

Brookfield Board of Health
Minutes
6/7/10

In attendance: Mike Seery, Keith Karmann , Dan Leahy and Lucinda Thompson,
Recording Secretary

Meeting called to order at 5:40 PM

Minutes of 5/17/10 were accepted with revisions on a motion by Dan Leahy with a second from Mike Seery; so voted.

Ratification of Warrants- Expense warrants 5/25/10 and 6/8/10. Payroll warrant 6/1/10 were all ratified on a motion from Dan Leahy with a second from Keith Karmann; so voted.

Board Reorganization- Keith Karmann made a motion to elect the following slate:
Mike Seery as chairman, Dan Leahy- vice chairman
Dan Leahy seconded the motion; so voted.

Discussion of Board of Health article for Annual Town Meeting, 6/25/10- Dan or Keith will amend the article from the floor to read \$1,000 to cover the cost of water testing for the beach at South Pond.

Discussion of bids for the disposal of Municipal Solid Waste- Mike met with mark Evans & Gerry Galena from Casella to go over the bid specifications. Casella will provide an alternative proposal for recycling. Bid opening is scheduled for 6/9/10 at the North Brookfield Board of Health Office.

Discussion of Bag Purchase- Mike presented the information he had received from Waste Zero. Clear bags should cost under \$5,000 and translucent green bags would cost \$4,938. Keith made a motion to purchase clear bags from Waste Zero, Dan seconded the motion; so voted.

Discussion of Transfer Station Stickers- seasonal resident reduced prices were discussed. Keith made a motion to leave the sticker prices the same for all residents. Dan seconded the motion; so voted.

Discussion of brush policy- the selectmen have proposed a policy of allowing residents to bring their brush to the Transfer Station or to the town property on Herbert Rd. The board decided to send a letter to the selectmen saying that they were not in favor of establishing an Alternate Dump due to their concern about abuse of the privilege.

Housing Complaint 23 East Main St- Mike stated that he had received a complaint of a large number of cats at this property. He and Eileen Vitello, Animal Control Officer had

responded to a complaint at the same property earlier this year. He asked Cindy to arrange for Lee Jarvis to coordinate a joint inspection with Eileen this time.

The next meeting was scheduled for July 12, 2010 at 5:30 PM at the Highway Garage.

Dan Leahy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 PM, Keith Karmann, seconded; so voted.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucinda Thompson
Recording secretary