



Town of Boxford
Meeting Minutes of the Board of Health

May 16, 2018

Present: Richard Taylor, Richard Fahrner, Alex Constan
Kendell Longo, Kristin Kwiatek

Absent: Hans Jeppesen, Heather Forand

Meeting called to order at 7:30PM by D. Taylor

Minutes, Announcements, and Bills

Announcements: Large Metal Pick up May 21 and 22, 2018. It will be the last Large Metal Pick up for the Town. The alternative for metal pick up can be made with the new trash company by appointment or can be brought to the recycling center for a fee.

Bills: Bills were signed.

Minutes: Minutes were reviewed from the April 30, 2018 meeting. **Motion by A. Constan** to accept minutes, seconded by **R. Fahrner**. Approved **unanimously**.

Minutes were reviewed from the May 5, 2018 meeting. **Motion by R. Fahrner** to accept minutes, seconded by **A. Constan**. Approved **unanimously**.

Trash Contract Follow-Up

The trash contract was signed by the Board members. Specifications of the new contract were discussed and once finalized a mailing will be sent out to residents. Waste Management is also to publish the trash pick-up days in the Tri-Town newspaper. New trash route information and changes will also be posted on the Boxford Town site and on social media.

Director's Update

The Health Department has sold a large amount of tick tubes and has ordered another case.

Ground Water Season Extension

There was a request to extend groundwater testing season. **K. Longo** explained the current groundwater testing regulations to the Board.

A **motion** was made by **R. Fahrner** to extend the groundwater testing season by one month, to the end of June, **seconded** by **A. Constan**. Approved **unanimously**.

Mosquito Control Ditch Question

The Board members received an email from the Northeast Massachusetts Mosquito Control District with regards to trenching and culvert work in town. **R. Fahrner** suggested a location along the rail trail between Georgetown Road and Kelsey Rd. **D. Taylor** mentioned a culvert along Washington Street and will also contact John Dold for other areas of interest for the NEMMC.

Cesspool Regulation

To be discussed at a future meeting.

Andrews Farm Water

Topsfield is currently providing water.

Board Elections

Voting to be held when there is a full quorum.

Adjourn 8:05pm

The next meeting date will be determined and with no further business there was a **motion** made by **R. Fahrner**, seconded by **A. Constan** the Board voted **unanimously** to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristin Kwiatek
Minutes Secretary

