

Board of Health Minutes 12/7/15

Attending: John Alphin, Edie Hubacz, Phoebe Peirmarini, Patrick Kiritsy, Mary Walters

Meeting opened at 6PM

1. Mary Walters, John Alphin and Jim McQuiad from DEP did a walk of the landfill Wednesday 12/2/15 to look at the work needed to bring the cap and swales into compliance for a potential solar site. The swales needed many trees removed and then to be cleaned back to the rock. Test wells needed locks on them and two needed covers. BOH needs to hire a DEP certified landfill inspector to provide DEP with an inspection report by 12/30/15. DEP will then re-inspect and sit down with us to come up with a time line to do the work. We went back to the office and looked at the DEP spread sheet on certified inspectors and decided to ask Todd Donze from ECS to do the inspection because he is already familiar with the site and does our well reports.
2. While doing the inspection Jim mentioned that the ECS recent test found Barium and 1,4,Dioxane above of drinking water standards in the drinking well across the street from the landfill at 35 East Brookfield Road. Jim would be sending this information to Mark Baldi the regional director of waste site cleanup for immediate response on our part.
3. Mark Baldi called me to tell me we needed to put the Greens from 35 East Brookfield Road on bottled water immediately and that he would be contacting Mary Walters from the select board because she had worked with his department on other waste site cleanups.
4. John called the Greens explained the situation and that we would be bringing a water dispenser to them and that they should not drink or cook with the water but washing dishes, clothes and themselves would be fine.
5. John called Ready Refresh 800-274-5282 to supply the Poland Springs water to the Greens and they said they would get it to them on Monday. This will be billed to our existing account at the Town house.
6. Mary spoke with Mark Baldi and he asked her to get bottled water over to the Greens for the weekend and that we needed to engage a Licensed Site Professional to write a report on the chemical releases from the site. This report would need to be sent to DEP in 60 days. Mark said Kevin Doust from the Central DEP office would be working with us on the issue.
7. Mary called David Foss a Licensed Site Professional the Town has worked with in the past to give us a quote on the paper work needed. We should be getting this quote by Tomorrow 12/8/15
8. John spoke with Eric Hevy on 12/3/15 to catch him up on what was going on.
9. John made a motion that the Board of Health send an email to the Board of Selectmen requesting they appoint a member to act as liaison between our boards and to work with DEP and our LSP to do the needed DEP paper work.
10. John finalized the No Trespass Order for Paul Morin with the help of Town Council and the Select Board. He mailed it certified mail on 12/5/15 and sent a copy to a constable to be served in person.
11. We received certified mail receipt from the Paul Morin No Trespass Order on 12/7/15.
12. We received a copy of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety inspection of our transfer station operation asked for by Paul Morin. The inspection stated that we were operating the fork truck during his inspection and there were no violations of any laws.
13. Patrick Kiritsy read two letters he sent to the Selectmen and one to the Police department regarding the Paul Morin issues. The letters made it clear that Paul Morin was asked not to use the facility and that we did not need a trespass order to keep him out of the facility. He is upset with the continued harassment by him and he quoted Mass General laws around work place harassment.
14. Meeting adjourned 8:00

Minutes submitted by John Alphin