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February 28th, 2020 5:30 pm Chester Board of Health Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order @ 5:37pm Board of Health Office Present: Elizabeth Massa, Clerk, Nicholas J. Chiusano

Approve 12-06-2019 meeting minutes: all voted yes

Michael Hickson Transfer Station Permit: On 02-15-20 Michael Hickson, permit #194 came to the transfer station to dump construction materials in a high side truck. He proceeded to dump the construction debris in the demo dumpster which included furniture, paint cans containing oil were found to be in the drawers of the furniture and some spilled out. When questioned and approached by BOH member Gregory Harrison, he became confrontational. The event escalated to shouting and threats. GH called the state troopers to have Michael Hickson removed from the transfer station. NC made a motion to revoke Michael Hickson transfer station permit due to him dumping oil and being problematic with transfer station employees and Board of Health member GH and the police had to be called. EM 2nd the motion, all in favor.

NC made a motion to adjourn into executive session. "To discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual or to discuss the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual. The individual to be discussed in such executive session shall be notified in writing by the public body at least 48 hours prior to the proposed executive session; provided, however, that notification may be waived upon written agreement of the parties. " 2nd by EM, all in favor. NC stated the meeting will then adjourn and not return to an open meeting. Everything discussed in this meeting is considered confidential at all participating in this meeting. All understood.

Motion to adjourn at 5:55pm, EM 2nd the motion, all in favor. approved 03-30-20