



Town Of Newbury

Office of
Board of Health
25 High Road
Newbury, Mass. 01951

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
April 16, 2013

Chair Steve Fram opened the meeting at 6:05 p.m. Alba Gouldthorpe, Health Agent Deborah Rogers, and Health Inspector Virginia Bacon. Board Member Elaine Byrne was absent.

142R MAIN STREET – Robert Grasso from Engineering Land Services, requested the following variances for the proposed septic design located at 142R Main Street in Byfield.

Variances:

1. Groundwater separation to the bottom of leach area from the 4' required to 3' provided.
2. Setback from the Parker River from the 300' required to 253" provided.

It was moved by Alba Gouldthorpe to accept the variances pending conservation commission approval; it was seconded by Steve Fram and voted unanimously.

66 COTTAGE ROAD – At the last Board of Health meeting the board requested that Deb send a certified letter to the homeowner of 66 Cottage Road ordering a well water test by a professional certified lab technician within 21 days receipt of order. Health Agent Deb Rogers explained to the Board that the certified letter came back unclaimed. The letter was resent using another mailing address that given to Deb Rogers by the current occupants. This caused a delay in the delivery of the order; therefore, the well test results will not be available until the next Board of Health meeting.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS- The Hazardous Waste Day contract with Clean Harbors was submitted for Newbury's first Household Hazardous Waste Day. The HHW day is scheduled from 9-12 on Saturday June 29, 2013 at the Newbury Elementary School. Because of the new transfer station partnership between the Board of Health and Mello Disposal there is available funds in the Board of Health transfer station account to offer this service to the Newbury residents this year free of charge. It was moved by Alba Gouldthorpe to approve the clean harbors contract with a maximum amount not to exceed \$15,000; it was seconded by Steve Fram and voted unanimously.

T-CORP LAND CAP MOWING CONTRACT- It was moved by Alba Gouldthorpe to approve T-Corp's mowing contract for Newbury's land cap as submitted; it was seconded by Steve Fram and voted unanimously.

RECYCLING COORDINATOR –Recycling Coordinator Joshua Glasheen explained to the Board that he has been researching different recycling programs. He also met with former Recycling Coordinator Ron Toleos and is meeting with MA DEP Sharon Kashida regarding additional recycling information. Josh will also be meeting with the schools next week.

MINUTES OF MEETING- It was moved by Alba Gouldthorpe to approve the revised minutes for December 11, 2012 and February 19, 2013 as written; it was seconded by Steve Fram and voted unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

The next meeting of the Board of Health will be on May 14, 2013 at 6:00 pm

Respectively submitted,
Deborah Rogers
Virginia Bacon