

Truro Board of Health Minutes
Discuss Save Money And Reduce Trash/Pay As You Throw (SMART/PAYT)
Program
WORKSESSION
January 26, 2015
4:30 PM-Truro Town Hall

Members Present: Chair-Tracy Rose, Vice Chair-Jason Silva, Member Tim Rose, Member-Ansel Chaplin, Clerk-Mark Peters

Absent: None

Others Present: Health Agent-Pat Pajaron, Paul Kiernan, Bruce Boleyn, Jack Riemer, Steve Williams

Chair Tracy Rose called the meeting to order at 4:30PM. Board members were provided the following documents for review: Pay as You Throw Analysis for the Town of Truro, MA, David Quinn, MassDEP/Barnstable County, Municipal Assistance Coordinator; Power Point Presentation: Town of Truro Save Money and Reduce Trash Committee Report, November 2015 and Pay As You Throw Presentation to the Truro SMART/PAYT Committee Power Point Presentation by David Quinn, Barnstable County/MassDEP, January 22, 2015. Chair Rose explained to members of the public present that this was a worksession and no votes will be taken.

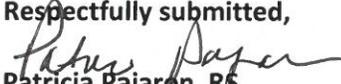
Ms. Rose asked that the Board members review the power point presentations and analysis for discussion and questions. Concerns were raised by Board members about monitoring at the Transfer Station as to what goes into the roll-off containers, such as materials that can be recycled and items that are banned from the wastestream. Increasing public education on recycling was discussed.

Finance Chair Robert Panessitti via phone call (4:40PM) commented on the SMART/PAYT program presentation by the SMART/PAYT Committee that that was given at the December 1, 2015 Board of Selectmen meeting. Mr. Panessitti stated what was said at the December 1st Board of Selectmen meeting regarding how costs are distributed depending on what option is adopted; such as do nothing or implementing a PAYT program. He added that the cost of municipal solid waste will increase next fiscal is a concern for the Board of Selectmen. Tim asked whether the Finance Committee has any recommendation or suggestions to save money other than implementing PAYT. Mr. Panessitti stated that budgets are reviewed by the Budget Task Force each year and that some costs cannot be controlled.

Board agreed that further information regarding the percentage of items that are sent to SEAMASS, cost of recycling and what is in the wastestream is needed. Board requested that Jay Norton, DPW Director be invited to the next worksession on February 9, 2016 at 4:30PM.

Tim made a motion to adjourn the worksession at 5:57PM. Seconded by Jason Silva. Vote 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,


Patricia Pajaron, RS
Agent to the Board of Health

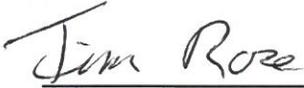


Chair-Tracey Rose

Vice Chair-Jason Silva



Clerk-Mark Peters



Tim Rose



Ansel Chaplin