



BOARD OF HEALTH
May 16, 2023

The meeting was in Room 5 of the Town hall and was called to order at 5:35 p.m. Present were Chairman Elizabeth Sabounjian, Dr. Daniel King and Dr. Jane Williams and Director of Public Health, Shelly Newhouse. Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be on June 6, 2023.

The Board reviewed and approved the April 4 and April 18, 2023 minutes.

The Board reviewed the most recent food inspection reports.

New Business

Public Hearings

10 Cedarcrest road—application for up to 6 chickens

Susan Stone , the applicant, is applying for 6 chickens. The Director presented the Board with a plot plan of the lot and chicken coop. The animal control inspector gave a favorable recommendation. No comments from the abutters. Dr. King motioned to approve the application for an animal permit for up to 6 chickens; Dr. Williams seconded, voted 3-0.

Department Business

NHANES

In person interviews will be conducted in the coming weeks. Social media campaigns have begun promoting the initiative. The Director will update the Board on progress.

Olin

EPA announced a proposed Consent Decree with four parties responsible for contamination at the Olin Chemical Superfund Site in Wilmington, Mass. Under the agreement, American Biltrite Inc., NOR-AM AgroLLC, Olin Corporation, and Stepan Company will address areas of soil, sediment, and surface water contamination on and around the former Olin property and implement an interim cleanup plan for groundwater at an estimated cost of approximately \$48 million.

Dr. Williams motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m., Dr. King, seconded, voted 3-0.

Recording:
Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health