



# TOWN OF DIGHTON

BOARD OF HEALTH

Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2017

Members Present:

Thomas Pires  
Kevin Bernardo  
Matthew Tanis

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**Call to Order:** Regular meeting called to order at 6:08 PM by Chairman Thomas Pires.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

## Inspectors Report:

**Animal Control Officer Stacy Ferry:** Barn inspections will commence Saturday December 16, 2017; 32 Williams Street everything looks great, she conducted an inspection with Chelsea from the MSPCA and all is good.

**Health Agent Todd Pilling:** Restaurants and retail store inspections are ongoing, a Barn Permit application has been drafted for the animal control officer to distribute to all barns in town for documentation of animals for emergency evacuations.

Discussion: Door hanging notices to inform residents of the need for a barn permit, the fee, and contact information for the Board of Health, they also discussed requesting quotes for the hangers, 250 hangers in a neon color.

## New Business:

### Review/Discuss/Act: Transfer Station Attendant Applications

Two applications were received. One was a previous town employee, the other applicant thought it was a fulltime position and was not interested in just a few hours. This position will be a backup or fill in when the attendant is unable to work.

**It was motioned by Matthew Tanis seconded, Kevin Bernardo and VOTED to recommend to the Board of Selectmen to appoint Timothy Rhines as backup to the transfer station attendant.**

**Vote: Unanimous to Approve**

Thomas Pires read an email from Selectmen Zografos regarding the Agricultural Commission & Right to Farm bylaw.

Discussion: Once the meeting date is set the Board will make every attempt to attend.

**Motion Matthew Tanis seconded Kevin Bernardo and VOTED to recess to Executive Session M.G.L.c.30A, Sec.21(a) (3).**

**We will be returning to open session.**

**Roll Call:**

**Thomas Pires           Aye**  
**Matthew Tanis         Aye**  
**Kevin Bernardo       Aye**

Reconvened at 7:26 PM.

**Old Business:**

**Review/Discuss/Act: Borges Bros. Recycling Price Increase.**

**Discussion:** Recycling pickup schedule and the ways to reduce the amount of contamination in our recycling. Still waiting on call backs from other waste management companies.

**Review/Discuss/Act: Town of Dighton Trash Bag Purchase.**

**Discussion:** Quality of the bags and problems with the drawstrings. Kevin Bernardo stated he had spoken with quality control at Waste Zero and was told they had out sourced the manufacturing of our order. He confirmed the quality control team will be specific for our next order.

**Review / Discuss / Act: Board of Health Office Manager Applications.**

**Only 1 application was submitted. The position was upgraded to office manager, 30 hours per week.**

**Motion Matthew Tanis seconded Kevin Bernardo and VOTED to recommend to the Selectmen to appoint Rosalind Grassie as Office manager for the Board of Health.**

**Vote:                                   Unanimous to Approve**

**Public Input:** No one present from the public.

**Approval of Minutes;**

**Motion Matthew Tanis seconded Kevin Bernardo and VOTED to approve the meeting minutes of May 11, 2017, May 24, 2017, June 14, 2017, and June 22, 2017.**

**Vote:                                   Unanimous to Approve**

**Adjournment:**

**It was motioned by Matthew Tanis and seconded by Kevin Bernardo to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 PM**

**Vote:                                   UNANIMOUS to Approve**

