Regular Meeting Milford Board of Health January 18, 2023

Members Present: Leonard Izzo, Chairman, Paul Mazzuchelli

Others present: Lisa Tamagni, Interim Health Director, Joan Clarico, Minutes Clerk, Pam and David

Hunter, residents.

At 5:56 pm Chairman Leonard Izzo Called the meeting to order.

## **EL Harvey FY 24 update**

Lisa Tamagni said we haven't received any information from EL Harvey regarding the new trash and recycle program the Board of Health wanted to start rolling out in March. Paul Mazzuchelli said we need to hold off on ending the bulk pick-ups for residents until July 1, 2023. He said we can't train the whole town in such a short period of time. The Board of Health office has received numerous calls from residents about the new program we would like to roll out, but the representative hasn't been following through on our requests for more information. Chairman Leonard Izzo said we will give him 2 weeks and then consider no changes in the current program.

Pam and David Hunter came into the meeting because there has been a problem with recycle being picked up on the end of Camp Street. The office had sent numerous emails to Harvey with these complaints with no response. Lisa Tamagni finally got in touch with our representative who said he would have them picked up on Friday. Inspector Fernandez hand delivered letters to the addresses on Camp Street to notify the residents of the special pick-up. Paul Mazzuchelli stated that the BOH office is busy with mandated responsibilities and pressing issues, we don't have time to be taking all these calls, it feels like the Board of Health is working for EL Harvey.

## Personnel update

While the Director position hasn't been filled, Lisa Tamagni, Interim Director, had her contract renewed by the Board Members.

## Abandoned subsurface disposal system, Liz Mainini

Liz Mainini, Town Engineer, proposed an application for permit to abandon subsurface disposal systems with a fee of \$50. Paul Mazzuchelli made a motion to approve the application and it was approved unanimously.

## Proper recycling enforcement program

Lisa Tamagni said Inspector John Fernandez put together a brochure with a letter in English, Spanish, and Portuguese, then John hand distributed these to the households where trash is over the limit and recycle is improperly stored for collection. Ms. Tamagni said if education is ignored then the landlords will be fined. Chairman Leonard Izzo commended the office for their education efforts.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted be Joan Clarico, minute clerk.