

Board Meeting.....October 4, 2016.....12:00 noon

Board Members Present: Dr. Thaddeus A. Figlock, Chairman
 Dr. Joseph F. Nates, Board Member
 Dr. Bruce E. Bodner, Board Member

Staff Present: Heather L. Gallant, Executive Director, Adam Vickstrom, Assistant Exec. Director,
 Kevin Duquette, Environmental Compliance Officer,
 Daniel Syriala, Daniel Ross, Jessica Ferreira, Eileen Boudreau
 Lillian Tetreault, Part-time Public Health Nurse, Kendra A. Motta
 Kathleen Driscoll, Public Health Nurse, absent

It was requested of the Chairman to change the ordinary procedure of the Agenda to discuss first the Landfill Study Committee due to a scheduled meeting the DPW Commissioner and Mr. Jack Hamm have to attend with the Mayor.

Old Business:

a. Taunton Sanitary Landfill – update

The Landfill Study Report for discussion:

Present:

Mr. Wayne Bates, and Mr. Bill Potochniak, from Tighe & Bond,

Mr. Fred Cornaglia, DPW

Mr. Jack Hamm, Taunton DPW

Mr. Bates: Stating to the Board to provide an update in response to the Order of Conditions on the Landfill and some of the activities that they have taken so far in addressing odor complaints related to the Landfill.

Mr. Potochniak: Reported to the Board on some of the investigations he has done.

A handout was provided for the Board's review on the status of the ongoing investigation into odors surrounding the Landfill and the bio solids generated at the Taunton Wastewater Treatment Plant.

They followed some of the trucks from the Wastewater Treatment Plant to the Landfill to verify that they are using the route that has been designated for them. Also, to observe any odors that they could smell from the trucks on the route and back and what happened when they got to the Landfill to make sure that they proceeded directly in and went up the hill. They verified all of that and that they are doing that in a timely manner. They did notice there were some odors when they went up the hill when they were applying the sludge. Also noticed a definite odor when they were behind the trucks and more noticeable on the way back when the trucks were empty. They did also look at how they secure the roll offs. Currently, they do have a liner in the inside of the roll off containers. The liner is just thrown on top of the sludge. They have a tarp that comes off of the back of the roll off truck. The material is not encapsulated.

They took the odor complaints from the last three years to see if there were any patterns. The wind direction when there was a complaint, the location of the complaint, and the year. From #36 Thrasher Street, there have been a number of odor complaints. The wind direction is coming from the Landfill to the residents. The majority of the complaints are coming in from 8:00 – 10:00 in the morning is pretty consistent when they truck the sludge from the Wastewater Treatment Plant to the Landfill. They plan

on going to the top of the Landfill to watch them and to see how they are applying the sludge and how they are covering it.

The map shows the days of the week; showing the majority of the complaints are on Mondays. They store up the roll offs at the Treatment Plant on the weekends. They have two to three roll offs that need to be disposed of.

The wind direction, the day of the week and the time correlate with the disposal of the sewer sludge.

They are looking at to help mitigate the odors, covers for the existing roll offs and some tarp options. The options are going to require more operator involvement. They are looking further into adding chemistry at the Wastewater Treatment Plant to try to neutralize the odors before they get to the roll offs. They are trying to neutralize it at the source.

They are looking at these three sources to come up with the best course of action and bring it back to the Board for discussion. They want to go to the top of the Landfill and see how they are applying it.

Mr. Cornaglia, the DPW Commissioner, reported they will work with Mr. Peter Richer and Mr. Aaron Smith to see the size of the footprint and the timing of the arrival of the trucks and the readiness of the trenching when the trucks do arrive and work better on the Tuesday and Wednesday application after a holiday weekend.

Mr. Cornaglia stated they will come back at the next monthly Board Meeting with some additional information that they do not have as of yet.

Also to be heard before the Board out of the ordinary Agenda procedure due to limited time:

New Business:

a. Edward Walsh, Police Chief, requesting signature for approval of needle exchange program for the City of Taunton

Present: Edward Walsh, Chief of Police of Taunton, spoke before the Board
Connie Rocha-Mimoso, Director of Community Health Services
Community Health Promotion & Disease Prevention

Chief Walsh stated his attendance at today's meeting is per Mayor Thomas Hoyer's request to come before the Board.

