



BOARD OF HEALTH

# TOWN OF WESTBOROUGH MASSACHUSETTS

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## BOARD OF HEALTH MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday  
May 17, 2016

Westborough Town Hall, 34 West Main Street,  
Lower Level Conference Room  
5:30 p.m.

## AGENDA

1. Minutes of Meeting (April 26, 2016)
  2. Director's Report (April)
  3. Sanitarian's Report (April)
  4. Health Inspectors' Reports (April)
  5. New Business
    - A. Tim Deschamps - Central Mass Mosquito Control Program - 6:00 p.m.
    - B. Continuation of discussion of implementation of curbside trash collection
  6. Director's Issues
- Adjournment



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## Minutes of Board of Health Meeting May 17, 2016

The regular Board of Health meeting was held on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, in the conference room in the lower level of Town Hall, 34 West Main Street. The meeting was called to order at 5:40 p.m. by Member Ehrlich. Present: Member Walsh (arrived at 6:15 pm.), Member Hashmi, Director Baccari, Sanitarian Gauthier, and Inspector Gilchrist.

The minutes of the meeting held on April 26, 2016, were approved.  
Director's report (April) was discussed and approved.  
Sanitarian's report (April) was discussed and approved.  
Health Inspectors' reports including part-time Health Inspector (April) were discussed and approved.

### New Business

#### **Tim Deschamps - Executive Director - Central MA Mosquito Control Project**

Due to concerns about the Zika virus, Director Baccari invited Mr. Deschamps to attend tonight's meeting to give a brief overview of what CMMCP does and how they operate.

Member Hashmi expressed concern regarding the Zika virus as summer approaches. He lives close to Lake Chauncy and the mosquitoes are very bad there. Most of Westborough is surrounded by lakes which increases the chance of mosquito-borne illnesses. Do we need to increase our mosquito control?

Mr. Deschamps has been in the business for 33 years. Westborough has been a member of the district since 1973 when it started. There are a lot of concerns in Westborough, particularly with EEE. CMMCP is very aware of that. There are several surveillance areas in the Town. The Cedar Swamp is a good habitat for the type of mosquito that transmits EEE and West Nile Virus. The District uses specialized traps. The CDC light trap is used around Cedar Swamp. The gravity trap is more specific to 3 or 4 species of mosquitoes. He explained how the traps functioned. Mr. Deschamps will send Director Baccari a map of trap locations. The ball fields at Haskell Street is another problem area. Technicians are out there early in the spring to treat the wet lands. Recreation Department contacts CMMCP to have a variety of areas sprayed. CMMCP personnel investigate residents' mosquito complaints. If a mosquito problem is determined and weather conditions are favorable, spraying is done after sunset and before sunrise. Favorable weather conditions include wind less than 10 mph, no rain and temperatures above 60 degrees. An exclusionary list is maintained. Since 2008, a biologist has been on the staff. Schools have regulations in place for spraying; a request is needed from the school to spray. The property is posted and parents are notified.

In response to a question from Member Ehrlich, Mr. Deschamps said there is a surveillance trap close to the ball fields at Rogers Road and applications are done there as well. The Otis Street area where Hocomocco Pond is located is largely commercial and very little treatment is done there with the exception of the Coca Cola facility that operates 24/7.

Mr. Deschamps said he felt that there was sufficient surveillance conducted in Town. Funding for the program comes from the State's "cherry sheet". Towns and cities are assessed according to their size and population.

In response to a question from Member Hashmi, Mr. Deschamps said traps are checked weekly. Trapping generally starts the first week of May and continues into September/October. Westborough treats the catchbasins in the summer months. Technicians started in March doing wetland surveys for activity. They want to get a jump on WNV this year. They will also treat abandoned pools and pool covers.

Mr. Deschamps said he and Director Baccari coordinate very often in the summertime and the Town has a great collaboration with CMMCP.

The Board thanked Mr. Deschamps for his time.

### **Continuation of discussion of implementation of curb-side trash collection**

Director Baccari said the Board needs to discuss the disposal of bulky items. Will there be individual fees for items or will the resident have to wait for a scheduled pick-up?

Copies of the Town of Grafton's PAYT program were distributed. Residents are allowed 3 free pick-ups of bulk items per year. There are curbside pick-up fees for various items. Residents call Harvey's for a pick up; a time is scheduled when a truck will come out. Many requests are needed before the pick-up is handled. The other option is to price each bulk item individually.

Member Ehrlich said this is all useful information. The committee needs to make a decision to either make a change to the status quo or not. He offered the pros and cons of both programs. Town ultimately wants to save money. In order to save money, the Town needs to reduce the amount of trash taken to Millbury. Reduction in trash will save the Town money. The Town's tonnage is largely affected by bulky items that are accepted at the transfer station. Most towns don't take bulky items.

