



**TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE
BOARD OF HEALTH**

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The Northbridge Board of Health approved these minutes at a meeting held March 2, 2021

MEETING MINUTES - FEBRUARY 9, 2021

Zoom Meeting

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PUBLIC HEARING: TJJ Development – Site Assignment Minor Modification

This meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM by Ms. Lani Criasia, Chairman. Other members present were Mr. Scott Chase, Mr. Paul McKeon and Mr. Chris Cella. Mr. Steve Garabedian was absent. Also present was Jeanne M. Gniadek, Administrator.

This hearing was convened in order for the Board to consider the application of TJJ Development Corporation for a minor modification of a site assignment to increase the allowable daily and maximum tonnage at the municipal solid waste transfer station at 279 Douglas Road in Whitinsville from 49 tons per day to 100 tons per day, and from 14,014 tons per year to 28,600 tons per year of municipal solid waste.

Ms. Criasia introduced the Hearing Officer who will facilitate this Public Hearing: Mr. John Shea, Esq. of the Boston environmental law firm Mackie Shea PC. Mr. Shea has been an environmental and land use lawyer for over 35 years. He has acted as Hearing Officer in over 25 site assignment hearings throughout Massachusetts.

A stenographer, Star Gates Curry of McCarthy Reporting Services, was present to record the entire proceeding. A complete transcript of the hearing will be available in the office of the Board of Health.

Mr. Shea proceeded with opening remarks and introductions.

Present were Attorney Jeffrey Blake, (K-P Law), Attorney Matthew Sirigu (K-P Law), Attorney Joseph Antonellis for the Applicant along with his witnesses: James Berkowitz, Jason Plourde, Eli Leino, Jim Winn, and Whitney Hall.

Witness testimony, cross exam, and questioning presented – see transcript for complete details.

A motion to close the Public Hearing was made by Ms. Criasia and seconded by Mr. Chase. The vote on this motion was 4-0 in favor. Mr. Shea informed the Board that they must render their decision on this site assignment modification request within 45 days.

This meeting was adjourned at 7:52 PM.

Attested by,

Jeanne M. Gniadek, Administrator

List of Documents utilized by Board of Health
Meeting Date: February 9, 2021

A. TJJ Development – Site Assignment Modification

See Complete Transcript and supporting documentation and exhibits