They are looking on ways to reduce the demand regarding the impacts of needles within the community due to the Heroine Opiate Crisis in the City. Try to find ways to get counseling for some of the people who are using that may be at more risk than normal. They came together as a subcommittee of the Opiate Task Force a couple of months ago. The Chief of Police supports this program, Mayor Thomas Hoyer supports it, the Opiate Task Force supports it and it is his understanding that the process in order to do this, they need approval from the Board of Health to do it.

Ms. Connie Rocha-Mimoso, Director of Community Health Services, Seven Hills Behavioral Health, in New Bedford, MA.

Ms. Rocha-Mimoso, reported to the Board that the Needle Exchange Program is a program that is monitored by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. There is a work plan that encompasses reaching out to individuals that are high risk who are using needles and sharing out in the community

and offer them services such as inpatient, outpatient, get them into a safer place, teach them how to use syringes properly and how to dispose of them properly so they can reduce some of the HIV numbers that they have and Hepatitis C that is really having a burden on health care. Mostly, to work with that person to remove them from being an active user and to offer to them the opportunity to get them into a program. How the program works, is that they need a letter from the Board of Health to the Department of Public Health stating that the Board approves the program in your City and the Department of Public Health will monitor the program and will choose a comprehensive agency that has done overdose prevention, offers HIV testing, works with the community doing street outreach bringing clients into treatment. This is all monitored by the Department of Public Health, the Substance Abuse Bureau. It is not a stand alone program; it is a very complex program that the State requires. It would be local agencies that would be requiring the services. This gives them the opportunity to work on their addiction.

The Chief of Police stated it is going to be in conjunction with the existing counseling services that are available in the community. These agencies have already come on board and have stated they are willing to do this. It will probably be a rotating schedule with these agencies. The Police Department will assist these agencies in any way they can.

Ms. Rocha-Mimoso stated there will be no expectations of the Board of Health as far as the needle exchange.

Motion: By Dr. Nates to approve this program and give them their total support.
Seconded: By Dr. Bodner.

Ms. Rocha-Mimoso will send to the Executive Director a copy of the letter that the DPH is looking for.

Motion: By: Dr. Nates for approval of the minutes from the September Board Meeting.

b. Appointment of Executive Director

Dr. Figlock questioned the posting of the position of the Executive Director. The Executive Director stated she has posted the Agenda with the Appointment of the Executive Director included on the Agenda. She posted the Agenda at the Board of Health and at City Hall and also on the website.

Dr. Nates stated correction: Dr. Nates contacted the Director of Human Resources to question if the position had been posted and he was told that the job had not been posted. Dr. Nates stated the Charter and By Laws basically states that every three years the Executive Director position has to be posted. Dr. Nates consulted the legal department who ruled in the Board's favor that the By Laws cannot be overridden by anything. If the posting got to Human Resources, it did not get posted. Dr. Figlock questioned if it were posted, were there any applicants. Dr. Nates questioned the Human Resources a week ago to see if there were any applicants and there were no applicants because he was told it was not posted.

Dr. Bodner questioned the posting as an open position. Dr. Bodner stated in the minutes to last month's meeting that the Board did not take a vote on the posting of the Executive Director position. The Board did not make a motion at the last month's meeting. It was just a statement/recommendation made by Dr. Nates. We have not posted it as a new job position listing at City Hall every three years. It was just a discussion at that time and no motion was made.

Dr. Nates stated the most reasonable way to resolve this is to repost the job position at City Hall and at the next meeting appoint a Municipal Health Safety Agent. Dr. Nates stated the Board has the full support of the Legal Department in the City. Dr. Nates stated our Charter is a State Charter, not a City Charter and cannot be overruled. Dr. Nates stated to resolve this is to repost it at City Hall and go through the formality of it.

Dr. Nates stated at the present moment according to the By Laws the term of officer of the incumbent terminated the end of September. The present incumbent was appointed in August of 2013. The term has been fulfilled and at the present time we do not have a Municipal Health Safety Agent or an Executive Director. To resolve the problem the position should be reposted and act upon it at the next meeting.

Motion: By Dr. Figlock according to the State Regulations appoint fulfilling all requirements appoint the Executive Director at the next meeting and also to satisfy the obligation of posting such an opening also posted. In the meantime, Ms. Gallant has been acting as the Executive Director.

This is to re-avoid the terminology of re-appointment. The three Board Members are appointed by the Municipal Council and it is their pleasure at which the Board serves.

Dr. Bodner stated for the term of the current Executive Director to be extended for one month until such time they will appoint a new Executive Director.

