



BOARD OF HEALTH  
MINUTES  
May 2, 2017

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 5:35 p.m. Present were, Elizabeth Sabounjian, Dr. Daniel King, Dr. Jane Williams and Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health. The next regularly scheduled Board of Health meeting will be May 16, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 9 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA.

The Board reviewed and approved the April 18, 2017 minutes

The Board reviewed and approved the most recent food inspections.

**New Business**

**Public hearing**

**Application for chickens 150 Aldrich Road**

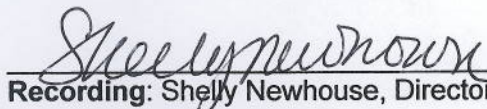
Myriam Moser is applying for up to 12 chickens. The Director presented the Board with a plan of the property and location of the coop(s). The animal control inspector gave a favorable recommendation. It was brought to the Boards attention that these chickens were already existing on the property and Ms. Moser is applying for an "after the fact" permit now. One abutter, Debra Hunt, was present to voice concerns. She would like to make sure that the chickens are not free range because they commonly now roam throughout the neighborhood scratching up lawns. There I also a rooster on the property now. Roosters are not allowed in Wilmington. She would like to make sure the chickens are penned. Ms. Sabounjian explained that animal permits are not given by right and they are renewable every year. Dr. Williams motioned that the applicant be allowed 8 chickens, that the chickens be penned and not allowed to free range, and the rooster needs to be removed. This should be accomplished in two weeks and the Director will report back at the next meeting. Dr. King seconded, voted 3-0.

**EJ's Pizzeria 378 Middlesex Avenue**

The Director presented the Board with a floor plan for a wholesale and retail food establishment. Pizza will be made/prepared and flash frozen for wholesale sale to various retailers. The establishment will also have a small retail counter for walk-in customers. Dr. King motioned to approve the floor plan, Dr. Williams seconded, voted 3-0.

**Other Business**

Elizabeth Sabounjian brought up the new substance abuse prevention coordinator position that the Selectmen recently approved. The Director has been on the committee that helped develop the position and will be a part of interviewing. The Director will update the Board at the next meeting on current happenings in the Health Department.

  
Recording: Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health