

MARBLEHEAD BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES, February 4, 2020

Present: Todd Belfbecker; Michelle Gottlieb, Andrew Petty, Director

Also Present: Dr. Tom Krueger (League of Women Voters)

Absent: Helaine Hazlett

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM.

Andrew discussed with the Board that he continues to get information from Mass DPH and CDC on the Coronavirus. There are 153 confirmed cases outside of China. He compared the Coronavirus to the current flu outbreak. He stated that people should still get a flu vaccination at this time if not already done so. Handwashing and covering up a cough are essential not to spread germs. Also, if anyone is sick with symptoms they are advised to stay home.

The final copy of the 2019 annual town report for health and waste has been approved. Some of the collection items are: 633 mattresses, 72,000lbs of textiles, 4526 gallons of hazardous waste, 12,470 tons of trash.

Director's Report:

- The 2021 budget meeting is taking place on March 2nd at 7pm.
- The budget is level funded.
- Bobbie is now using an iPad with Food Code-Pro app to conduct inspections and generate reports.
- A front loader is needed at the transfer station. Looking into either replacing it or leasing one.
- Beginning on March 12th there will be a municipal boot camp for residents to attend on how each town department operates. It will run for 8 weeks total.
- A high school senior Alex Xiarhos will complete her senior project at the health department with Andrew.

MOTION to close the account of Boston Porch and Deck Company for charge purposes at the transfer station. All in favor and motion passed.

Meeting minutes will be reviewed at the next meeting.

New Business:

Todd stated he would like to discuss composting at the upcoming town meeting.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

Andrea Flaxer
Senior Clerk

