

APPROVED

WEST NEWBURY BOARD OF HEALTH
381 Main Street, Town Office Building
West Newbury, MA

JAN 10 2023

Minutes

November 22, 2022 at 4:30pm - 2nd Floor Hearing Room

ATTENDEES:

BOARD: Robert Janes-Chairman, Blake Seale-Member, Thomas Fahey-Member,

HEALTH AGENT: Paul Sevigny,

ADMIN ASS'T: Jane Krafton

I. BUSINESS:

- Reviewed September 20, 2022 minutes. **APPROVED 3-0-0**
- Update on Covid: Health Agent stated cases are increasing slightly.
- Update Steele Landfill: Health Agent stated the area will be mowed next week by Connor Lincoln.
- Discussed Ocean Meadow. B. Seale notified the other 2 members of the board that G. Mello began town curbside collection on November 14, 2022 for the neighborhood of Ocean Meadow. FY24 budget will need to take into consideration and increase in trash/recycling tonnage.
- Discussed FY22 close-out and unspent funds.
 - Public Health: Turnback \$2,475.
 - Training/education requirements along with Covid disease follow-up protocols eased.
 - Waste Collection: Turnback \$25,941.95
 - First year of auto-barrel collection, decreased tonnage.
 - Bulk/heavy items no longer accepted during weekly curbside collection.
 - Lids on barrels limited "wet" tonnage.
 - Residents participating in food compost increased.
 - Recycling: Turnback \$43,330.16
 - "Credit" fees on tonnage.
 - Lids on barrels limited "wet" tonnage.
 - Steel Landfill: Turnback \$5,682.00
 - Weather, Covid issues and schedules prevented 4 of 12 scheduled monthly tests.
- Reviewed FY22 Town Report. **APPROVED 3-0-0** Krafton will forward to the Town Clerk.
- Discussed food composting possibilities and expense. B. Seale expressed concern that the expense out weighs the benefit at this time. T. Fahey suggested that the vendor Black Earth possibly come in at a later date to discuss a "Pilot" program.
- Health Agent reminded the board that he will be away for vacation the first two weeks of December.

II. APPOINTMENTS:

- 4:45pm: N.A.

III. SEPTIC PLANS:

- 120 Garden Street, John & Cecile Gagnon #22-16 William Holt RS. **APPROVED 3-0-0**
- 290 Middle Street, Gorman Homes #22-26 Millennium Engineering. **APPROVED 3-0-0**
- 801 Main Street, Paul Kelly #22-34 Williams & Sparages. **TABLED**

IV. FYI: No Action Needed

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NEXT MEETING December 20, 2022
Meeting Adjourned 5:45pm