Makowski seconds, all in favor.
- Mr. Makowski motions to enter into contract with Burdett's Trash Pickup Mr. Lacey seconds, all in favor. Mr. Lacey will work on finalizing the contract for signatures.
- Mr. Ken Hawks of Hawk's Lawn Care was in attendance to discuss his trash hauling and the two dumpsters located at 119 South St. He agrees to not leave trash in open trailers and to make sure to contain inside of the dumpsters, to prevent turkey buzzards and rodent problems with trash. Mr. Hawks will fill out the Trash Hauler Application and will submit to BOH next week, along with the \$300 permit fee.
- Mrs. Debra Hardy and Mr. Richard Hardy of 5 Reynolds Rd were in attendance to discuss the geese and chicken feces in the road and in their yard from the fowl from 300 Coy Hill Road. Mrs. Hardy states that the ducks and chicken feces could cause a car accident and the feces bacteria pollutes the stream on the side of the road. Mrs. Hardy is concerned of her dogs' health if they eat the duck feces and the public can slip and fall on the public road. Mr. Lacey states that no other neighbors have complained, Highway Department has not complained, the Police Department has not issued any complaints, and our Health Agent inspected the area recently and did not find any health concerns. Sydney Plante/Health Inspector is monitoring the geese and chickens and has not found any issues with water or food and that the owner is working on better fencing to contain them from wandering. Mr. Lacey, Mr. Makowski and Dawn Toon will continue to monitor for health issues.
- The Transfer Station's 5-year recertification for MassDEP is due. Mr. Makowski agrees to fill out the recertification application and return to Dan Hall of MassDEP.
- Two complaints recently from permit holders of Transfer Station, for the fact that the T.S. will no longer accept Cash for purchases of trash bags, etc. They will only accept checks or credit card. Mr. Lacey states that the BOH cannot handle cash at their offices for this request from the permit holders; payments need to be made at the T.S. with check or cr. card.
- WCES Reading Day – unfortunately no BOH member available 3/4/20 for reading – will notify Linda Beaudry to advise.
- Rabies Clinic is 3/14/2020 from 9-11am at Highway Barn – Mrs. Priscilla Clowes/BOH Secretary to help Town Clerk again this year.
- ~ The next BOH meeting will be Thursday March 19, 2020 at 5pm.
- ~ 6:06 PM Mr. Makowski makes a motion to adjourn second by Mr. Lacey – all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

BOH Clerk  
  
 Date approved: 4-16-2020