



BOARD OF HEALTH
June 1, 2021

The Board of Health held their first in person meeting in over a year. The meeting was in Room 9 of the Town hall was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Present were, Elizabeth Sabounjian, Dr. Dan King, Dr. Jane Williams and Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health.

Our next regularly scheduled meeting is on June 15, 2021. This will be held in person in Room 9 of the Town hall.

Public hearings

405 Chestnut Street – application for 5-10 chickens

The applicant Michelle Silva was present. She is applying for 10 chickens. The animal control inspector conducted his inspection and is giving a favorable recommendation. The applicant presented a very detailed application. No comments or concerns from abutters. Dr. King motioned to approve the application for up to 10 chickens, Dr. Williams, seconded, voted 3-0.

Floor plan – Wilmington Nutrition, 2 Lowell Street

The Director presented the Board with a floor plan and menu for Wilmington Nutrition. The food establishment will be making protein shakes from a powdered formula. No food preparation, but blenders will be used. Dr. King motioned to approve, Dr. Williams, seconded, voted 3-0.

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. The Director has been working with the EPA on potentially changing the Board of Health's private well regulations to incorporate "areas of concern" such as Olin and the Sutton Brook superfund sites. There could be potential limitations in these areas if residences and businesses want to install a potable or irrigation well. Any changes to our regulations will require a public hearing. The Director will keep the Board updated on discussions and any drafts.

Coronavirus update

The Director updated the Board on the current situation in Town. Currently, there are 9 active positives. Over 50% of the Town's eligible population have been vaccinated. All restrictions have been lifted and the reopening is going well for the Town. The Health Department in coordination with the School Department is holding a COVID vaccination clinic at the Wilmington Middle School on Wednesday June 9, 2021 from 5 -8 pm. The clinic will also be open to the whole community and walk-ins will be encouraged.

Dr. King motioned to adjourn at 6:15 p.m., voted 3-0.

Recording:
Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health