



BOARD OF HEALTH  
MINUTES  
June 6, 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 June 20, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 9 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA.

The Board reviewed and approved the May 16, 2017 minutes

The Board reviewed and approved the most recent food inspections.

**New Business**

**Public hearing Application for 5 chickens 151 Federal Street**

Applicant, Austin Ferreira, was present and is applying for up to 5 chickens. The Director presented the Board with a plan of the property and location of the coop. The animal control inspector gave a favorable recommendation. Neighbors submitted an email with a favorable recommendation. 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 5 chickens. Dr. King seconded, voted 3-0.

**Panchos Restaurant floor plan 206 Ballardvale Street**


The Director presented the Board with a restaurant floor plan for a new Mexican restaurant with approximately 100 seats. The Director had a few comments on additional hand sinks and grease traps. Dr. King motioned to approve the floor plan, Dr. Williams seconded, voted 3-0.

**Department Business**

The Director presented the Board with a request from MAHB (Massachusetts Association of Health Boards) and the Sierra Club requesting that we sign a letter objecting to any new pipeline infrastructure in Massachusetts. Chairman, Ms. Sabounjian does not want to endorse something that may or may not happen. She sees no problems with existing pipeline infrastructure. Dr. Williams feels that any opportunity to minimize the use of fossil fuels is warranted. Dr. King would like more information from the requestor and asked that the Director invite them into an upcoming meeting. No action will be taken on the letter now.

The Director updated the Board that water testing has begun at Silver Lake.

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

  
Recording: Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health