



BOARD OF HEALTH
March 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 discussed potentially beginning meeting in person in April.

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes from the March 2, 2021. Our next regularly scheduled meeting is on April 6, 2021.

72 High Street – T5 Betterment application

The Board reviewed and approved the T5 Betterment application filed by homeowner Jennifer Assenza.

Punjab Corner – 433B Main Street

The Director presented the Board with a floor plan and menu for a new Indian restaurant. Dr. Williams motioned to approve the floor plan, Dr. King, seconded, voted 3-0.

Department Business

3 Hilltop Lane failed septic system update

Mr. Lyman has completed the installation of the replacement for his failed septic system.

Tobacco Control Report

The Board reviewed the most recent tobacco control report from January. The Board is pleased with Erin Murphy's job performance.

Coronavirus update

The Director updated the Board on the current situation in Town. Currently, there are 79 active positives and over 150 in quarantine. There has been a small uptick in cases in the Town and throughout the Commonwealth. The local health departments are not receiving any more doses of vaccine and residents are encouraged to keep trying vaxfinder.mass.gov for vaccine availability. More guidance and changes are expected on March 22, 2021 from the Governor.

The Finance Committee public hearing for the Town Meeting warrant is tonight, March 16, 2021.

Dr. Williams motioned to adjourn at 6:05 p.m., voted 3-0.

Recording:
Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health