

APPROVED

**Town of Abington
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
February 9, 2009
7:00 PM
BUCKLEY ROOM**

Member's present-Ann Welch-Chairman, Ken Coyle, Christine Hickey, Donna Manna-Administrative Assistant

Meeting opened at 7:05pm.

Discussion on the Trash/recycling contract with the Town of Abington. Ken Coyle informed the Board that notes have gone to vendors to have informal meetings beginning this week to discuss trash options.

Ken Coyle and Ann Welch are the liaisons for the trash contract and will be working on an RFP to have ready for the next meeting. Upon completion they would like to present it to the Town Manager and Selectman.

SEMass has also been notified and asked to provide a quote for bringing the trash to Braintree.

M/Coyle to accept the December 15, 2008 minutes as amended.

S/Hickey
All in favor
Vote 3-0

M/Coyle to accept the January 5, 2009 minutes as amended.

S/Hickey
All in favor
Vote 3-0


Mike Mowbray of Waste Solutions discussed with the Board the price he was able to get for recycling which was reduced by \$25,000. He suggested that we contact SSRC and speak with Claire Sullivan about other options available to help increase recycling.

Old/New Business

Ken Coyle presented a press release from Best Buy that you may bring small electronics, TV's and computer monitors to the store. There is a \$10.00 fee for TV's and computer monitors with a \$10.00 gift card. Ken Coyle would like this ad to run in the Mariner.

M/Coyle to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm.

S/Hickey
All in favor
Vote 3-0



Ann Welch, Chairman

Donna Manna, Admin. Asst.