BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES



TOWN OF MILLBURY FEBRUARY 9, 2022 REGULAR MEETING

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WILLBURY, MASS

Meeting Location: Millbury Town Hall – Board of Health Office and Zoom 869 9791 9208

Members Present: Ronald J. Marlborough, John Dufresne

Staff Present: Judy Bater

Health Agents Present: Julie VanArsdalen, Cheryl Rawinski

Absent: Jim Morin

Guest/s Present: Win Waste - Todd Annarummo, Don Rudge, Sean Hendricks

Call to Order: Ron called to order the meeting of the Millbury Board of Health at 3:00 PM on February 9, 2022 in Millbury Town Hall Board of Health Office.

Discussion to Rescind the Mask Mandate: Cheryl stated the numbers are starting to decrease significantly and so are the State numbers.

MOTION: Ron would like to rescind the mask mandate effective immediately. John 2nds with discussion. Sean would prefer a Monday. John would like it to be town-wide. Cheryl stated the Desse recommendation. Cheryl stated greater risk locations are keeping the mask mandates such as, Senior Centers and Libraries. Ron stated many Senior Centers are closed. Sean stated he always goes with the science. Cheryl recommended they continue being masked at the senior center and the libraries because the younger children are unvaccinated. Julie stated they would like to slowly implement so that everyone could be notified.

Cheryl said to re-address it in the 2 weeks. John wants it to be immediate. He said the library – senior center and town hall. Reevaluate on the 18th.

MOTION; Ron made a motion to rescind the mask mandate immediately. With the exception of the Town Buildings which Town Manager will reevaluate on the 18th. Motion:

2nd by John Dufresne All in Favour: Approved.

Win Waste:

Win Waste purchased the facility in front of them and they are open 24 hours and they want to alleviate traffic back up. Currently, they open at 4:00 AM and Close at 6:00 PM. The tonnage permit is still in place, so they are not receiving any additional tonnage. Weather has an impact. Julie asked how many people are waiting in line at 4:00 AM. They stated 2 to 6 trucks are waiting. Julie stated that in 1985 they could extend their hours. Julie reviewed their permitting processes and concerns of abutters and traffic at 4:00 AM. They discussed internal traffic coming through. They are looking at internal tonnage and would be able to offload in the off hours. UMM tonnage is 750 a day and they are meeting that tonnage. Julie asked why they can't send their own trucks to UMM. Already meeting tonnage capacity. Julie asked if they want to have a public hearing in regards to abutter notifications due to the hours and possible concerns. Cheryl asked about the random days. They stated days following Holidays and days following weather impacts are heavy days. A "no idling" policy is in place. Takes 20 Minutes to offload a trailer but on icy days it takes 40 minutes. Not requiring a site assignment but Ron wants to have a public hearing due to the neighbors. Ron asked if they extend their hours to extend their hours to a certain time at night. But they want Midnight to 4:00 AM. If they give them an hour on each end would that help. They do not need that now, So, not necessary at this time.

Ron wants input from the neighbors during a public hearing.

Julie asked when the acquisition will be finalized. They stated they are owned by Win-Waste d/b/a Wheelabrator and all the permits are under Wheelabrator.

Schedule a public hearing and or comment in April.

Public hearing would need to be advertised or public comment. Ron will find out who is liable for what. Is their standard formatting for putting a notice in the paper. Need clarification on abutter notifications.

Ron asked Town Manager the process of a public hearing to notify the neighbors. Who pays for the legal ad., etc.? Sean stated it their initiative and costs associated with it would fall on WinWaste. Sean likes the idea of a public hearing.

Legal ad would be put in the chronicle – Sean asked them to give him draft language and he will assist with it. It should be a hybrid meeting.

Tenative....advertise for 2 weeks in the Millbury Sutton Chronicle. April 7 at 6:00 PM a Thursday would be the public hearing.

Win Waste will get together with the Town Manager in regards to the ad. Win Waste will go to the assessors for an abutters list.

Review/Vouchers: Reviewed

Approve Minutes: Motion: Ron made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 31st meeting. 2nd John Dufresne. All Approved.

COVID-19/Public Health Nurse Update: Cheryl is getting ready to order flu vaccine and reports minimal flu cases this year and the covid numbers are going down significantly.

Health Agent Update: Julie updated the Board on a tractor trailer accident on the Mass Pike during the ice storm. The BOH was not notified. 4 Cars plus the food trailer were involved. Julie received a call at 9:45 PM from our Chair and the truck was enroute to Ted's in Southborough. Julie felt the roads were not safe to drive. She went out the next day and obtained all pertinent information and observed the truck with frozen foods for Trader Joe's from Bloomfield; Ct to West Newton. Julie cut the seal to view the full load. The legal team investigated the load. Julie condemned the load. She initially embargoed the load but due to lack of communication she ended up condemning the load. Once the investigation is completed from their company she will have the load destroyed and the load with be transferred to E.L. Harvey.

Julie is still looking to move forward with some receiverships, specifically one on Grove Street. Ellenwood is still condemned but the contractor who was scheduled to do the demo, is no longer involved with this project. Catherine Street is still in process.

March 14, 15, 16, & 17 truck inspections will be conducted at the Sewer Plant. Monday and Tuesday 8 to Noon and Wed and Thurs 8 to 4. They need to put a sign at the Sewer Plant.

Crumbl Cookie is coming to the Millbury Mall. They are looking for extended hours on Friday and Saturday. Looking to open in May or June.

Department Update: Annual Report was submitted. Busy with renewals.

Variance/Local Upgrades: None

CRMPHA Update: Reviewed

New/Old Business: None

Next Meeting: 3-09-2022 at 3:00 PM

Motion to Adjourn at 4:10 PM: Ron Marlborough made a motion to Adjourn at 4:10 PM

Seconded: John Dufresne. Unanimous. Approved.

Ronald J. Marlborough, Chair

James M. Morin, Vice Chair

John Dufresne, Clerk