

BOARD OF HEALTH 2019 NOV 15 PM 3: 14

October 15, 2019

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MA

The Board of Health held a meeting in Room 9 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA. The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. Present were, Elizabeth Sabounjian, Dr. Daniel King, and Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health. The next regularly scheduled Board of Health meeting will be November 5, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 9 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA.

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes from the October 1, 2019.

The Board reviewed the most recent food inspection reports

New Business

Public hearing 289 Chestnut Street-application for up to 3 horses

The applicant, Lori Morgan presented the Board with a package detailing her plan for 3 horses. The parcel has had horses before. Ms. Morgan would like to build a new house on the property and is applying for the horse permit before she signs a purchase and sales agreement. No comments from the abutters were submitted, the animal control officer gave a favorable recommendation. Dr. King motioned to approve the permit for up to 3 horses, Ms. Sabounjian, seconded, voted 2-0.

Vaping Ban

The removal of the vaping products in all retail stores is complete.

Mosquito borne disease update

No cases of EEE or WNV have been reported to date. Wilmington still remains a low risk community. Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control is done spraying for the season.

Olin

Ms. Newhouse reminded the Board that the EPA will be holding an Open House (5:30pm-6:45pm) followed by an Informational Meeting (7pm-8:30pm) on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 in the Wilmington High School Auditorium. The purpose of the Open House and Information Meeting is to update residents about the latest progress on site activities at the Olin Chemical Superfund Site. EPA is going to discuss what's been happening and what's going to happen at the site. This is an important meeting. Olin and EPA will both be there.

Flu

The Wilmington Health Department will be offering a flu clinics on Saturday October 19th from 9 am-12 pm. A high dose senior flu clinic, which will be by appointment, is scheduled for Thursday October 17th.

Dr. King motioned to adjourn at 6:00 p.m., second by Ms. Sabounjian. Voted 2-0.

Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health