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The Board of Health (BOH) held a meeting at the Town of East Bridgewater Town Offices, 175 Central Street, East Bridgewater, MA in Conference Room First Floor. BOH Members present Robert Lyons (RL) Chair, Tom Duquette Jr. (TD) Vice Chair and Andrew Hudson (AH) Clerk. Also in attendance, Jeanmarie Joyce, (JJ), Health Agent and Sandra Abban (SA) Administrative Assistant to the Board of Health.

RL called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm and stated there are no appointments and no hearings.

Action Items:

Approval of Bills

AH made a motion to approve Amazon - Invoice #16GCHGQ6-4CT3 – Amount \$31.78 - Blood Pressure Cuff - Crystal Rock – Invoice #10222761016063 – Amount \$5.29 – Water - Happy Frog Ink – Invoice #20539 – Amount \$169.00 – BOH reflex blue ink envelopes. TD seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

RL made a motion to approve March 4, 2024, minutes as submitted. TD abstained. AH seconded the motion. So, moved.

Disposal System Construction Permits

RL made a motion to approve as submitted **Local Upgrade – 35 Fieldcrest Drive, East Bridgewater – (1)** 310 CMR 15.405 (1), (i) A variance to allow for sieve analysis instead of perc test due to saturated soil and high groundwater. **(2)** 310 CMR 15.405 (1) (h) A variance to allow for 3' separation to high groundwater from required 5' by utilizing Geomat leaching system. The Geomat leaching system is being used here to eliminate the need for a mound which would interfere with groundwater runoff towards the back of the lot. AH seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

New Construction

RL made a motion to approve 15 Chestnut St, East Bridgewater, MA as submitted. TD seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted, as approved on April 1, 2024, meeting by Robert Lyons, Chair, Tom Duquette Jr., Vice Chair and Andrew Hudson, Clerk. [pg. 1](#)

Food Establishments

AH made a motion to approve as submitted - **New Mobile Food Annual Permit** - N-Joy Francy Donuts - **Renewal Mobile Food Seasonal Permit** – Burts Ice Cream - **New – Food Service Establishment – Mama Crocettis Inc. 392 Pleasant St, East Bridgewater, MA.** TD seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Rubbish Hauler Permit

RL made a motion to approve as submitted rubbish TD second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Installer Permit

AH made a motion to approve as submitted Installer Permit **Renewal** – Dellarose Construction – Michael Davids - **Renewal** - W.R. Logan Excavating Contractors, Inc. – William Logan. TD seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Betterment Loan Program

RL made a motion to accept Betterment Loan Application Michael J. Coyne and Jacqueline A. Coyne, 18 Rodricks Terrace, East Bridgewater, MA. AH seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

PFAS

Lauren D’Arco, the BOH’s Stonehill College Intern presented to the board her findings from assessing information, gathering health effects, formulating posters, and designing a web presentation on PFAS in the town of East Bridgewater. The board will decide at their next meeting on April 1, 2024, if they want a Public Hearing to consider action regarding the health concerns.

Annual BOH Report

RL made a motion to approve as submitted the FY2023 Annual BOH Report. AH seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Bridge Street Landfill Project

JJ stated the RFP Sampson and Weston are reviewing. Notification letters to abutters with information on the plans will be sent out at the same time as the RFP. No action was taken.

Discussion:

Board of Health Department Update – see Health Agent Update.

Topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chair - none

AH made a motion to close the meeting at 5:20 pm. TD seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.