Seconded: By Dr. Bodner.

Dr. Nates requested for the Chairman to see that the Executive Director position be posted one week from now.

Motion: By Dr. Figlock for approval and acceptance of the minutes from the previous meeting with the correction of the terminology of reappointment of the Executive Director.

Seconded: By Dr. Bodner.

Adam Vickstrom, Assistant Executive Director:

September was a busy month. The Hazardous Materials renewal applications have gone out and receiving them back in. They have until September 30th to get them in and then late fees will be applied.

Mr. Vickstrom will be printing up the HAZMAT Permits and mailing them out.

There was a lead paint inspection this month. The order letter went out and with hopes it will be addressed in a timely manner.

Sanitary Inspectors Monthly Meeting: (Reports)

Each Sanitary Inspector submitted their monthly reports for the Board's review.

Daniel Ross stated he has been dealing with a couple of condemned properties.

Daniel Syriala reported it has been a busy month with Title V; a lot of septic system inspections.

Eileen Boudreau reported she is still going out on food inspections with Jessica for training. She has done a couple of inspections on her own.

Lillian Tetreault, Part-time Public Health Nurse reported she has been following a TB patient. He is almost finished with the direct observation therapy.

Ms. Driscoll and Ms. Tetreault have been trying to track down a new Latent TB that DPH reported. Ms. Driscoll and Ms. Tetreault will be investigating.

Saturday, Ms. Tetreault will be setting up a table with a few other people in attendance at a community event as part of the Opiate Task Force

She will be doing a home visit along with another police officer to support families that have gone through a crisis with the opiate in the community.

The flu clinic for city employees is going to be held on Tuesday, October 11th from 1:00 to 5:00 at City Hall.

Dr. Figlock questioned if we have anything to do with the Methadone Clinic? Ms. Tetreault reported, we do not.

Kevin Duquette reported we did receive a few odor complaints regarding the Landfill regarding trash odors that he investigated. Just routine things this month.

Old Business:

a. Mr. Peter Richer, WMMA, present:

Mr. Richer did not have anything to report to the Board

b. Western Bristol County & Foxborough Tobacco & Alcohol Prevention – update

c. Ms. Marilyn Edge, not present:

The Executive Director reported for Ms. Edge in her absence that the compliance checks are ongoing. There is nothing out of the ordinary to report.

d. Revised addendum to the Existing Taunton Septic Tank Regulations

At the previous meeting, the septic tank regulation was approved about the reuse of the septic tank. After looking at that, the Sanitary Inspector and the Executive Director realized the verbiage was a little confusing that would lead people to think they could reuse a septic tank at any age. Mr. Syriaia and the Executive Director worked over that to break it out into two separate sentences to indicate that, that would not be a possibility. To clarify what the intent was of the regulation and that was the intent of the Board as well. It states if they desire to reuse any septic tank it needs to be certified, signed off by the designed engineer. It is basically the same as last month presented, just clarified a little more. If they are doing an upgrade or repair of the field, but want or desire to reuse the tank, they need to show to the Board of Health that the tank is suitable for reuse.

Motion: By Dr. Figlock that the new verbiage be accepted. This regulation will take effect on November 1st, 2016.

Enclosed for Dr. Figlock's review per his request is information on Potluck Events: An advisory. Also, is a guideline on food safety that we give to the churches upon request.

New Business:

23 Floral Street regarding violations of the Taunton Domestic Animal and Bird Regulations (Provided abutters were properly notified)

Mr. Antonio Pereira, present:

The abutters were notified; return receipts are enclosed.

Kevin Duquette reported he received a complaint from a neighbor regarding animals being kept at this address. Upon inspection, Mr. Duquette found (2) goats, chickens, and pigeons. They are in violation of our setbacks. The exercise areas go directly to the property line. The coop and the areas that they are kept in are also within 150 feet of two properties. Mr. Pereira is asking for a variance from the setback requirements. Mr. Duquette found a slight odor upon the inspection.

Mr. Pereira stated he no longer has the chickens.

Elizabeth Peterson, abutter – speaking for her father, Antonio Almeida, 14 ½ Whitsboro Street, which abuts his property.

They have been experiencing a tremendous amount of flies and odors. They are asking for him to get rid of the goats.

