



TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN HALL CONFERENCE ROOM 334 MAIN ST., GREAT BARRINGTON, MA WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018 7:00PM MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT

Michael Lanoue
Peter Stanton
Ruby Chang

Health Agents; Rebecca Jurczyk and Locke Larkin

A. CALL TO ORDER

Michael Lanoue called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 18, 2018 Regular Meeting

MOTION: Peter Stanton motioned to approve the April 18, 2018 meeting minutes

SECOND: Ruby Chang

VOTE: 3-0

C. BUSINESS

a. Public Hearing

To review and promulgate for the Town of Great Barrington, Solid Waste Hauler Licensing and Operating Regulations.

-Motion to Open the Public Hearing

MOTION: Peter Stanton moved to open the public hearing

SECOND: Ruby Chang

VOTE: 3-0

-Citizen Speak in Favor or Opposition to the Proposed Regulations.

Mark Barbato said that he would like to see the section which regulates the hours a hauler can operate permanently struck from the final draft. Michael Lanoue said that he is in favor of removing that section entirely. Ruby Chang said she would like the garbage haulers to make a commitment to keeping the trucks running in good repair so as to not cause a noise nuisance. Mr. Brownson of Roger Trucking said that it is important to start some residential routes early in the day. Mr. Brownson said that he wants his trucks off the road before school buses start the pick up or drop off.

Peter Stanton asked if any hauler picks up before 5:00AM and after 10:00PM. Mr. Stanton suggested extending the hours of operation rather than removing the restriction entirely.

Michael Lanoue suggested editing the section regarding bringing the garbage receptacles curbside from "to be placed" to "shall be placed curbside a maximum of 24hrs prior to collection."

The Board discussed the section regarding collection frequency. Several haulers pointed out that there are single residents who don't accumulate enough garbage to necessitate a bi-monthly pick up. The Board considered striking the requirement for residential customers but keeping the minimum requirement for commercial and institutional customers.

-Motion to Close the Public Hearing

MOTION: Peter Stanton moved to continue the public hearing until the next meeting July 12, 2018 at 6:30PM.

SECOND: Ruby Chang

VOTE: 3-0

-Board of Health Speak Time

-Motion to Approve or Amend the Regulations.

b. **Marijuana Placeholder Regulations**

Ed Abrahams on behalf of the Selectboard as the appointed "Cannabis Regulation" expert made several suggestions to the Board of Health regarding the regulations. The Board decided to hold off on passing the regulations until more information is gathered.

c. **Polystyrene Bylaw Amendment**

Rebecca Jurczyk said the Health Department is going to look into how many businesses and food establishments the recent amendment will affect. Ms. Jurczyk said she would like to allow businesses at least a six month window to prepare for any product changes and subsequent Board of Health enforcement.

D. HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATES

a. Health Agent Report

E. BOARD OF HEALTH SPEAK TIME

Ruby Chang asked for the Health Agents to order and place tick and related disease awareness signs at some of the trailheads in town.

F. CITIZEN SPEAK TIME

Ellen House on behalf of Jane Iredale Cosmetics. Ms. House said that Jane Iredale's store on Main Street is planning to offer manicure with two manicuring stations. Ms. House asked the Board of Health to consider granting the business a variance on some of the requirements as outlined in the Local Nail Salon Regulations. Ms. House provided the Board of Health with copies of the Medical Data Sheet for all the products Jane Iredale plans to use. The Board decided more time was needed to look into the information provided before considering the request for a variance.

G. MEDIA TIME

H. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Peter Stanton, seconded by Ruby Chang, with a unanimous vote the meeting adjourned at 9PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rebecca Jurczyk
Board of Health Agent