

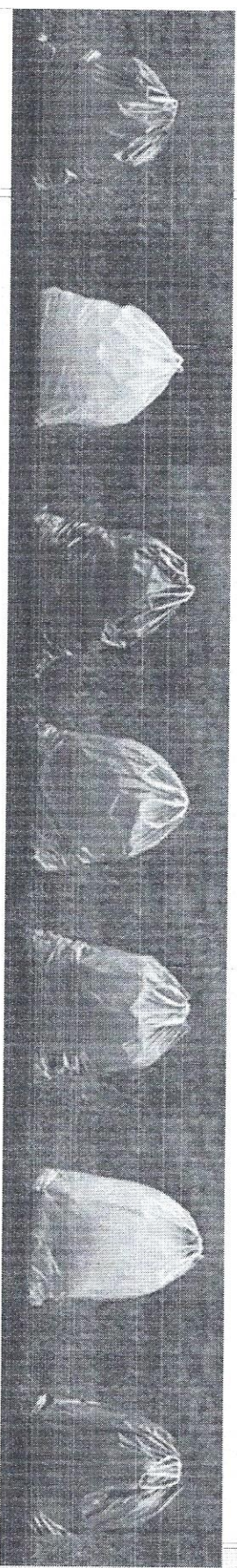
PLYMPTON BOARD OF HEALTH	OPEN MEETING NOTES	May 24, 2022	Next Meeting 6/14/22 @ 5:00 PM
Present/Absent		Present/Absent	Place: BOH Office
Chair: Brad Cronin A			
Vice Chairman/Treasurer Harry Weikel, Jr. P	Health Agent: Kevin Forgue P		Guests: Rob Firlotte, Art Morin
Clerk: Jared Anderson P	Administrative Assistant: Cathleen Ferguson P		
TOPIC/AGENDA---ADDRESS			
ASSESSOR'S MAP - BLOCK - LOT	SUBJECT/DISCUSSION		FINDINGS/RECOMMENDATIONS
Call to Order 5:09 p.m.	Minutes of May 10, 2022		Voted 2-0 to approve.
OLD BUSINESS			
Approved Septic Plans			
72 Prospect Road (M23-B2-L6B)	New Septic System		Plan approved; permit expires 1/28/23.
55 Elm Street (M16-B4-L2A)	New Septic System		Plan approved; permit expires 6/3/23.
11 Lake Street (M3-B2-L10)	Installation of New Septic System		Plan approved; permit expires 8/10/24.
122 Main Street (M7-B1-L40)	Installation of New Septic System		Plan approved; permit expires 12/28/24.
165 Palmer Road (M6-B1-L13)	Installation of New Septic System		Plan approved; permit expires 10/8/22. At Planning Board
44 West Street (M16-B3-L4)	Repair of Septic System		Plan approved; permit expires 4/12/24.
8 Prospect Street (M20-B1-L14)	Repair of Septic System		Plan approved; permit expires 5/10/25.
64 Brook Street (M16-B6-L17)	Installation of New Septic System		Plan approved; permit expires 5/10/25.
0 West Street (M15-B1-L14A)	Installation of New Septic System		Plan approved; permit expires 5/10/25.
123 West Street (M15-B1-L14B)	Installation of New Septic System		Plan approved; permit expires 5/10/25.
Approved Plans/Out for Installation			
177 Main Street (M12-B4-L11)	Replace tank/new location		Replace tank; new location. Spring installation.
12 Brackett Terrace (M22-B1-L29)	Repair of Septic System		As Built in; COC signed.
51 Cedar Street (M15-B1-L9)	Installation of New System		Voted 2-0 to approve 1 year extension. Permit expires 2-28-23
Pending Septic Plans			
0 Center Street (M12-B2-L27)	New Septic System		Waiting for plan.

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0 Maple Street (M7-B2-L29)	Installation of New Septic System	At Conservation.
0 Upland (M12-B5-L1B)	Installation of New Septic System	Waiting for plan.
0 Elm Street (M17-B1-L11A)	Installation of New Septic System	Waiting for plan.
36 Parsonage Road (M17-B1-L1)	Repair of Septic system	Waiting for plan
0 Palmer Road (M11-B2-L15)	New Septic System	Waiting for plan
228 Main Street (M12-B1-L7)	Repair of Septic System	Waiting for plan.
0 Main Street (M12-B1-L8A)	Installation of Septic System	Property needs to be split; perc complete.
0 Parsonage Road (M17-B4-L12)	Installation of Septic System	Waiting for plan.
0 Center Street (M11-B5-L12)	Installation of Septic System	Waiting for plan.
47 Mayflower Road (M17-B6-L9C)	Application for Disposal System Construction Permit	At Conservation
0 Prospect Road (M20-B1-L10)	Installation of Septic System	Waiting for perc application.
56 Main Street (M4-B1-L26)	Installation of Septic System	Waiting for plan.
0 Prospect Road (M23-B3-L16)	Installation of New Septic System	Waiting for plan.
77 Spring Street (M19-B1-L7)	Installation of New Septic System	Waiting for plan
33 Prospect Road (M20-B3-L9)	Repair of Septic system	Waiting for plan
9 Soule Street (M12-B1-L2)	Repair of Septic system	Out for review
8 Tobey Lane (M23-B3-L21)	Repair of Septic system	Waiting for plan
3. OTHER		
1 Winnetuxet Road (M21-B1-L10)	Outstanding Order to Correct for Housing issues	No update from town counsel.
159 Center Street (M11-B1-L7)	Failed Septic System	Property remains uninhabitable for human habitation.
157 Center Street (M11-B1-L5)	Housing issue	Court date to be rescheduled.
261 Brook Street (M14-B1-L29)	House fire. Property uninhabitable	Health Agent will inspect after repairs are made.
25 Oak Street (M1-B2-L8)	Failed System	Will contact Heritage re: their inspection.