Dr. Nates asked Mr. Duquette's recommendation. Mr. Duquette reported that he could limit the exercise areas to a smaller spot to manage it better and pulls it closer to the encampment area. If he receives the variance and if we receive noise and odor complaints in the future, we could have them removed. Kevin did not experience or notice the issue of flies so he did not document that.

Dr. Nates recommends that Mr. Duquette go back again to do another inspection and report back to the Board.

He has to keep the exercise area at least ten feet from the neighbor's property line. The neighbor asked if he could keep the exercise area twenty feet from her property line and to put another fence for the goats. Mr. Duquette told Mr. Pereira to change the fencing on the exercise area to be pushed back and he will come back out to inspect again and monitor the issue of the flies. Mr. Duquette will go back in 30 days to re-inspect.

Attorney Thomas E. Workman, Jr. spoke before the Board on behalf of Weir Residents of Taunton on the operation of the RediMix/G. Lopes Facility at 120 Berkley Street.

A presentation before the Board:

A few Berkley Street residents are present.

There is an excessive amount of sand and silt in the air. Sand is thrown up on the sidewalk within a week's time. The sand accumulates everywhere. It is fine, powdery. The loads/trucks are going out uncovered. The Attorney has a graphic presentation to give to the Board.

The Attorney stated that this very fine dust is being breathed in and you can get Silicosis which he states can be very fatal (breathing the silica dust).

Part of the source of the sand is coming out of the truck loads that are not covered. Part of it is coming from the rock crushing that is taking place inside the pit.

There is dust mitigation equipment there but it is not being used or is out of order. *The DEP had cited them on February 2nd of this year because the water nozzles that are supposed to be there to litigate the dust were not operational when they inspected it. The non-compliant issues cited by DEP have not been corrected. The noise the residents are experiencing is from 1:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. six days a week. That doesn't count the cleaning of the trucks. He stated there is a cement truck discharging concrete slurry into the pond. The pouring end of the cement truck is facing the pond. If it is polluting the groundwater, it is polluting the groundwater for the neighborhood. They have city water; they don't have a well. When they are cleaning the cement truck it is an extremely loud sound. He witnessed a New England Recycling truck pulling into the concrete pit. There is scum covering the pond from the

concrete. He is concerned of the health of the neighbors. They have observed as neighbors that the trees are dying and falling down. He suggests that the trees are dying either from the vibration of the plant or from the polluted groundwater. There is a pile of construction rubble. There are steel beams, insulation, PVC pipe incased in concrete, cinder blocks, asphalt, and there is steel ribar. He states this is a Landfill being operated out of here. These items are not being used to manufacture concrete. This site has a history of back in the 80's as being used as a Landfill. The Board of Health did cite them and issued a cease and desist order in 1985. The Board of health has the authority to govern who can be a Landfill and who cannot. The definition of what a Landfill is is defined in the Mass General Laws. Basically, they are using this as a Landfill. He is sure the City Solicitor will support this. On page 11 of his packet he submitted to the Board, is a text of a letter back in 1985 that the Board of Health issued to the owner at that time (was a different owner) stating they are to stop, cease and desist that it is being used as a Landfill, to cover it with two feet of soil and await further instructions from the Board of Health. He is suggesting once upon an inspection of the Board of Health in determining that everything he has discussed and stated is true, the Board of Health may want to take the step of notifying them they can no longer operate as a Landfill.

In addition to the problems of health hazards to the neighborhood and they come from breathing this material, he has provided some articles and literature of the hazards of Silicosis and breathing this. Hazards of the noise pollution sleep deprivation they are suffering with, lights shining into bedroom windows 24/7. It is difficult to sleep between the noise, the vibration, the lights, and the trucks coming in and out 23 hours a day, six days a week. It is creating a hazard to the health of the neighbors. They wanted to bring this to the Board's attention. They are happy to comply with whatever direction the Board is willing to give them to that end. He asks the Board again to take in account the noise, the vibration, the particular sleep deprivation and the groundwater that is being polluted from this facility and also the illegal Landfill operation that is taking place here.

The Department of Environmental Protection did issue a non-compliance letter on February 2, 2016 with copies to the Board of Health. Dr. Figlock stated we have the copies and they have spoken with the Compliance Officer. Attorney Workman stated he would be happy to coordinate anything from the neighborhood that they may need or access to anyone's property to make any necessary measurements. They will cooperate with the Board of Health in any way that they can.

