

Board of Health Meeting

March 12, 2018

Present: Gerald Maher, Chairman, Tyler Nims, Vice-Chairman, Mark MacDonald, Clerk, Peter Falabella, Director of Public Health, Robert Valery, Asst. Director of Public Health

The Board of Health Meeting opened at 7:05 p.m.

7:05 Discussion Re: Proposed Single Use Plastic Bag Bylaw. Mark MacDonald and Gerald Maher stated that they had spoken with numerous individuals regarding the proposed Bylaw, and that the Board of Health was going to support the proposal. Carol Robinson, Jeanne Ryer, Gail Salvetti, and Barry Cornwall also attended the meeting. Ms. Robinson stated that an exemption for the food pantry, religious and charitable organizations was added to the proposed Bylaw. Gerald Maher asked about variances and it was noted that the Bylaw allows a vendor to ask for a 6 month extension of time to comply. During discussion, it was noted that Braintree has the same Bylaw, and that Cohasset is proposing the Bylaw on its Town Warrant. After some discussion, the BOH voted 3-0 to support the proposed Bylaw at the Town Meeting.

The meeting concluded at 7:35 p.m.

