

Board of Health
Meeting Minutes – October 10, 2023

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

Agenda:

1. Meeting Minutes September 12, 2023

Moved to be reviewed at next meeting.

2. State Representative Jennifer Armini

Jennifer Armini spoke before the Board of Health discussing multiple topics. Solid waste policies and their impact, the Bottle Bill in state legislature, substance abuse disorder, and Narcan training.

3. Mental Health Task Force Update

Joanne discussed the future of the Mental Health Task Force, the speaker series starting with Chris Harren speaking on January 10th, 2024.

4. Board of Health Increase in Members Discussion

Chairman Hazlett suggested the Board consider the BOH going to a 5 member board and began the discussion to increase the members from three to five.

MOTION: Tom McMahon moved to increase the number of members from three to five. Joanne seconded. All in favor, Motion passed.

5. Transfer Station

Andrew discussed the construction schedule with a meeting occurring Wednesday October 11, 2023. There is a new worker Michael O'Shea checking stickers. Need to add more staff to Health Department. A feasibility study for the sorting floor will need to be voted on at town meeting.

MOTION: Tom moved to have larger trucks allowed at the transfer station. No second.

6. Director's Report

Andrew discussed the installation and availability of the Fentanyl test strips mailbox and Narcan kits at Widger road. Website updates, leaf collection, and household hazardous waste day will be Saturday November 18th 2023 from 9 A.M. to Noon.

7. Meeting Schedule

Andrew discussed the next two meetings are going to be November 14th, 2023, and December 12, 2023. Moving forward we will be on a regular meeting schedule. The Second Tuesday of the month.

8. Pubic Comment Period

MOTION: Joanne moved to adjourn the meeting. Tom McMahon seconded. All in favor, Motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:45 P.M.