

Regular Meeting
Milford Board of Health
January 30, 2023

Members Present: Leonard Izzo, Chairman, Paul Mazzuchelli, Kenneth Evans
Others present: Lisa Tamagni, Interim Health Director, Joan Clarico, Minutes Clerk, Michael Szczepan, from EL Harvey.

At 4:35 pm Chairman Leonard Izzo Called the meeting to order.

E.L. Harvey Update

Chairman Leonard Izzo asked Mike Szczepan from EL Harvey if he had any updates to the proposed new trash and recycle program. Mr. Szczepan said the new program would eliminate bulk items from curbside pick-up, but Harvey would offer a discounted rate to the residents for a bulk item pick-up. The program would reduce the bulk waste cost because the residents would be responsible for the cost. Mr. Izzo asked Mr. Szczepan if he had some ideas to educate the residents about this program. He said Harvey could put the information on their website so residents could see what can and cannot be picked up curbside. He also offered some flyers he has used in other towns as they rolled out this program. Mr. Szczepan said the only piece he needs is a prevailing wage sheet for the town. After that he said it would only be a couple weeks to have a contract so we can begin negotiations.

Massachusetts Addiction Treatment Resources, Town Website, and social media

Interim Director Lisa Tamagni received an email from Addiction.com They asked if the Board of Health could put a link on their web page for anyone struggling with addiction and needs help finding professionals close by. The site is simple to use. You put in your zip code and their directory for treatment pages can be viewed. Their content is comprised of educational, topical, and first-person stories that center on addiction and behavioral health problems. Ms. Tamagni said with all the addiction and most recent overdoses in the town of Milford, it would be a great addition to our web page. She asked the Board members if they would consider allowing this. They all agreed unanimously.

Appointing of new Health Director

The health Director position has been vacant since Jacquelyn Murphy left on June 17, 2022. Of the many well qualified applicants, Daniel Syriala had the most experience working for the Taunton Health Department for almost eleven years. Chairman Leonard Izzo said he would like to appoint Daniel Syriala. Paul Mazzuchelli said he would like to contain a motion to approve Daniel Syriala as our Director. Kenneth Evans seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously. Chairman Leonard Izzo asked for the Boards support to put Lisa Tamagni on a contract as well. This will help protect and ensure advancement. Paul Mazzuchelli made a motion that we enter into a 3-year term contract based on her responsibilities now and continue with added responsibilities. The Board agreed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted be Joan Clarico, minute clerk.