



BOARD OF HEALTH  
MINUTES  
February 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 5:35 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 February 17, 2015 5:30 p.m. in Room 9 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA.

The Board approved the December 2, 2014 minutes.

**Public Hearing 1 Stuart Street - application for up to 6 chickens**

Applicant, Clemence Jeml de Menorval presented to the Board his application for up to 6 chickens. The animal control inspector met with them on site and suggested they move the coop to the back of the house and gave a favorable recommendation. No abutters were present with comments. Dr. Williams motioned to approve the application, Dr. Ficociello, second, approved 3-0. Ms. Sabounjian mentioned to the applicant these permits are renewed annually and any comments and concerns throughout the year are taken into consideration when renewing permits.

**Kinder Morgan pipeline**

The Director presented the Board with an update relative to the Kinder Morgan pipeline. The pipeline is proposed in a 2.77 mile corridor in Wilmington. This pipeline corridor is planned through Wilmington and is part of the so called Lynnfield Lateral natural gas pipeline that extends from Dracut to Lynnfield. This proposed lateral would significantly impact very sensitive environmental areas, Zone I aquifers and many private homeowners. The Board of Selectmen at it's January 12 meeting officially joined a partnership with surrounding Towns rallying against the proposed pipeline. The Town Manager will be officially contacting representatives of Kinder Morgan to let them know that the Town will be in opposition of the proposed route. The Director will keep the Board informed as this project progresses.

**New Business**

The Director updated the Board on flu activity in the Town. Dr. Williams explained the current trends of flu activity nationwide.

The Director has done final inspections on the new high school kitchen and opening is on schedule for February 24, 2015.

Dr. Ficociello motioned to adjourn at 6:00 p.m., Dr. Williams second. Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Recording: Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health