Board of Health Meeting

April 18, 2018

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

The Board of Health Meeting opened at 7:30 p.m.

7:30 Hearing – All State Waste Hauler License - Paul Pederzani and Donna Pederzani, All State Waste were present. Gerald Maher asked for an explanation of the situation at 94 Union St. Marshfield that resulted in the unloading of a large container of construction waste and debris on the driveway. Mr. Pederzani related the following information for 94 Union St. In April 2017, All State Waste delivered a container to a client, Dana Chilies (of Berkeley) at 94 Union St. Since then, he has been unable to contact him. Containers were also delivered for the same client to other towns, with a similar result of a full container on site with no payments made. The container was swapped out in June 2017, All State Waste Waste attempted to pick up the container but was unable to do so due to the back door being ajar (could not be closed), with only the safety chain. The container was full and could not be closed; consequently it could not be safely hauled on the road full. The driver tried to get some items out of the container, but approximately 2/3 of the contents came out onto the driveway. All State took the remaining material away.

Mr. MacDonald asked how many containers were in Marshfield. Mr. Pederzani stated about 6 containers were in Marshfield, and various licensed transfer stations (such as Raynham) were used for disposal. He also explained that while it was sometimes difficult to assess all of the contents in a pile of debris, a visual check of the top and sides was usually representative of the entire load. In this case, the partial load was accepted without problems at a licensed facility. He added that asbestos waste material would be an issue for disposal acceptance, whereas lead paint chips would not be a disposal problem, but more a matter of proper steps taken during the lead abatement process.

After some discussion, Gerry Maher would check with Town Counsel re: the Town abating the nuisance by removal of the material, and Mr. Falabella would follow up with Mr. Pederzani re: placement of a container on site, and with All Town re: hiring a machine to load the debris into the container. No action was taken regarding the All State Waste hauler license.

The meeting concluded at 8:45 p.m.

Next meeting: May 7, 2018