

Plympton Board of Health Hearing held on February 14, 2023 on Proposed Rules and Regulations for Removal, Transport, and Disposal of Solid Waste or Recyclables in the Town of Plympton

Hearing held at 5 Palmer Road, Plympton, Massachusetts in the Deborah Sampson Meeting Room at 5:00 p.m. Present: Brad Cronin, Chairman, Harry Weikel, Jr., Vice Chairman and Treasurer, Jared Anderson Clerk, Health Agent Kevin Forgue, Administrative Assistant Cathleen Ferguson. Guests included: Attorney Alex Weisheit from KP Law, Rob Firlotte, Highway Department, Art Morin, Transfer Station, Deborah Anderson, Plympton/Halifax Express and others.

Chairman calls Meeting of Plympton Board of Health to Order at 5:00 p.m.

Chairman opens Hearing on Proposed Regulation at 5:05 p.m.

Mr. Cronin gives summation of regulation. This is a regulation for the state's private waste haulers. It is being promulgated by the Board of Health at the request of the Department of Public Health as part of a grant that the town is receiving for the Transfer Station as part of a Pay As You Throw Program. Part of the program and grant funding was to make sure that the town had regulations that were just as strict as the state regulations for private haulers and recycling, such that no private haulers would be working in town that would not be subjected to the same rules for recycling. These regulations apply to permitted trash haulers.

Mr. Weikel made motion to accept regulations as written. Motion seconded by Mr. Cronin. Motion to approve: Mr. Cronin Yes, Mr. Weikel yes, Mr. Anderson no. Voted 2-1 to approve regulations. Hearing adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Plympton Board of Health Hearing held on February 14, 2023 on Proposed Amendments to Plympton's Supplemental Rules and Regulations to the State Environmental Code: Title V, 310 C.M.R. 15.00, adopted March 9, 2021.

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Chairman opens Hearing on Proposed Regulation at 5:22 p.m.

Chairman Cronin makes an amending motion to amend the regulations as written to not strike Paragraphs (2) and (5) in Regulation 15.255 Construction in Fill and keep those in the regulations. Motion made and voted 3-0 to not strike Paragraphs (b) and (c). As the maker of the motion, Chairman Cronin explains that the Plympton Conservation Commission came to the Board of Health and asked that we keep these in our regulations as a way of making sure that prior to someone doing any type of work including moving equipment over a site to conduct a perc test that they go through the Conservation Commission to have the wetlands delineated if necessary by the Conservation Agent. Voted 3-0 to approve amending motion.

Discussion on revisions to existing regulations dated March 9, 2021.

Page 1: Supplement to Regulation 310 CMR 15.000. Remove the word "potability" from the second paragraph.

Page 2: Supplement to Regulation 310 CMR 15.019. Add "proof of liability and worker's compensation insurance" after the words "appropriate fee" in the first paragraph.

Page 2: Supplement to Regulation 310 CMR 15.104. Add the sentence "Percolation tests performed before January 1, 1996 are invalid" after the first paragraph.

Page 4: Supplement to Regulation 310 CMR 15.220. Replace the sentence "satisfactory water tests and a well report are required on the supporting well" with "a satisfactory bacteria and general chemistry test and a well report is required on the supporting well" in paragraph two.

Page 6: Supplement to Regulation 310 CMR 15.255. Remove paragraph (2) The finished side slopes of a mounded system shall not be steeper than 10:1 (horizontal: vertical). Remove paragraph (5) Where fill is required to replace unsuitable or impermeable soils, the excavation of the unsuitable material shall extend a minimum of ten feet laterally in all directions beyond the outer perimeter of the soil absorption system to the depth of the naturally occurring pervious material.

Page 6: Supplement to Regulation 310 CMR 15.282. Replace the sentence "after the effective date of these regulations" with "after March 9, 2021" in the 3rd paragraph.

Page 7: Supplement to Regulation 310 CMR 15.340. Replace the words "a potable water test" with "a satisfactory bacteria and general chemistry test" in the first paragraph.

Motion made to approve regulations. Voted 3-0 to approve. Hearing adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

