

MARBLEHEAD BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES, November 19, 2018

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

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm

Andrew spoke about the recent opioid committee meeting he attended. Police officers are will have naloxone secured and available to administer in an emergency situation. The school department was in attendance in the meeting. Maureen Cavanaugh, opioid committee member has written a book about substance abuse. The committee will be meeting again in December.

Director's Report:

- Household Hazardous Waste Day was very successful. A total of 150 cars came through. The next event is scheduled for June 1, 2019.
- Curbside leaf collection took place last week. Some areas in town had a slight delay for pickup so the pickup was extended for a couple of days.
- Compost bins at the transfer station have been moved back to the original location. Signage is very visible for residents to see.
- Black Earth Compost, LLC (for residential composting) has hit the goal of 300 residents signed up in town. This has brought the cost down to \$100.00 a year per household.

New Business:

Michelle read aloud the letter written by the Lowell Board of Health to Governor Baker regarding the health risks of natural gas. The Board has decided to send him a letter on the same issue.

MOTION to allow Andrew to draft a letter to Governor Baker on the banning of natural gas based on the letter written by the Lowell Board of Health. All in favor and motion passed.

Andrew and Michelle will be attending a meeting on November 26th with school representatives on composting in the schools.

The League of Women Voters will be having a gun safety event on November 27th at 7pm in the library.

MOTION to approve meeting minutes of July 24th and October 9th as submitted. All in favor and motion passed.

The next meetings will be December 11th and January 8th.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm.

Andrea Flaxer
Senior Clerk