Dr. Nates stated he had heard that some of the people that Attorney Workman is representing had tried to come before the Board of Health in the past and were refused. He asked the Attorney if he was aware of this. He said not that he was aware of. This is his first presentation. A resident of 152 Berkley Street (present) stated she had called the Board of Health roughly a year ago and spoke with Sanitary Inspector, Daniel Ross, who stated the Board of Health did not have any of the equipment to monitor, to measure the noise or to measure the dust. She then contacted Mr. Gavin of the DEP. Mr. Gavin did inspect and did write a violation letter which he stated they had minimal response. *This is ongoing. The residents are worried about their grandchildren and their health and their grandchildren's health. McCabe's, the past owner, was a small operation, they had eight trucks. Today they are operating with thirty two trucks. In a newspaper article, the new owner stated they have quadrupled the volume there. They have gone from operating from 7:30 a. m to 5:00 p.m. which is what the Police Department noted and investigated back in 1985. Now they are operating close to 24 hrs. a day times seven. They did not change any of the dust mitigation. They ratcheted up the volume. The volume of the sleep deprivation didn't occur before because they were only operating from 7:30 to 5:00. Now they are operating until 2:00 a.m. and the trucks are being cleaned until 3:00 a.m. or 4:00 a.m..

Dr. Bodner questioned if they made any requests to the Municipal Council at all? The Attorney stated they did and asked if he came to the Board of Health first. This is what led him to send a letter to the Board of Health and to present these issues before the Board. They contend that the residents do not have the power to do anything about it so Attorney Workman feels that the Board of Health is exactly the organization that can deal with the Landfill operation because this is the Board's territory and their authority. He also feels that the Board can deal with the health issues that the neighborhood is facing because the Board of Health is the organization that looks out for the health of the citizens.

Dr. Nates asked if the Attorney has any confirmed cases of Silicosis with any of the neighbors? He does not know or aware. He stated one of the articles that he presented to the Board, is from the Center of Disease Control. It lists one of the side effects/medical conditions for Diabetes. He has been diagnosed from his physician with Diabetes and there is no Diabetes in his family (parents, grandparents, brothers or sisters, at all). Diabetes has just popped up in his medical history. It is a listed symptom in the conditions that they suffer on Berkley Street and it is in the articles that he has provided.

A resident spoke stating that her husband had COPD and was on oxygen. The filter used to be changed once a week and then had to be changed every day she stated because of the dust from this company. She brought it to Lope's attention regarding the dust situation that is coming into the resident's houses. Her husband has since passed away.

Dr. Figlock stated that DEP focuses on Environmental Pollution. Also, we are talking about the health aspect and the State Department of Health is primarily interested in things like crisis intervention where you have a pollutant making a lot of people sick at times. This is a situation that will require extensive evaluation of a sophisticated variety. An ordinary Board of Health such as ours does not have sophisticated instruments nor are the people trained in their use. Trying to take from this information, the impact upon a person's health is very difficult. The Board will discuss this amongst them and see what has happened with other communities with similar problems and try to apply this to our situation. Dr. Figlock thanked Attorney Workman for his very professional presentation.

Dr. Nates stated we are the licensing authority for a Landfill questioning if they have a Landfill being operated without a license.

Attorney Workman stated he wonders why you see New England Recycling trucks going in and out of there. He has photographs of a New England Recycling truck going in there with a full load and then coming out of there empty. Dr. Bodner stated they may be doing more of a transfer station. The Attorney stated that is illegal. They are required to have a permit to do that. If someone brings refuse and rubble on a property and store it there overnight or for a few days and then ship it out, you cannot do that without a Landfill Permit according to the Statute. There is a history of this at this site. They are maintaining this as a Landfill. They are using this to put toxic refuse, PVC, asbestos type insulation, concrete and the pile of asphalt has been there over a month.

He is strongly suggesting that the Board of Health address the Silica issue which is a health hazard; it is in the air and is collecting on the sidewalks and on the streets.

Dr. Nates stated we have no authority to act on them on a 24 hour day business operation. They were granted that by the City to operate three shifts a day for the prior owner of the company, McCabe Sand & Gravel.

Dr. Nates asked the Temporary Executive Director to pull out all the material that we may have back in 1985 on the Board of Health's intervention if we have it.

Attorney Workman stated this letter came from the Earth Removal's Board on this site dated 1985. The Attorney stated that with the hours of operation, no one ever said that a business could come in and create a health hazard to the neighborhood and operate a health hazard 23 hours a day.

