

Regular Meeting
Milford Board of Health
April 30, 2019

Members Present: Leonard Izzo, Chairman, Kenneth Evans, Paul Mazzuchelli

Others Present: Lisa Tamagni, Minute Clerk

At 6:00pm Chairman Izzo called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the April 22, 2019 meeting were read and approved by the members.

The members discussed the rubbish and recycling contract with Republic Services with Republic Services that is expiring on June 30, 2019. There are no longer credits being received from the sale of the Town's recyclables. In a period from July 2019 – December 2018 Republic incurred \$14, 239 in charges to process Towns recycling. Because of this Republics proposal has significantly increased. For this reason, the board requested a bid from E. L. Harvey & Sons, Inc. Harvey's proposal was 142,00.00 less than Republic. Harvey also has some additional benefits that Republic Services could not offer such as:

Local customer services, operating out of their headquarters in Westborough MA that would be dedicated to directly answer town resident's service issues

- They have the ability to process all single stream recycling volumes
- ELH currently has cameras on all of their trucks for safety as well as to document if residents' trash and recycling is not out.
- EL Harvey will provide the same service as our current contract with Republic Services.

Because time is of the essence the board agreed that they can't go out for bid and that going with EL Harvey is in the best interest of the Town. This will ensure that we can keep the rubbish and recycling service under the tax base.

Paul Mazzuchelli made a motion to accept the bid to Chairman Lenny Izzo and Kenny Evans 2nd the motion. The Board also wants to have Town Counsel review the contract prior to signing and based on contingency that the board agrees to the written contract.

Paul Mazzuchelli talked about ways to keep the costs of rubbish and recycling down and under the tax base by thinking out of the box with new programs such as mattress recycling and bulk item recycling that we are currently picking up at curbside.

The board reviewed the one resume that has been received so far for the open position of Public Health Agent. Kenny made a motion to wait another week to see if any more resumes to come in to start setting up interviews of future candidates. Paul seconded the motion.

Ken Evans moved to adjourned meeting at 6:30 p.m. all members were in favor.