

Board of Health

Meeting Minutes – Helaine R. Hazlett opened the meeting of April 9th, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

Members in attendance: Chair Helaine R. Hazlett, Vice Chair Joanne Greer Miller, Tom McMahon, Health Director Andrew Petty, Senior Clerk Martin Flanagan.

Agenda:

Helaine began speaking about the previous meetings' heartfelt discussions and the further discussion about substance abuse program creation here in town.

1. Meeting Minutes – 3/5/2024, 3/12/24 (At Next Meeting)
2. Substance Abuse Education – Continued discussion about Learn 2 Cope, it's post-COVID access with both Zoom and In-Person meetings. Possible use of Opioid funds for equity to treatment with these types of access for under 18 year old individuals. The creation of a group of individuals that are willing to be part of the process of creating a division of the Board of Health to help with the oversight and proper management of this idea.
3. Town Meeting / FY 25 Budget – Discussion about need to increase the waste revolving account budget next fiscal year by \$300,000.00, to \$1,362,669.00.

Motion: To Move \$300,000.00 to increase waste revolving account from FY24 to FY25.
Seconded, *Passed*.

Warrant Article 42 – Vote to increase the Board of Health Membership to 5, from 3.

4. Mental Health Task Force – Next meeting May 15th 2024.
5. Transfer Station – Household hazardous waste day is Saturday April 27th 2024, from 9 a.m. to Noon. There has been issues with the use at the oil bin which has lead to the huge disposal costs. The quote was over \$4,000.00 for the removal of contaminated oil and cleaning of this area.
6. Public Comment Period-

*Meeting Adjourned at 8:52 p.m.