Currently it costs approximately \$200,000 to operate the transfer station. Sticker fees largely offset that cost. Member Ehrlich referenced the expense and revenue sheet that was discussed at last month's meeting. To pay for the proposed curbside program residents will buy special bags (about \$100 a year) and pay for removal of bulky items (about \$30/year). Taxes would remain about the same (\$500,000). Based on experience with other towns, the DEP Recycling Coordinator estimates the reduction in trash between 30 and 50%.

Member Ehrlich said he believes the tonnage will not be reduced by more than 10%.

Figures from the expense and revenue sheet were discussed.

Director Baccari said costs for residents to consider on the current program are gas, wear and tear on their vehicles and their time coming and going to the dump, along with waiting in line.

Member Ehrlich said there are a lot of factors. There could be a potential for savings, but it's not guaranteed. There's no going back if curbside is accepted. Harvey's will use the space for expansion.

Director Baccari said the state considers the Town a high producer of trash.

Member Hashmi said he would like to know more. This needs to be discussed with the elected officials.

Member Ehrlich said this is a choice that should go to town meeting. It should be presented as fair and balanced as possible. That we have all the data. It's very easy to say that we're going to save this money that is contingent on savings on tonnage that is speculative.

Director Baccari said there are many towns doing PYAT now.

Member Ehrlich said you want to be able to present a number of possibilities for residents to consider.

Chairman Walsh said he thinks the Board has enough or just about enough information to bring this to town meeting. We don't need any more data. He is opposed to PYAT. The ultimate decision should be made at town meeting.

Member Ehrlich said if he had to vote on it right now, he would vote against it, but he is willing to pursue this further and present it to the Town.

Chairman Walsh said he doesn't think it will pass. There's been too much of the Board's time working on something that might not go forward. It's important that it's presented correctly.

Director Baccari said the main problem is that Westborough has never had a curbside program. The Town has always had the dump.

Member Ehrlich said the fees for the bulky items are not unreasonable. Something close to this will be fine.

(Member Hashmi left the meeting at 7 p.m.)

Chairman Walsh said use the figures in this spreadsheet.

Member Ehrlich said he wanted the spreadsheet to add an allowance for bulky items.

Chairman Walsh said he wants to make sure it shows that the resident is going to have to pay a certain amount out of pocket and will be paying a certain amount through their taxes.


#### Director's Issues

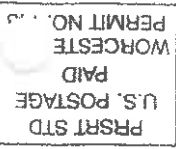
Certificates of merit are displayed on the electronic billboard.


According to Town Engineer, Carl Balduf, all lead piping was removed from the Town's water pipes several years ago.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m. The next meeting will be June 21, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Kathleen Smith  
Administrative Assistant





**Town of Grafton**  
Grafton Memorial Municipal Center  
30 Providence Road  
Grafton, MA 01519

\*\*\*\*\*ECRWSSSEDDM\*\*\*\*\*  
Residential Customer

# SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

All recyclable items must be placed in the Town provided Carts for easy curbside collection. Questions? Please call E.L. Harvey @ (800) 321-3002.

- \* No Sorting Is Needed.
- \* All recyclable materials will be collected EVERY OTHER WEEK the same day as your regular trash pick up.
- \* Recycling Center is located at 27 Upton Street, Grafton Highway Garag  
Tues-Fri 7:15am - 3:15pm; Sat 7am - 1pm.
  - Sort Paper/cardboard, bottle, cans & plastics.
  - Fluorescent bulb drop off containers available.

## What to INCLUDE in Recycling Carts:

- Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs
- Cardboard - pieces no larger than 2' x 2'
- Paperboard (cereal/shoe boxes)
- Telephone/Soft Cover Books
- Junk Mail/Envelopes (all types)
- Paper (all colors, staples/paperclips are okay)
- Milk/Juice Cartons
- Plastic bottles marked #1-7
- Soda/Juice/Water Bottles (glass or plastic)
- Food Containers (cottage cheese/margarine)
- Glass Bottles/jars (any color)
- Aluminum (pie plates/trays/foil)
- Metal Cans (tin/steel/aluminum)
- Milk Jugs, Bleach/Detergent, Shampoo Bottles

## What NOT to include in Recycling Carts:

- No Plastic Bags
- No Unmarked Plastics (laundry baskets/chairs/toys)
- No Windows/Light Bulbs
- No Dishes, No Pyrex, No Ceramics
- No Foam Packaging, No Styrofoam
- No Aerosol Cans (paint/hairspray/cleaners)
- No Recyclables Containing Food Waste or Hazardous Waste
- No Pizza Boxes

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL EL HARVEY  
AT (800) 321-3002 OR VISIT [WWW.ELHARVEY.COM](http://WWW.ELHARVEY.COM)

