## MARBLEHEAD BOARD OF HEALTH

## MINUTES, March 12, 2019

Present: Chm. Helaine Hazlett, Todd Belfbecker, Michelle Gottlieb, Andrew Petty, Director

Meeting called to order at 7:31 pm.

Andrew discussed with the Board that recycling is an active topic all over social media. JRM continues to recycle on a daily basis. 70% of recycled items are being recycled. 30% of recycled items are contaminated. The focus is to promote what is valuable. Todd stated that "recycling isn't enough", as composting is another important tool that we need to promote.

**MOTION** to approve 5G letter as written. All in favor and motion passed.

**MOTION** to send an email to Yvonne Abraham of the Boston Globe on composting in response to her column about recycling dated 3/9/19. All in favor and motion passed.

**MOTION** to approve meeting minutes of January 15, 2019 as submitted. All in favor and motion passed. Chm. Hazlett, present.

**MOTION** to approve meeting minutes of February 5, 2019 as submitted. All in favor and motion passed.

## Director's Report:

- Solid waste fees at transfer station to be increased from \$150 to \$175 \$185 per ton. Continued discussion on this topic.
- Town Meeting is expected to be three nights.
- Preparation of a statement ready for Town Meeting about leaf blowers if necessary.
- Sustainable Marblehead would like to enforce the banning of bottled water in schools.
- Composting to take place soon at the Charter School.

## New Business:

Andrew and Michelle met with Connor Ryan about having more composting to take place in the schools

Helaine would like to send an email to the school committee for a member of the Board to participate on the search committee for a new superintendent.

**MOTION** to close meeting. All in favor and motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Andrea Flaxer Senior Clerk