

Regular Meeting  
Milford Board of Health  
March 6, 2023

Members Present: Leonard Izzo, Chairman, Paul Mazzuchelli, Kenneth Evans  
Others present: Daniel Syriala, New Director of Public Health Joan Clarico, Minutes Clerk, Michael Szczepan, EL Harvey

At 4:29 pm Chairman Leonard Izzo Called the meeting to order.

#### **EL Harvey Contract update**

Michael Szczepan from EL Harvey presented a template of the new contract for the next five years. He said he spoke with BJ Harvey who recommended that the last year of the FY 2024 contract be the first year of the new FY24 – FY28 contract. This way there will be no change from the previous year contract during the transition into the new trash and recycle program. There will be an additional \$280,000.00 cost for the carts which comes to \$28.00 per household. The cost will include a 95-gallon trash and 95-gallon recycle cart which will be maintained EL Harvey. Chairman Leonard Izzo said this is quite a deal. Paul Mazzuchelli asked Director Daniel Syriala if the inclusion of the carts by July 2023 and then eliminate bulks pickups by July 2024 sounded good, Daniel agreed that the transition would be easier for the residents this way. Paul Mazzuchelli said education and awareness of the new program is going to be very important.

#### **Textile Recycling**

After the inquiry at the February 13, 2023 meeting Health Director Daniel Syriala reached out to the registered textile/recycling companies in MA that are currently serving Milford. Of the ones that responded, the town would have to contract with them to be the only company the town would use. The rates range from \$.07-\$.10.

#### **FY24 Budget**

Health Director Daniel Syriala presented the FY24 Budget to the Board Members. He said we are projected to be \$14,000 over for waste and recycle disposal for the FY23 budget. Paul Mazzuchelli asked Mr. Syriala to reach out to the Finance Committee to check availability for the next meeting to possibly attend to provide guidance, and to see if it is necessary to put a Warrant in for the town meeting in May.

#### **Fine schedule for non-compliance**

Having a fine schedule with an order or inspection violation would allow the staff of the Board of Health to act in a consistent manner with an order or violation.

- First offense - \$25(trash) / \$50(reinspection fee)
- Second offense - \$100
- Third offense - \$300

Chairman Leonard Izzo made a motion to accept the fine schedule as written, Paul Mazzuchelli seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

**Any other issues the Board Members would like to discuss.**

Health inspector Joan Clarico told the board that Chick-Fil-A has inquired about having their food truck come to Lowes parking lot on Fridays from 11:00am until 7:00pm. Chairman Leonard Izzo said check with zoning and report back at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Joan Clarico, minute clerk.