\*This program excludes condominiums and apartments.  
**Special Collection Days** will be held throughout the year.  
Check [www.grafton-ma.gov](http://www.grafton-ma.gov) or twitter @TownofGraftonMA

## Curbside Pick-Up Fees for Various Items

### LIGHT IRON

Grill .....	\$15.00
Lawn Mower (push) .....	\$20.00
Riding Lawn Mower .....	\$30.00
Wheel Barrow .....	\$15.00
Snow Blower .....	\$20.00
Sink .....	\$15.00
(metal or cast iron)	
Bicycle .....	\$15.00
Exercise Equipment .....	\$15.00
Bed Frame .....	\$15.00
Basketball Hoop .....	\$15.00
(must be broken down and no longer than 6 feet in length)	
Swing set .....	\$30.00
(must be broken down and no longer than 6 feet in length)	

### WHITE GOODS

Washer .....	\$15.00
Dryer .....	\$15.00
Dishwasher .....	\$15.00
Stove .....	\$15.00
Water Heater .....	\$15.00

### FREON ITEMS

Refrigerator .....	\$20.00
Freezer .....	\$20.00
Air Conditioner .....	\$20.00
Dehumidifier .....	\$20.00
Water Cooler .....	\$20.00

### CRTs and MONITORS

Monitors .....	\$15.00
TVs 19" and smaller .....	\$15.00
TVs 20" to 35" .....	\$25.00
TVs 36" and greater .....	\$35.00

### NO FEE

These items must be scheduled in advance for pick up:

<u>Bulk Items (3 per year, 1 per week)</u>	<u>Non-Hazardous</u>
e.g. mattresses, sofas	Combustible Materials

### Pay As You Throw System

All curbside trash must be in official Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) bags, 39lb limit. All other items excluding those scheduled in advance will not be collected. PAYT bags can be obtained at select local retailers.

For curbside pick up please call

E.L. Harvey at  
(800) 321-3002  
to schedule service.

**E.L. Harvey & Sons, Inc.**

Since 1911

Waste Removal and Recycling

Dear Grafton Resident:

Thank you for allowing us to service your curbside trash and recycling needs. We look forward to continue servicing your needs under our agreement with the Town.

The Town's Pay-As-You-Throw program continues to provide real savings by reducing the amount of trash that is sent to the incinerator. Recycling continues to increase and the automated carts that we started using in June 2012 have increased your annual recycling!

We are not proposing any route or schedule changes during this calendar period. Please review the calendar and other helpful information within this flyer.

Thank you,

E.L. Harvey & Sons Team

*For all of your open top dumpster needs please call*

**E.L. Harvey**  
**(800) 321-3002**

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# 2015-2017 Curbside Collection Calendar

**ALL TRASH AND RECYCLING  
MUST BE PLACED CURBSIDE BY 7AM**

## Recycling and Trash Collection Schedule

Recyclables are collected every other week on your regular trash collection day, as highlighted in the calendar below.

## Holiday Schedule

Whenever a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday, that day's collection and all remaining collections for the week will be delayed one day. Friday's collection will be on Saturday.

**2015 Holidays** 7/4, 9/7, 10/12, 11/11, 11/26, 12/25.  
**2016 Holidays** 1/1, 1/18, 2/15, 4/18, 5/30, 7/4, 9/5, 10/10, 11/11, 11/24, 12/25.  
**2017 Holidays** 1/1, 1/16, 2/20, 4/17, 5/29.

Holidays are circled.

\*\*\*\* Recycling will be collected two weeks in a row in November (9th and 16th) to correct a scheduling error.

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## Tuesday Street Pick-Ups

Abby Road  
Adams Road  
Appaloosa Drive  
Bicknell Road  
Bridle Ridge Drive  
Carroll Avenue  
Carroll Manor  
Carroll Road  
Chiswell Road  
Coach House Road  
Countryside Road  
Doris Drive  
Estabrook Avenue  
Fay Mountain Road  
Fieldstone Court  
Gershorn Street  
Glen Street  
Glenwood Lane  
High Point Drive  
Indian Path  
Institute Road  
Janet Circle  
Magnolia Lane  
Mary Ann Drive  
Merriam Road  
Midgley Circle  
Morgan Drive  
North Street  
(Merriam Rd to  
Wesson St)  
Old Westboro Road  
Pepperbush Court  
Putnam Lane  
Robin Drive  
Saddle Hill Circle  
Stockwell Farm Road  
Stonegate Circle  
Stoneybrook Road  
Trowbridge Court  
Valley View Drive  
Village Lane  
Vincet Road  
Wesson Street  
Willard Street  
Whitney Street

