

# TOWN OF PLAINVILLE - BOARD OF HEALTH

Minutes – March 22, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.

Town Hall, 190 South Street, Plainville, MA



The Plainville Board of Health held a scheduled meeting on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at the Town Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. Board members Louis LeBlanc, Chairman, Richard Achin, Vice Chairman & Bob Davis, were present. Also present was Deborah J. Revelle, Health Director.

## General Business

- Nomination of Inspector of Animals
  - Dick Achin made a motion to nominate Sheri Miller-Bedau Inspector of Animals, Bob Davis seconded, all in favor, motion carried. Mrs. Bedau will perform the annual barn inspections.
  - Dick Achin made a motion to nominate Christopher Wider, Assistant Inspector of Animals, Bob Davis seconded, motion carried. Mr. Wider will manage the rabies reports and quarantines.
- Trash & Recycling - Review & accept proposal for Trash Contract beginning July 1, 2023. E. L. Harvey provide a quote. Casella Waste stated they would not be Quoting. Waste Management stated they needed a minimum of 6 months to provide a quote and did not provide one. Dick Achin made a motion to accept E. L. Harvey's quote and award them the contract. Bob Davis seconded, all in favor, motion carried.
- Trash & Recycling - Board to discuss the trash & recycling program beginning July 1, 2023. Ms. Revelle provided the Board with various scenarios and the cost associated with them. The Board discussed the various ways the collection program could be structured. They included no change to the current program, where residents would provide their own bags with stickers and their own recycling containers; residents would be provided either 35 of 64-gallon sized containers for trash, where the cost of the trash would be included in the annual fee; residents would be provided a 64 gallon sized recycling container and keep the bag program, etc. Ms. Revelle recommended the program should be structured where residents are provided a 64-gallon sized recycling cart, a 35 gallon sized trash cart with those costs covered by the annual fee and the option to purchase overflow bags. The Board will consider each option. No decision was made.
- BOH Annual Report – Dick Achin made a motion to approve the annual report as submitted. Bob Davis seconded, all in favor, motion carried.
- Tobacco & Public Health Policy Program - Signed shared service agreement for inspections to include, underage purchases, flavor bans & education. No action required.

Health Director & Agent Reports - were reviewed by the Board.

## Minutes

- January 18, 2023 - Dick Achin made a motion to approve the minutes, Bob Davis seconded, all in favor, motion carried.
- January 25, 2023 - Dick Achin made a motion to approve the minutes, Bob Davis seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

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**Bills & Warrants****BOH Account:**

Kim Tebbetts	w/e 1/21 & 1/28	227.08
Kim Tebbetts	w/e 2/4 & 2/11	238.72
Kim Tebbetts	w/e 2/18 & 2/25	227.08
Kim Tebbetts	w/e 3/4 & 3/11	244.55
Beth Hallall	4 State St, septic review	350.00
Beth Hallall	31 Hawkins St, septic review	350.00
MEHA	Revelle Title 5 training	95.00
MEHA	Miller-Bedau Title 5 training	95.00
MHOA	Revelle DEP training 3/7/23	25.00
MHOA	Revelle DEP training 3/21/23	25.00
Amazon	IPAD Case, pen & charger	68.47

**Trash/Waste Collection Account:**

Deborah J. Revelle	w/e 1/21 & 1/28	3138.46
Deborah J. Revelle	w/e 2/4 & 2/11	3138.46
Deborah J. Revelle	w/e 2/18 & 2/25	3138.46
Deborah J. Revelle	w/e 3/4 & 3/11	3138.46
Sheri Miller-Bedau	w/e 1/21 & 1/28	2807.70
Sheri Miller-Bedau	w/e 2/4 & 2/11	2807.70
Sheri Miller-Bedau	w/e 2/18 & 2/25	2807.70
Sheri Miller-Bedau	w/e 3/4 & 3/11	2807.70
Arthur Nigro	w/e 1/21 & 1/28	426.25
Arthur Nigro	1/30/23	127.88
Arthur Nigro	w/e 3/4 & 3/11	244.55
Camille Beckett	w/e 1/21 & 1/28	440.00
Camille Beckett	w/e 2/4 & 2/11	440.00
Camille Beckett	w/e 2/18 & 2/25	400.00
Camille Beckett	w/e 3/4 & 3/11	400.00
E. L Harvey	January	44976.97
E. L. Harvey	February	41296.04
IRRI	freon units	182.00
Hands Up Mattress	mattresses	70.00

**MAHB Grant**

Deborah J. Revelle	January Data Plan	50.00
Verizon Wireless	January	41.49
Verizon Wireless	February	41.49
AT & T	December	14.99
AT & T	January	14.99

**Recycling Dividends Grant**

Complete Recycling	CRT's & Batteries	14.99
Secondary Materials Pricing	Membership recycling	50.00

**Adjournment**

Dick Achin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:41 p.m. Bob Davis seconded, meeting adjourned.