

Truro Board of Health Minutes
July 5, 2017
4:30 PM-Truro Town Hall

Members Present: Chair Tracey Rose, Member Mark Peters, Member Peter Van Stratum

Absent: Member Tim Rose & Vice Chair Jason Silva

Others Present: Agent Pat Pajaron, Rae Ann Palmer (Town Manager), Jarrod Cabral (DPW Director), Kelly Clark (Assistant Town Manager)

Chair Tracey Rose called the meeting to order at 4:35PM. Ms. Rose stated that the meeting was being audio recorded and asked that everyone speak clearly. She asked if anyone in the audience was recording. No one replied in the affirmative.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

REVIEW/APPROVE MINUTES

June 20, 2017

Mr. Peters moved to approve the minutes as submitted.

Mr. Van Stratum seconded.

Vote: 3-0-0, motion carries.

REPORTS

Water Resources Oversight Committee

Last meeting was on 6/22/2017. Ms. Rose and Mr. Peters could not attend due to work schedule conflict and Ms. Pajaron was attending the One Cape Summit meeting.

Health Agent's Report

- 4 Town Hall Road clean-up is still in progress.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

N/A

AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Rae Ann Palmer, Town Manager and Jarrod Cabral, DPW Director: Update on Transfer Station Operations and Discussion on Proposed Amendments to Truro Board of Health Regulations, Section V, Transfer Station Rules and Regulations**

Rae Ann Palmer (TM), Kelly Clark (ATM) and Jarrod Cabral (DPW Director) came before the Board to update them on the Transfer Station operations. License plate recognition program started on July 1,

2017. They continued to discuss how the system works. Ms. Palmer informed the Board that those citizens that had been charged the 5% "convenience" fee shall be refunded. The group discussed banning all commercial waste from the Transfer Station or creating a depreciation charge for commercial vehicles. Ms. Rose asked Mr. Cabral to take a look at the commercial hauler situation and what he thinks the Board may need to do. Mr. Cabral informed the Board that in the future there will be no more cash transactions at the Transfer Station and that they will accept check or credit/debit only. He will also provide monthly updates to the Board of Health. The group then discussed Swap Shop access. Mr. Cabral brought up the fact that ANY landscaper can come dump clippings/brush at the Transfer Station. He would like to require that all landscapers obtain a commercial haulers license. The group decided they would come back together in August to discuss how the license plate recognition system is going. The Board was provided a copy of the proposed amendments to the Board of Health Regulation, Section V, Transfer Station Rules and Regulations with changes to Article 2 and adding the elimination of trash compactor trucks from disposing refuse at the Transfer Station to Article 5. Ms. Pajaron informed the Board that Town Counsel is reviewing these changes.

2. Video Presentation (2/16/17): Eastham Landfill, Emerging Contaminants in Cape Cod Groundwater & Update of the Eastham Landfill 1,4 Dioxane Investigation

The Board viewed a recorded video presentation from the Town of Eastham's website titled "Eastham's Landfill 1, 4 Dioxane Investigation and Emerging contaminants in Cape Cod Groundwater". Laurel Schaidler, Ph.D of Silent Spring discusses on the video presentation, emerging contaminants of concern found in Cape Cod groundwater; some of which are from household wastewater, fertilizer, and septic systems. The video presentation went on to further discuss in detail the results of the testing of private and public water systems that were conducted. Pharmaceutical contaminants seem to be more predominant in commercial areas. The Board continued the rest of the video to the July 18th meeting.

LICENSING RENEWALS

N/A

Mr. Peters motioned to adjourn at 5:55PM.

Mr. Van Stratum seconded.

Vote: 3-0-0, motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,

Arozana Davis, BOH Secretary

Chair-Tracey Rose

Vice Chair-Jason Silva

Clerk-Mark Peters

Peter Van Stratum, Alternate

Tim Rose