## Monday Street Pick-Ups

Arcadia Street  
Aspen Avenue  
Bay Farm Lane  
Belmont Street  
Bigelow Way  
Blackstone Lane  
Brookmeadow Lane  
Cabot Street  
Canal Street  
Cedar Hill Drive  
Cheryl Drive  
Chipper Drive  
Collette Street  
Corona Street  
Cross Street  
Demers Street  
Depot Street  
Desrochers Landing  
Eagle Rock Terrace  
Elmwood Street  
English Row  
Elsck's Circle  
Farnum Street  
Perry Street  
Gary Circle  
Greenlawn Avenue  
Harding Street  
Jovs Road  
King Street  
Klondike Road  
Krula Way

## Wednesday Street Pick-Ups

Airport Road  
Allen Street  
Amherst Road  
Anderson Lane  
Apple Ridge Lane  
Ballin Circle  
Bay Colony Circle  
Bedford Drive  
Beverly Road  
Bridge Street  
Brielle Road  
Brigham Hill Road  
(North Brigham Hill  
Rd to Worcester St)  
Creepers Hill Road  
Deerholm Street  
Donahue Lane  
East Street  
Elizabeth Street  
Elm Street  
Fairlawn Street  
Falmouth Drive  
Faulkner Road  
Francis Street  
Gloucester Road  
Greany Drive  
Harrison Street  
Harvard Street  
Hawthorne Road  
High Street  
Hilltop Street  
Hingham Road  
Hollywood Drive  
Jay Street  
Joncas Terrace  
Jordan Terrace  
Kay Street  
Kaye Circle

Lakeview Drive  
Leland Avenue  
Linda Circuit  
Manning Lane  
Maplewood Drive  
Martin Drive  
Mason Drive  
Mathew Circle  
Mill Street  
Nelson Place  
Nelson Street  
North Main Street  
Old Saw Mill Road  
Overlook Street  
Patriot Way  
Perry Street  
Prentice Street  
Prospect Street  
Ray Street  
Rose Lane  
School Street  
Second Street  
Shore Drive  
Shrewsbury Street  
Snow Road  
(East St to Mass Pike  
overpass)  
Sunset Lane  
Tracy Ann Drive  
Waterville Circle  
Waterville Street  
Westboro Road  
White Flower Lane  
Williams Road  
Windie Avenue  
Worcester Street  
(Millbury line to  
Mass Pike overpass)

## Thursday Street Pick-Ups

Alana Drive  
Autumn Harvest  
Court  
Barbara Jean Street  
Bernard Road  
Blanchard Road  
Brendan Drive  
Brian Circle  
Brigham Hill Road  
(Providence Rd to  
N. Brigham Hill Rd)  
Christmas Tree Lane  
Christopher Drive  
Cider Mill Lane  
Clark Road  
Cold Spring Road  
Cortland Way  
Crosby Road  
Danielle Drive  
Fitzpatrick Road  
Follette Street  
Frankie Lane  
Grist Mill Road  
Harris Road  
Hill Road  
Hitchings Road  
Hudson Avenue  
Laura Lane

Logan Path  
Logan Road  
Lottie Drive  
Meadow Lane  
Millbury Street  
(Providence Road  
to Millbury line)  
Nichols Drive  
North Brigham Hill  
Road  
Oak Ridge Lane  
Old Snow Road  
Patricia Drive  
Potter Hill Road  
Rodnick Street  
Sean Mikeal Way  
Snow Road  
(Mass Pike overpass  
to Worcester St)  
Southfield Court  
Stowell Road  
Suzanne Terrace  
Usher Road  
Wheeler Road  
White Birch Lane  
Wood Avenue  
Woodland Road  
Worcester Street  
(Providence Rd to  
Mass Pike overpass)

## Friday Street Pick-Ups

Avalon Way  
Beth Lee Drive  
Brigham Hill Road  
(Providence St. to Oak St.)  
Browns Road  
Brure Street  
Chestnut Street  
Church Street  
Crescent Street  
Elliot Trail  
Garden Street  
George Hill Road  
Greta Lane  
Heidi Lane  
Hillside Avenue  
Horseshoe Drive  
Jodi Lane  
Keith Hill Road  
Kessel Street  
Leland Street  
Magill Drive  
McHale Drive  
Meadowbrook Road  
Millbury Street  
(Providence Rd to Center  
Merriam Road)  
Nantucket Place  
North Street (Commun to  
Merriam Road)  
Oak Place  
Oak Street  
Old Upton Road  
Pigeon Hill Drive  
Providence Road  
(Worcester St to Keith  
Hill Rd)  
Rittenhouse Road  
Salisbury Street  
Sartell Road  
Sibley Street  
Silver Spruce Drive  
South Street  
Stowe Road  
Stratton Road  
Upton Street  
Virginia Circle  
Warren Street  
West Street  
Westview Street  
Woodside Drive  
Worcester Street  
(Providence Rd to Center  
Merriam Road)