



BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
March 6, 2018

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 6:00 p.m. Present were, Elizabeth Sabounjian, Dr. Jane Williams, Dr. Daniel King and Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health. The next regularly scheduled Board of Health meeting will be March 20, 2018 at 5:40 p.m. in Room 9 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA.

The Board reviewed and approved the February 20, 2018 minutes.

New Business

13 Oakridge Circle, public hearing application for 3-4 chickens

Michael Biggins, applicant is requesting a permit for 3-4 chickens. One abutter at 11 Oakridge sent an email stating he had no objection to the chickens. The animal control officer gave a favorable recommendation. Charles Ballou, abutter at 35 Park Street was present to discuss some concerns. He has a dog and an electric fence and he's concerned that his dog might want to chase the chickens. The Director will talk to the applicant about making sure the run for the coop is on the other side of the structure so that his dog wouldn't be able to see the chickens. His yard also has a buffer of trees. Dr. King motioned to approve the application for chickens based upon the Director having a conversation with the applicant about Mr. Ballou's concerns, seconded by Dr. Williams, voted 3-0. Public hearing was closed.

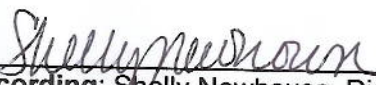
29 Boutwell Street, public hearing application for 6 chickens

Charles Grant, applicant is requesting 2-3 chickens. No abutters had comments and the animal inspector gave a favorable recommendation. Mr. Grant stated he only wanted a permit for 2-3 chickens and not 6. Dr. Jane motioned to approve the application for up to 4 chickens, Dr. King seconded, voted 3-0. Public hearing was closed

Department business

The Director will be reviewing some formatting issues on the current Board of Health regulations.

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


Recording: Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health