

A meeting of the Board of Health was posted and held on February 15, 2017 in the 1st Floor Conference Room of the Swampscott Town Hall, 22 Monument Avenue. Attending this meeting were Chairperson, Martha Dansdill and Maryann Hartmann. Observing this meeting was a visiting student from Salem State University. Meeting opened at 6:11 pm.

First order of business was to accept the minutes of the prior meeting held on January 18, 2017, with two amendments changing dates from 2016 to the current 2017.

Continuing the text on the town website for trash regulation; add that there be a storage/collection maintenance area for trash. Keep all common areas free of trash.

Current Section 4.0 to be changed to 4.1 with the addition of 4.2

Section 8.0 needs to add definition of *Bulky waste*

Appendix: White Goods, Metal – curbside collection. Call the Health Department for Home Medical.

Bulky, rigid, and document shredding contractor at 53 Jefferson Av, Salem MA.

There will be a Medical RX take-back day this spring, where the public can return unused medication to the Police Station for disposal.

There will be a showing of the film “If Only” at Swampscott High School on March 9, public welcome.

The BOH had an open discussion of the availability and cost of Narcan. Who’s budget these costs will affect. Furthering the open discussion was an article in the February 12 Sunday Globe announcing a cut-back on home health care and the State cut back of services. Martha Dansdill will write a letter speaking to the importance of the service.

Health Director Report

The trash contract is at the attorney for review. Collection is getting better on multiple levels. Hazardous Waste Day will be June 24, 2017 from 9am – noon.

Next Board of Health meeting will be Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 6 pm.