

MARBLEHEAD BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES, January 10, 2017

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

Meeting called to order at 8:03 pm.

Opioid Working Group:

- A community screening of the movie “If Only” is being shown on January 24th at the Veterans School in the PAC at 7 pm.
- Panel discussion to follow movie with producer James Wahlberg.
- Parents are encouraged to attend and then discuss the film with their children.
- Posters for the screening are being placed around town.
- Social media will also have postings on the event.

Todd spoke about the goal of: “Promoting a clean and healthy environment around the home.” He came up with a list of items that would educate and advise residents. Some items include: proper storage of household cleaners and lawn care products, proper disposal of expired medication, changing batteries in carbon monoxide detectors and having fireplace flues inspected yearly. A monthly tip in the Marblehead Reporter and social media for children and elderly was also discussed. “Healthy tips for a healthy home” could be a monthly feature with associated websites and links.

Landfill Update / Transfer Station Update:

- On January 12th there will be a meeting with Kleinfelder and Maverick about final pay rec.
- Estimated cost for new building is \$4.5 million with possible cost reductions with the removal of the compactor.
- SWFC has met since the Board approved the recent change orders.

Andrew discussed with the Board the upcoming State of the Town to be held at Abbot Hall on January 11th at 6pm. The annual report is due February 3rd. Budget meetings with the finance committee will take place in February. The article of monitoring landfill approved at town meeting is going to be moved into the waste budget as a line item in the amount of \$114,600.00.

Director’s Report:

- Oil spill at Gerry School. Students are attending to Coffin School during cleanup.
- Food composting is taking place at the transfer station.
- Todd is writing a letter to the Reporter about all the composting that is available as the transfer station with a valid facilities sticker.
- The town website will be updated accordingly.
- Due to the recent snow storm trash collection scheduled for Saturday was moved to Monday.
- New Ottawa truck purchased for the transfer station. The old Peterbilt truck will go on a rolling stock list.
- A donation from the Marblehead Salt Company in the amount of \$1500.00 was received.

MOTION moved by Mrs. Hazlett; 2nd by Dr. Belfbecker to place the Peterbilt truck on Munici Bid. All in favor and motion passed.

MOTION moved by Mrs. Hazlett; 2nd by Dr. Belfbecker to accept \$1500.00 donation from Marblehead Salt Company. All in favor and motion passed.

Old /New Business:

- Andrew attended Teen Substance Abuse meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for January 30th.

The Board approved the facility sticker rebate of: Kathie Canavan, 10 Tidewinds Terrace.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Andrea Flaxer
Senior Clerk