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BOARD OF HEALTH

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January 5, 2021 5:00 pm Chester Board of Health Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order @ 5:01 pm via Zoom

Present: Elizabeth Massa, Clerk, Nicholas Chiusano, Chair, Gregory Harrison

Approve 03-30-2020 meeting minutes: all voted yes

162 Route 20 remove condemnation order: This property was recently sold and the new owner has requested to remove the condemnation order so he can remodel the property, turn on utilities, etc. the board reviewed over 14 photos of the property in its current condition, both the inside and outside have been cleaned up of all trash and debris, the garage and outside are in good condition.

VOTE: to remove condemnation order on 162 Route 20 EM motion NC 2nd, all in favor.

Discuss use of \$2,450.00 sustainable materials grant for transfer station: Reviewed the list of approved items to spend the RDP grant \$ on as provided by the DEP. The transfer station is in need of an electronics recycling container in order to change recycling companies at a lesser cost and to accept more items for recycling than we do now, ex lightbulbs, styrofoam, etc. In order to use a different company we must own our own container to store the items in. A swap shop building is also on the wish list, however we are not allowed to have a swap shop during COVID. We received quotes for sheds, metal containers, all were very expensive. We will ask for new quotes for buildings and also check back in with the recycling companies we researched last year for updates. NC believes the 20' storage box would be the best option and it is the lowest price.

VOTE: to purchase 20' steel container for electronics recycling based on \$2,450.00 price NC motion, GH 2nd all in favor.

Old Business: none

NC statement: The Board has been working tirelessly on COVID-19 pandemic in Chester.

NC motion to adjourn, all in favor at 5:31 pm.

Approved 03-03-21@5:30pm & Me