

**BOARD OF HEALTH  
MEETING MINUTES**



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**TOWN OF MILLBURY  
NOVEMBER 9, 2016  
REGULAR MEETING**

RECEIVED  
TOWN CLERK  
16 DEC 15 PM 1:45  
MILLBURY, MASS

**Meeting Location:** Millbury Town Hall – Board of Health Office

**Members Present:** James M. Morin, Armand O. White, Ronald J. Marlborough

**Staff Present:** Judy Bater, Cheryl Rawinski

**Health Agents Present:** Julie VanArsdalen, Phil Leger

**Absent:** James Malley, PE

**Guest/s Present:** Greg Wirsen & Whitney Hall, Green Seal Engineering, Nelson Unclell and Nick Bonkoski & Tony Urciuou, GE Power & Water

**Call to Order:** James Morin called to order the meeting of the Millbury Board of Health at 4:00PM on November 9, 2016 in Millbury Town Hall Board of Health Office.

**Energy 3 – Annapolis, MD – GE Renewable Energy Project:** Energy 3 using GE Technology is proposing a privately owned Food Waste Processing facility to be located on 11 acres of industrial zoned property situated next to Wheelabrator. Facility will employ about a dozen employees. They will be seeking a site assignment from DEP. Casella is their feed stock provider.

Nick. – G.E. Anaerobic Domain Manager explained the operation of a food waste digester. About 15 trucks per day will go through a scale. Hours of operation would be 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The facility will produce a bio gas and turn to power. Odor control is handled using an odor filter and a 12' to 15' stack for discharge. They will guarantee that no odor will leave the site. Excess will be sent to Wheelabrator. Discharge goes to Upper Blackstone Facility. Phil asked "what is the power per day"? Nick stated 80,000 tons per year. 4 megawatts power. Phil asked if anything special with the by-product or does the process take care of it. Digester transforms to a class A sludge, therefore, no issue to get rid of the product. It used as fertilizer. Casella owns N.E. Organics and produces a compost or uses on farmlands and it becomes a mixed top soil. Class A meets PRFP type 1 approval. If they don't move forward with the sludge they would keep the town approved RCC Permit without bio-solids.

Armand asked how much water they use. They use plant effluent. The demand for external water is very minimal. Blackstone can supply them with non-potable water. The UK has 9 full

scale Anaerobic Digester facilities. 12 others are in North America. They also have their own on site waste water treatment facility. They try to be self-contained. All tanks are enclosed, all are anaerobic tanks. They collect for energy to put back into the plant. Jim asked why Millbury can't get some of the power. He stated they can and they would be glad to work something out with the Town. Estimated about 15 trucks entering the facility per day. They intend to keep the board informed as the project progresses.

**Approve Minutes: MOTION:** Ron Marlborough made a motion to accept the minutes. Seconded by Armand White. All Approved.

**Vouchers Signed:**

**Health Agent Update:** Julie stated she had some mice concerns at Red Robin and Uno's. Ron would like to see Pest Control visits every two weeks. Julie stated that once a month is more common. Julie will check the reports in the past to see what was required. Jim would like to review the reports to determine the needs. Julie mentioned that we have 3 new pizza shops proposed. However, no official information. John's House of Pizza, Teresa's Pizza and Millbury House of Pizza.

**130 Park Hill Road.** Occupant is showering at the neighbors as he does not have running water.

**Office Update:** Collen Bolen would like to come to a meeting to discuss the EDS site and Emergency Preparedness. The board agreed to have her come in December. Judy explained municipal modernization designated signer.

**Designated Signer: MOTION:** Ron Marlborough made a motion to make Jim Morin the designated signer. Seconded by Armand White. Approved. Effective immediately.

**Discussion on permitting all Hauler's:** All discussed that Hauler's should all have permits from the Millbury Board of Health. That would include all trucks utilizing Energy 1, UMM and Wheelabrator. This is stipulated in our by-law.

**CMRPHA Update:** Phil Leger gave a brief update on his written report. Also, many questions will be arising with the legalization of marijuana. Phil talked about the dangers of meth labs and to be aware of the dangers.

**Public Health Nurse Update:** Cheryl stated that she has been keeping up with her case management in Millbury. Medicare revalidation was sent out.

**New/Old Business:**

Phil and Jim stated that Millbury will be hosting the Alliance Quarterly Meeting at ASA Waters on 12-14-16 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM if anyone would like to attend.

Judy also stated that she left the UMM Binder for the Board to review. Judy stated that she was not sure if they needed to comment or if it was just an FYI.

Judy still needs a list of Clothing Bin locations and names.

Ron mentioned he met with Rob McNeil in regards to Upper Blackstone. Rob stated that 80 trucks utilize Upper Blackstone and we only permit 35 Haulers and issue 45 permits as we permit each truck. Also, Rob mentioned that a high water alarm went off at the mall and DPW responded. The hauler said he was emptying TGIF Grease trap. However, details of the situation did not add up. Rob is looking into this further.

**28 HAYWARD LANE: MOTION:** Ron Marlborough made motion to lift the condemnation at 28 Hayward Lane. Seconded by Jim Morin. All in favour. Approved.

Tobacco Regulations: Board to Review – forward questions to Megan and invite Megan to a future meeting.

All agreed to have a presentation of the data from the health survey at a future Board of Health meeting to collaborate on an action plan. Invite Greg Myers to a future meeting.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 4:00 PM

**Motion to Adjourn at 5:15 PM:** Armand White made a motion to Adjourn  
Seconded: Ron Marlborough Unanimous. Approved.



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James M. Morin, Chairman

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Armand O. White, Vice Chairman



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Ronald J. Marlborough, Clerk