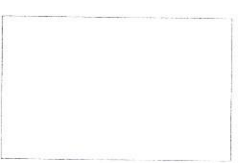
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4. NEW BUSINESS		
114 Center Street (M11-B2-L4)	Received report about selling meat without a permit.	Health Agent will do inspection.
<i>Perc Tests</i>		
39 West Street (M16-B1-L9)	Application for Perc Test	Scheduled.
"Pay As You Throw"	Presentation from Highway Department	R. Firlotte & A. Morin present "Pay As You Throw" program which is attached to these minutes.
5. ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES	Mail & Bills/Warrants for payment	Mail reviewed.
	Massachusetts Virtual Epidemiologic Network (MAVEN)	Infectious disease update
	BOH Supplemental Title 5 Regulations	No discussion.
<u>Failed Systems</u>		
159 Center Street (M11-B1-L7)	Failed per Title 5 Report (9-9-2001)	
50 Forest Street (M1-B5-L8)	Failed per Title 5 Report (12-1-2017)	
50 Maple Street (M7-B2-L11)	Failed per Title 5 Report (6-30-2020)	
		Motion made and voted 2-0 to adjourn. Adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

SHOULD PLYMPTON Look at going SMART? Save Money And Reduce Trash

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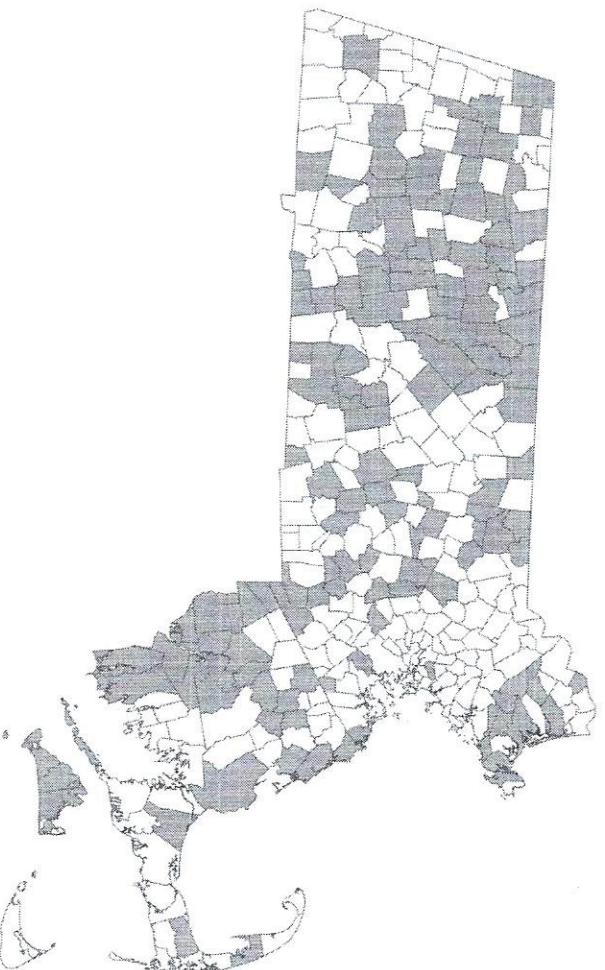
Plympton's Current Program



- Very High amount of trash is being disposed of per Household- 1926 lbs of trash by users per year, average 1330 lbs in central mass.
- Current fee structure is not sustainable
- Current system is a flat fee so if you dispose of 1 bag a week you pay the same as someone that disposes of 10 bags per week.

What is SMART?

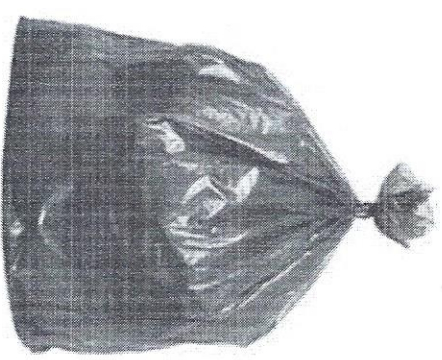
- Unit-based pricing (like a utility)
- Signals to residents the true costs of solid waste disposal
- Creates a financial incentive to use less and recycle compost more



How does it work?



- The fixed costs of operating the transfer station is paid for by an annual fee.
- SMART bags are priced to cover the cost of transporting and disposing of trash



- Bags are sold usually at local retail locations. The Contracted bag Vendor can handle the production, distribution, and billing of the bags

PAYT Benefits



- Reduction in waste disposal (**and associated cost savings**) from 30% to as much as 50% reported (depending on where you are starting from)
- Reductions may occur from a variety of reasons, including:
 - More recycling and yard waste diversion
 - More donation of items (furniture, etc.)
 - Reductions in illegal use of current program
 - Backyard composting
 - Other forms of waste and materials diversion

Bag Distribution Is Easy!



- Bag vendors have taken over most of the work
 - They warehouse the cases of bags
 - They ship to retailers
 - They track the sales
 - They bill the retailers
- They provide the Town a monthly report and a CHECK!

SAVE Money And Reduce Trash



- **Results** – Residents reduce their waste; the Town pays less for disposal; the State generates less trash

State Goal is 30% waste reduction by 2030

- **Responsibility** – Residents actions determine how much they pay

- **Right Messaging** – It aligns the financial incentives with actual costs, reflecting savings from recycling, waste reduction, donations, and composting.

It aligns with Plympton being a Green Community

Questions?



*Questions that cannot be answered can be
directed to:*

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