

Town of Boxford Meeting Minutes of the Board of Health

March 26, 2018

Present: Richard Taylor, Richard Fahrner, Hans Jeppesen, Heather Forand, Alex Constan

Kendell Longo, Kristin Kwiatek

Meeting called to order at 7:35PM by D. Taylor

Minutes, Announcements, and Bills

Bills: Bills were signed.

Minutes: Minutes were reviewed from the February 26, 2018 meeting. **Motion** by **R. Fahrner** to accept minutes, seconded by **H. Forand**. Approved **unanimously**.

Trash Contract JRM

The trash contract bids have been sent out and the proposals should be returned by the first week of April. **D. Taylor** stated that the Board might have to call an earlier meeting to decide what companies to meet with for a decision.

Director's Update

Mosquito spraying opt out thirty three residents to date.

There will be an active shooter drill at Masconomet High School on Sunday April 22, 2018.

The Planning Board will be making a recommendation on marijuana sales and growth.

Health Agent Evaluation

D. Taylor to get the evaluation to the Personnel Board for their meeting on March 28, 2018.

Amherst BOH Letter on Gas Pipeline

The Board agreed not to pursue the issue regarding the gas pipeline.

Andrews Farm Water

D. Taylor stated the Doug Conn, owner and president of the Andrew Farm Water Company had resigned. The Town of Topsfield is currently being ordered by the DEP to supply water to Andrews Farm. **K. Longo** will keep the Board informed of the status of the water being supplied to the residents. **D. Taylor** will make inquiries regarding any progress and will inform the Board.

Septic System Regulations: Cesspools

The Board discussed the proposed drafted amendment that would replace the current Boxford Code 201.12 on cesspools. **D. Taylor** stated that if the Board is in agreement the next step will be to hold a public hearing with a notice of it published in a local newspaper two weeks in a row.

A **Motion** was made by **A. Constan** to approve the draft 2018-1 regarding cesspools to be used for public hearing at a future date with the changes discussed on the determination of existing cesspools, seconded by **R. Fahrner**. Approved **unanimously**.

Adjourn 8:40pm

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristin Kwiatek Minutes Secretary