



BOARD OF HEALTH
February 16, 2021

The Board of Health held a virtual meeting and was conducted via remote participation. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Present were, Elizabeth Sabounjian, Dr. Jane Williams, and Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health.

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes from the February 2, 2021. Our next regularly scheduled meeting is on March 2, 2021.

Tobacco Control Report January 2021

Erin Murphy submitted her monthly tobacco control report. The Board is very pleased with Ms. Murphy and her duties. The Director will let Ms. Murphy know that they complimented her report presentation.

3 Hilltop Lane failed septic system update

There was a housing court contempt hearing on February 6, 2021. Mr. Lyman was not present. The Sheriff attempted to serve Mr. Lyman numerous times throughout the previous few days but he did not answer the door. However, service (the paperwork) was left at the door, per the Sheriff. Mr. Lyman has not repaired the failing septic system and he has not pumped the septic system. It is still in gross failure. The judge at this hearing deemed him to be in contempt of the original judgement dated November 30, 2020 that ordered him to make the necessary repairs or vacate the property by December 31, 2020. The judge took it under advisement for dating the contempt order and will send out his final order within the week. The Director will keep the Board updated on the progress.

Coronavirus Update

The Director updated the Board on the current situation in Town. Currently, there are 84 active positives and over 200 in quarantine. There has been a steady decline in cases in the Town and throughout the Commonwealth. This is good news. The local boards of health in Massachusetts are possibly only receiving 100 doses of the Moderna Vaccine each week but only if supplies allow. Wilmington has not received any vaccine for the past 2 weeks and will not schedule any clinics unless notified that vaccine will be provided to the town. All of the vaccine is currently going to the Mass Vaccination Sites such as Gillette, Fenway, Danvers and soon to some targeted local pharmacies. The first responder's second dose clinic in Wilmington has been completed. The second dose clinic for the Phase 1 population will be on March 4, 2021. No other clinics have been scheduled pending notice that the town will be provided any vaccine.

Dr. Williams motioned to adjourn at 6:15 p.m., voted 2-0.

Recording:
Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health