



# Town Of Newbury

Office of  
Board of Health  
25 High Road  
Newbury, Mass. 01951

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING  
January 26, 2016

Chair Steve Fram opened the meeting at 5:00 p.m. Present were Board Members Alba Gouldthorpe, Elaine Byrne, and Health Agent Deborah Rogers.

Jason Mello from Mello Disposal and Tracy Blais the Town Administrator discussed the Transfer Station Contract between the Town of Newbury and Mello Disposal. Tracy explained to the Board that Newbury's Town Counsel revised the existing contract. Jason Mello explained to the Board that he has been losing money on recycling for the past two quarters. He is proposing to increase the price for trash from the current fee of \$1-\$2 per bag to \$3-\$4 per bag. Steve Fram explained it would be up to Mello Disposal on the trash prices. Unfortunately, with the cost of processing recycling at this time there is no other way but to increase prices. The Board approved to extend Mello Disposal's contract until July 1, 2016. A motion was made by Alba Gouldthorpe to extend Mello Disposal's contract until July 1, 2016, it was seconded by Elaine Byrne and voted unanimously.

Steve Fram has been researching Big Belly recycling/trash bins for Plum Island.

The next meeting of the Board of Health will be on February 23, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:00 p.m.  
Respectively submitted,  
Deborah Rogers