

**Town of Norwell  
Advisory Board  
Meeting Minutes  
February 27, 2014**

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The Advisory Board was called to order by Tim Greene at 7:30 p.m. Present were: Skip Joseph, George Jamieson, Mark Maiellano and Fran Molla. Town Administrator Jim Boudreau was also present.

**ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

**Acceptance of Minutes:** none

**Bills:** W.B. Mason for \$76.49. Motion was made and seconded to pay the bill. Passed unanimously.

**Transfer Requests:** Medicaid \$68.00. Motion was made and seconded to transfer \$68.00 from the AB reserve fund. Unanimously passed.

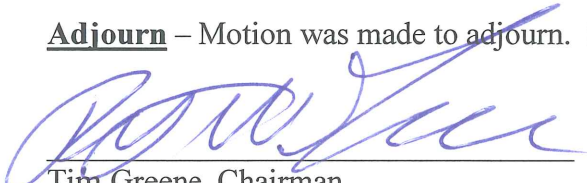
**Correspondence/Notices** None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Budget Hearing - Conservation Commission** –The Conservation Commission discussed the increase in maintenance fees and informed the board of a new line item created for consulting fees. Overages were previously handled utilizing Notice of Intent fees but that fund has been depleted. Personnel increases are all contractual.

**Budget Presentation - Board of Health** – Board of Health discussed their budget and the increases. Our cost per ton for garbage will increase from \$40 to \$71 which results in a \$62,000 increase in the solid waste line item. Discussion followed regarding a “pay as you throw” program that the Board of Health is considering. Norwell’s recycling rate is only 25% of the total tonnage disposed and the Board of Health has continued to work on ways to get that recycling number up in the past few years by instituting weekly recycling and single stream recycling. The Town’s recycling percentage is still lower than BOH would like. No decisions were made regarding the future of this program but it is up to the BOH to decide.

**Adjourn** – Motion was made to adjourn. Seconded and unanimously passed.



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Tim Greene, Chairman  
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