Dr. Figlock stated it is very difficult to put a label on a health hazard. Once it is labeled as a health hazard, then it opens the door to litigation.

Attorney Workman stated he only tried to take the issues that deal with health and to deal with the Landfill issue here.

Dr. Nates questioned if the operators of this facility have made any concessions to the neighbors at all to correcting the situations?

The attorney stated the owner stated they would try not to make so much noise. Two years ago they stated to the Mayor they would stop operating outside of hours until they could satisfy the neighborhood, but they did not satisfy the neighborhood. The number of hours of operation at this pit reached an all-time high in 2014 six months after the Mayor was told they would be making concessions and the volume went up to record high.

The neighbors in speaking with the Municipal Council would like to see a permit because a permit would state what the conditions are and what you would have to do. If they could go before the Council they could speak in regards to a permit and as abutters. The standard term states they must have dust litigation in place and they do not. The neighbors do not have any negotiating power with Lopes. The Municipal Council does. If they do not agree to negotiate with the Municipal Council, they would not give them a permit and could shut them down.

Dr. Figlock stated the Board will do the best they can with the circumstances here. Today's meeting was not meant to be a hearing. This was not even put on the Agenda. It was just under miscellaneous. This is in some way to give them an attempt to give them a forum.

Attorney Workman thanks the Board for hearing him and the residents today.

Dr. Bodner questioned the Attorney if he has had the dust analyzed by a laboratory for Silica? He stated he has not but he plans on it. When he has it analyzed he will be looking for carcinogens in the dust.

Dr. Nates state the Board welcomes anyone to our monthly meetings, they are open meetings and we do not deny anyone access to our meetings and we will listen to anyone that wants to appear before us.

Communications

The Financial Statement was submitted for the Board's review.

Miscellaneous:

Dr. Gerald Croteau, Municipal Councilor, present:

Dr. Croteau spoke before the Board as a private citizen. Dr. Croteau stated he has known these residents for thirty five years. They are not people who try to think of things to make trouble. He personally has visited the area over a period of twenty one years over many, many occasions. He was the Superintendent of Schools representing the people who attended the Walker School. He stated he never once heard a word of complaint from the mothers and grandmothers about their children and McCabe Sand & Gravel. He met with these people at their request at McCabe's office two years ago and they were promised the sun and the moon someone at that meeting left out the stars. Nothing has

happened. If you want to talk about health, your very designation gives you jurisdiction. If you want to talk about health, somehow or other deprivation of sleep enters the picture. The lack of sleep is not helping these people and that is related to health. He understands the complexity of the situation and he understands the need for a very sophisticated analysis. He understands that is beyond perhaps technological capabilities of the Local Board of Health. But it is not beyond the State Department of Health. When we have local problems, he accessed resources on the State level for the School Department. Instead of just the Department of Environmental Protection one could also ask for assistance from the State Department of Public Health. In response to this thing being brought to the attention of the Board of Health he personally came over to the Board of Health, which he will not do again, to speak to our office and he was told that it was a waste of time because we don't have jurisdiction. He stated that he was reported to the City Solicitor by the Board of Health Office as being rude and intimidating and no one bothered to tell him that he had been reported. If we want to take in consideration on the word litigations, we are all in this room currently paying for litigation and we are going to pay a lot more for litigation because of Flint, Michigan. He stated thank you.

Dr. Figlock asked Dr. Croteau to explain on Flint, Michigan.

Congress is presently having a debate and one of the reasons why our Federal Government's Budget has been extended all the way to December 9th is Flint Michigan. Because different groups of thought in Congress are having a problem coming up with the money to help Flint, Michigan. That is one of the reasons why he is so supportive of all of those items that come before the City Council relative to our wastewater and water system. The wastewater has been neglected for years and is going to cost this community considerably eighty million dollars so far. We just borrowed about twenty six for wastewater that doesn't include water. We either fix it now or we do damage to people's health and also litigation. He wishes Flint, Michigan did what it should have done in the beginning.

Dr. Nates stated he would like to bring it to his attention no member of the Board of Health was aware of the fact that he came before this office. No member of the Board of Health (meaning the three doctors) reported him.

Dr. Croteau stated he understands that. He thanked the Board.

The next scheduled monthly Board Meeting is scheduled for November 1, 2016 at 12:00 noon.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Dr. Thaddeus A. Figlock, Chairman


Dr. Joseph F. Nates, Board Member


Dr. Bruce E. Bodner, Board Member