

North Brookfield Board of Health Meeting Minutes

Date: 3.15.23

Members (checked if present)

Ethan Melad	•
Doug Borowski	•
Jillian Phillips	

Meeting Called to order: 7:00 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:12 pm

Minutes:

- Call to order 7:00 pm.
- Approved the minutes from 2.15.23
- Need to nominate animal inspector yearly. Voted to renominate and keep current inspector pending acceptance. Approved 2-0 in favor.
- Further discussed implementing a standing meeting schedule. Meetings would be 3rd Wednesday of every month.
- Household Hazardous Waste Day is March 25th from 9am-12pm at the transfer station. Signed agreements from Spencer and East Brookfield have been received, still waiting on Brookfield. No sticker is needed to participate.
- Board voted 2-0 in favor of making an exception and allowing a New Braintree resident with property on the town boarder to purchase a recycling sticker and use the transfer station.
- Discussed the idea of allowing a capped number of non-residents to buy stickers at a surcharge and use transfer station. Will be further discussed.
- Discussed the school recycling program. The school has been without a recycling program for an extended length of time, however, they are working towards finding a resolution.
- New office hours will be Monday-Thursday 8am-12pm and Tuesday 5pm-7pm.
- Need to turn heat down at transfer station as electric bill is very high.
- Mercury disposal- there was mercury left at the transfer station gate. There was a police report filed and the woman who left it came forward, she will be responsible to pay the bill for disposal if it costs the town.
- NACCHO- Mindful Meditation and Yoga sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the elementary school from March 14th to May 25th at 3:00-3:50.
- Have not received any permit renewals from food establishments. Will reference previous lists and send out notice letters.
- Board voted in 2-0 favor to accept updated regular and temporary food permits with updated prices. Will have to revise and update prices/forms online.
- Board voted in 2-0 favor to adopt the waste hauler permit that Leicester uses as well as increase the fee to \$150 next year.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm.