

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES April 17, 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, and Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health. The next regularly scheduled Board of Health meeting will be May 1, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 9 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA.

The Board reviewed and approved the March 6, 2018 minutes.

The Board reviewed the most recent food inspection reports

The Director presented the Board with a map showing locations of all chicken permits. This was done at the request from a previous meeting and is for reference only.

New Business

8 Gowing Road, public hearing application for 6 chickens

Nancy Turner, applicant is requesting a permit for 6 chickens. The animal control officer gave a favorable recommendation. Dr. Williams motioned to approve the application, Ms. Sabounjian, seconded, voted 2-0. Public hearing was closed.

Department business

The rabies clinic was held on April 5, 2018 with 113 vaccinations given. Olin has submitted status reports that are available for review and comments. The Director, Shelly Newhouse, the Chairman, Elizabeth Sabounjian, Town Manager, Jeff Hull, representatives from Geolnsight, representatives from WERC and Jim DiLorenzo from EPA will be meeting May 8th to finalize comments. The Director stated that soil testing/perc test season started on April 15, 2018. The Director would like to thank the Wilmington Community Fund for purchasing AED supplies for all 5 of the public AED units in Town. She will be attending their quarterly meeting as well.

Discussion was brought up relative to the smoking regulations, Section 8. At a future meeting a public hearing will be held to amend the smoking regulations to possibly include banning flavored tobacco sales except at retail tobacco stores. Also, changes to the permit applications will be discussed, specifically capping the number of tobacco sales permits allowed. The Director will work with Town Counsel to make sure all proposed amendments are legal and will draft the proposed changes. The Public Hearing date will be decided at a future meeting of the Board of Health

Dr. Williams motioned to adjourn at 6:10 p.m., voted 2-0.

Recording: Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health