

Board of Health Minutes
February 7, 2012

The meeting opened at 7:00 P.M. with Ms. Amodei, Mr. Moeller and Mr. Parkin present.

All bills and time sheets submitted were approved for payment.

The minutes of the meeting of January 17th were approved as amended.

Transfer Station

The Board approved a draft letter written by Attorney Larkin addressed to our transfer station monitor, James Roche. Ms. Amodei signed the letter. It will be mailed on Wednesday, February 8th.

The police department greeted our Secretary on the morning of Saturday, February 4th at the Town Hall. He said he was contacted by a transfer station monitor this morning. He was told that when the transfer station was opened that morning, there were two bags of trash in the dumpster without a tag on it. One bag contained a magazine with the name of Joseph Bettencourt at 456 Hollis Street and the other had mail and a child's homework belonging to the Crandall Family at 788 Main Street.

The Board discussed the issue and although the transfer station regulations state that they could levy a \$75.00 fine, they decided on a \$25.00. They asked the secretary to send a letter to both residents informing them of the fine and also ask them if they any information they would like to share with us on why this fine should not be levied.

A resident contacted the secretary saying that she could not afford to purchase the 18 month Permit and Stickers for the transfer station because of her financial status. She has been out of work for over a year and her unemployment checks have also stopped. She asked whether the Board would consider allowing her to purchase a smaller package.

The Board discussed it and decided that they would allow her to purchase a permit for \$10.00 and she would have to purchase trash sticker separately at \$3.00 each.

167 Hollis Street

This property is owned by Mr. Moeller so he removed himself from being a member of the Board and presented a request for a building permit signature to Ms. Amodei and Mr. Parkin for their review.

Mr. Moeller's proposed addition is a study and storage area. The home has presently 4 bedrooms and the septic system is designed for 5. The addition will not add another bedroom

to the home nor will it come any closer to the septic system as it does now. The foundation will not be extended. The home will be extended above the ground.

Ms. Amodei reviewed the plans and asked Mr. Parkin to make a motion to sign the building permit application. Mr. Parkin did not respond. Ms. Amodei made a motion to sign the building permit application. Mr. Parkin did not respond. Ms. Amodei said that the motion failed due to no response to the motion. She asked the secretary to call Attorney Larkin to find out what the next step by the Board should be.

Budget

The secretary gave the Board the budget figures for the Board of Health and Transfer Station for F.Y. 13. Ms. Amodei will review and let her know if they are acceptable.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.