

Board of Health Minutes
April 17, 2018

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

The minutes of the meeting of April 3rd were approved as written.

22 Bear Hill Street Lot 2 **26 Bear Hill Street Lot 3**

The Board reviewed both septic plans and approved them for installation. They would like the locus on both plans to be a little more specific on location of the lot and would like it shown on the asbuilt plan.

19 Bear Hill Street Lot 8 **31 Bear Hill Street Lot 6** **36 Bear Hill Street Lot 5**

The Board approved Ms. Braley's signature on the above 3 building permit application request.

359 Forest Street

The Board signed a septic permit for a plumbing connection to the septic system for a bathroom being installed in a pool house.

116 Thorndike Street, Lot 4 **5 Woodlawn Street, Lot 1** **15 Woodlawn Street, Lot 2**

The validity of all three plans expired. Ms. Braley explained to the Board at a previous meeting that since these plans were approved, Title 5 now requires an additional deep hole and perk test. However in this case the soils were so consistent that additional testing would serve no purpose.

The Board approved the renewal of the three plans per Ms Braley's recommendations.

Animal Inspector Nomination

The Board nominated John Greenhalgh, our present Animal Inspector to serve for a one year term. The position is nominated yearly.

Trash & Recycling

The Board met with David Stevens of Shaw's and Son Trash Company. We had sent him a draft of a trash and recycling contract and he came in to discuss it with the Board.

Some of his concerns were as follows:

1. Bulky Item List – Mr. Stevens presented the Board with their list and prices.
2. Holidays – They prefer to celebrate New Years, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. – The Board agreed.

3. Contaminated Loads should be changed to Hot Loads – Shaw’s will charge Town an hourly rate if one of these loads is found to have any type of radioactive or hazardous waste in it. The hourly rate would be used to remove all the contaminations from it.
4. Missed trash pickups would be handled on the same day or the next day depending on if the truck has left town.
5. Rejection stickers will be supplied and left by the hauler on trash not acceptable to be collected with the reason why.
6. Yearly fuel cost adjustments will be capped ie, not to exceed and the Town will be notified in advance for the next fiscal year of the contract.
7. Performance Bond will cost the Town a lot of money’; Board of Health removed it from the contract.
8. Safety Training is given to all Shaw’s employees; and they do not feel it should be in the contract. – The Board agreed.
9. Shaw’s would like to get bids for carts from a company who is not on the State bid list. Board of Health will call DEP to see if this is allowed per their grant. Ms. Congdon suggested I call Lydia at DEP.
10. Collections Route will begin no earlier than 7:00 a.m. and will be done by 5:00 p.m.
11. Contract will be for 3 years.
12. Residents must bring their containers to the end of the shared driveways for pickup.
13. Need copy of Town Seal.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.