

**Hubbardston Board of Health
October 8, 2013
Minutes
Library Basement**

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. in the Hubbardston Library Conference Room located in the Library Basement.

Present: Tomas Larson, Chariman
 Randy Mizereck, Vice Chairman
 Lucinda Oates, Member
 Steve Mossey, Member
 Hayden Duggan, Member
 Toni Walker, Clerk
Guest: Jim & Paula Murphy

Landfill Testing Discussion:

It's almost time to do the landfill testing. We need to do testing twice a year according to DEP. Scott Johnson has done this in the past. MDC originally put money up for testing. That money ran out and we now have a line item to fund this. Testing is mandated by the state. A lot of towns have been able to reduce the amount of testing to once a year or less. Chairman Larson would like to bring someone in who will aggressively work to bring our testing down to once a year or less. Chairman Larson stated that looking back we had originally picked Mark Popham due to his expertise at getting multiple towns testing reduced. Chairman Larson stated that he would like to look into this option again. Randy Mizereck stated that he would like to table this discussion until next meeting so he could put a call into Representative Anne Gobi's office to see if they could be of any help.

POA: Randy Mizereck will make call to Anne Gobi's office.

Flu Clinic:

The date for the flu clinic is scheduled for October 19, 2013 from 9-12. We need to let Sara know what time the clinic is. Judie O'Donnell will get nurses to come. She will bring anaphylactic kit.

POA: Toni will call Sara to let her know when the flu clinic is.

Noise Complaint:

Jim and Paula Murphy came in to discuss the neighbors riding their ATV's. The neighbors were riding their ATV's last Friday and as soon as the throttle was cracked, the noise is unbearable. Mr. Murphy spoke with the police today and the police said that if a cease and desist is in place, then the police can go to court for disturbing the peace. Massachusetts law does have sound limits and they would like us to look into it further.

POA: Chairman Larson will look into what our next steps will be.

Permit:

Permit was signed for Martelli Construction, Inc.

Motion: Hayden Duggan Second: Lucinda Oates

Motion was made to develop an action plan with regards to the Murphy's complaint. Such options would be to explore the use of the sound meter, cease and desist order, having the neighbors come in and we would mediate between them and the Murphy's.

All in favor.

Mission E-4:

Chairman Larson asked the Board if they would like to inspect Mission E-4 to see if the lines were capped satisfactorily. The Board declined but Chairman Larson asked that Toni call Matt Hopkinson, who originally did the inspection, to see if the lines were capped as on the plan.

POA: Toni will call Matt Hopkinson to see if the lines were capped.

Mowing Landfill Line Item:

There will not be a line item for mowing the landfill at the STM in November. If additional funding is needed this year, we can do a reserve fund transfer.

Motion: Lucinda Oates Second: Hayden Duggan

Motion made to adjourn at 8:45 pm as there was no further discussion. All in favor

Approved: _____

Date: 10/22/13