



BOARD OF HEALTH  
May 18, 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. Dan King and Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health.

Our next regularly scheduled meeting is on June 1, 2021. This will be held in person in Room 9 of the Town hall.

**Public hearings**

**588 Woburn Street – continued application for increase in number of chickens and ducks**

This is a continuation from the May 4, 2021 meeting. The applicant Elizabeth Pimental is applying for 12 chickens. This residence has had an animal permit before, but not in many years. The animal control inspector conducted his inspection and is giving a favorable recommendation. No comments or concerns from abutters. Dr. King motioned to approve the application for 12 chickens, Ms. Sabounjian, seconded, voted 2-0.

**Department Business**

**Olin update**

EPA is having a public information meeting to present the Record of Decision, the Wilmington Cancer Study findings and the current status at the Olin Site. This will be on June 23, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted virtually.

**Coronavirus update**

The Director updated the Board on the current situation in Town. Currently, there are 15 active positives and over 50 in quarantine. 45% of the Town's eligible population have been vaccinated. The mask order has been lifted as of May 18, 2021. All restrictions will be lifted on May 29, 2021. The health department is encouraging residents to continue getting the vaccine. Now that kids ages 12-15 are eligible we will ask the school department offer a memo to families encouraging kids to get vaccinated.

**Old Business**

The Director gave an update on the rooster at 53 Washington Street. The animal inspector has received 7 complaints since receiving the permit. The last complaint was on 4/29/21. Since that time, the residence has padded the coop, installed a tarp and put a collar on the rooster. The Board was happy with the improvements and the Director will keep the Board updated.

Dr. King motioned to adjourn at 6:05 p.m., voted 2-0.

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**Recording:**  
**Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health**