



Town Of Newbury

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

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
September 29, 2015

Chair Steve Fram opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. Present were Board Members Alba Gouldthorpe, Elaine Byrne, Health Agent Deborah Rogers and Health Inspector Virginia Bacon.

Health Agent Deborah Rogers explained to the board that a concerned resident was concerned about the Canadian geese at the Newbury Green. The Board stated the geese are a protected species with a regulated hunting season under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game..

Tom Egan from Big Belly Recycling System came to the Board with information regarding the Waste and Recycling system that may benefit the Plum Island Beach areas. Mr. Egan is proposing to place 5 Big Belly stations in specific locations on Plum Island at an annual fee of \$10,644 and a one-time shipping fee of \$1,450. The Board of Health would need to look into it further.

Health Agent Deb Rogers explained to the Board there has been no further complaints regarding the trash on Plum Island since Labor Day weekend and the signs stating, "carry in, carry out" have been installed. The Board requested the Health Agent to write to the Board of Selectmen and ask them to re-review the fines on the beach. The Board would like to see the \$100 litter fine to be increased to \$300. The Board has also requested the Health Agent to check with Animal Inspector Carol Larocque to find out what other towns fines are for dog waste.

74 COTTAGE ROAD- The septic system for 74 Cottage Road is in failure and the deadline to upgrade the septic system to comply with Massachusetts Title 5 has expired. The Board has requested Health Agent Deborah Rogers to send a certified letter to the homeowner requesting him to start the process to upgrade the septic system within seven days.

MINUTES OF MEETING- It was moved by Alba Gouldthorpe to approve the minutes, for the August 25, 2015 meeting. The motion was seconded by Elaine Byrne and voted unanimously.

The next meeting of the Board of Health will be on October 27,2015 at 6:00 p.m.

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