



Town of Carver, Board of Health

approved
4/17/18

Posted in accordance with the Provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 20B

Board of Health meeting minutes for March 6, 2018, Carver Town Hall, Meeting Room 3

Attendees: Arthur Borden, Chairman; David Lawrence, Member; Eric Mueller, Member

Also Present: Kevin Forgue, Health Agent

Absent:

Meeting called to order, by Mr. Borden, at 5:02 PM

Discussion:

- **Appointed members/alternates**

Mr. Borden – This board is too important to be appointed. Mr. Lawrence – Did the TA want us to approve putting forth an article? Mr. Borden – I think he left it with us making a decision on appointment first. Mr. Mueller – I think this is due to last year's health issues and Kevin wasn't here yet. Now everyone's healthy and Kevin is here. Should we appoint an alternate member? Mr. Borden – We've discussed this previously. Mr. Mueller – This would be good if there was a conflict too; we need a quorum of three. Mr. Borden – If he could find an alternate; one would suffice. Mr. Lawrence – Do we need to do an article? Mr. Mueller – I think we could just appoint. Mr. Forgue – Who could do that? Mr. Mueller – I think this Board can do it. Mr. Borden – We have to abide by Mass law; we can't take away from it, but can add to it. Why don't we put out a description and post on the town website? Mr. Forgue – There may be questions; what is the next step? Mr. Borden – Yes, interested parties would then come to the next meeting with a resume.

- **System design requirements for upgrades**

Mr. Forgue – Something came up when reviewing a repair plan. The engineer submitted design based on town requirement instead of Title 5. He pointed out that this is not in the regulations. Do we want something added to the regulations to clarify? The members are in agreement.

- **Animal regulations changes/additions**

Mr. Forgue – At the last meeting, we had a couple come in with concerns about the house on Tremont Street. This property has a significant amount of alpacas. I went to do a visit and I brought animal control (assistant) with me. She proposed that animal control come in to a meeting to discuss some ideas. Mr. Borden – Yes, that would be very helpful. This hasn't been reviewed in quite some time. How it relates to the farm piece is a big issue now. Mr. Forgue – I will extend an invite for the next meeting. In regards to the property in question; they seem to be doing a decent job keeping things clean. Animal Control will be going back.

- **Trash Haulers / Regulations –**

Regulations -

Mr. Forgue – I obtained Wareham and Middleboro regulations. Middleboro is much more detailed. I propose putting together a comparison between ours and 2-3 other towns.

Trash Haulers -

Mr. Forgue - I need to get some information from SEMASS – for example, what is the average tonnage per person, per day? I will put something together. I did run a check on Howland, which came in pretty accurate.

Mr. Mueller – I believe it's 2 tons per person (or household), per year for an average.

- **Trailer Excise Tax –**

Forms were circulated to Board Members for signing.

Mr. Forgue – Why does the BOH sign the trailer excise tax? The law states that the Selectmen determine rate and oversee process. Board members are not sure why; they've just always done it. Mr. Forgue – I will research some more.

Other Business:

Minutes – February 20, 2018:

Motion to approve minutes of February 20, 2018, as written: Mr. Lawrence

Second: Mr. Borden

Approved: Unanimous (2-0-1)

☐

Correspondence:

None

Next meeting date:

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 5:00 P.M. ☐

Adjournment –

Motion to adjourn at 5:31 PM: Mr. Lawrence

Second: Mr. Mueller

Approved: ☐ Unanimous (3-0)