



BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
November 3, 2015

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 5:40 p.m. Present were Elizabeth Sabounjian, Dr. Jane Williams, Dr. James Ficociello and Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health. The next regularly scheduled Board of Health meeting will be November 17, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 9 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA.

The Board approved the October 6, 2015 minutes.

The Board reviewed and approved the most recent food inspections

Subway 337 Main Street

The Board reviewed the floor plan for the Subway at 337 Main Street. This is the Subway store being relocated from 285 Main Street. Dr. Ficociello made a motion to approve the floor plan, Elizabeth Sabounjian second, voted 3-0.

Speedway 273 Main Street

The Board reviewed the floor plan for the Speedway at 237 Main Street. This is the former Hess station. A complete remodel will be done. Dr. Ficociello made motion to approve the floor plan, Elizabeth Sabounjian second, voted 3-0.

House Bill No. 1656

The Director presented the Board with information regarding House Bill No. 1656 An Act relative to the Geographical jurisdiction of the Housing Court Department. Currently there is no housing court in the Woburn District Court precinct of Middlesex County. 80% of the courts in the Commonwealth have a housing court. The remaining 20% are proposing under this bill to develop one. State Sanitary Code issues that have to be resolved in Court are currently being filed through the criminal complaint process. Having a weekly housing court judicial session would expedite matters. Elizabeth Sabounjian motioned to endorse a letter on behalf of the Board encouraging Representative James Miceli and Senator Bruce Tarr to endorse this Bill, Dr. Ficociello, second, voted 3-0.

Old business updates

The Director updated the Board on the progress of the effective date of the tobacco regulation changes, specifically raising the minimum age to purchase from 18 to 21 years of age on November 1, 2015. All permit holders have new signage and the Director will be visiting each store to ensure compliance.

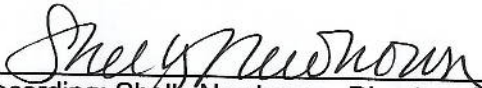
There is a vaping convention proposed at the Shriners Auditorium. The Director informed the Shriners that you cannot smoke or vape e-cigarettes in a public place of assembly and you have to be 21 years of age to purchase tobacco products.

The Director updated the Board on the septic system construction season. There are several subdivisions under construction this fall and in the upcoming spring season.

Dr. Ficociello asked the members if they had a chance to review his draft letter in regards to New England Transrail that is being proposed at the Olin Site. Elizabeth Sabounjian stated that she is not in favor of any

type of letter because the Town Manager has already sent letters to all appropriate parties on behalf of the Town. Dr. Williams would like to add more scientific data, if available, to the letter, but hasn't had time to do any research.

Dr. Ficociello made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 p.m., Dr. Williams, second, 3-0/

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Shelly Newhouse", written over a horizontal line.

Recording: Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health