

Board of Health Minutes

October 16, 2018

The meeting opened at 7:15 p.m. with Ms. Amodei and Ms. Moeller present. Mr. Parkin was absent.

All bills and time sheets submitted were approved for payment.

Transfer Station

The town of Groton is interested in acquiring some of our containers at the transfer station.

Ms. Ferrari will check with temporary Town Administrator to see if there is a process for getting rid of town owned property.

Ms. Amodei will contact Shaw's and Son about taking over the delivery of trash and recycling carts as stated in the contract to new subscribers once our original 140 sets are sold. We could store the newly ordered containers at the transfer station in one of our enclosed containers and provide Shaw's with a key. Shaw's could deliver a few to the town hall as needed in order for us to continue offering the new subscriber the convenience of taking them with them after they sign up. If that is not convenient for them, Shaw's would deliver them to the resident's home.

There has been a few inquiries from residents about the Board of Health holding a bulky item drop-off once or twice a year at the transfer station. A few residents said they would volunteer to work there during the event. Ms. Ferrari will contact Shaw's to see if they would assist us in that event.

Other Business:

The Board is also interested in selling composting bins to residents. Ms. Ferrari will contact Ms. Congdon about whether there is a grant that we could apply for.

A resident contacted the Board of Health wanting to know how they were going to dispose of trash and recycling cleaned up by them along town roads. In the past the highway department has collected the bags and disposed of them at the transfer station.

The Board agreed that that could still happen since the highway department has a dumpster at their site but the resident should be encouraged to put the recycling in their own bins for disposal.

Sue Tully; a member of the Grange runs a cleanup program once a year and provides the resident with trash bags for that cleanup. Residents should get in touch with her for more

information. Residents should also be encouraged to call the Police if they see someone littering our streets.

The highway department would like the trash and recycling carts being stored at their location on Pleasant St. moved to the transfer station before it snows.

Ms. Amodei will fill out the Capital Planning paper work with the number of trash and recycling bins we may need to purchase in the future if our curbside program expands to over 240 residents.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.