



BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
August 2, 2016

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 5:40 p.m. Present were Elizabeth Sabounjian, Dr. Jane Williams, Dr. Daniel King and Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health. The next regularly scheduled Board of Health meeting will be August 16, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 9 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA.

The Board reviewed and approved the July 19, 2016 minutes. The Board reviewed the most recent food inspection reports.

Old Business

Elias Country Store

Mike Elia, owner was present to discuss the progress at the store. He was under an order from the Board to produce a HACCP plan that pertains to his reduced oxygen packaged foods. Mr. Elia presented an almost finished draft version. He expects the final version to be complete and some additional recommendations by the consultant will be implemented next week. The Director will conduct an inspection. The top pad of the concrete landing was poured and the refrigeration unit should be in place in 4-5 weeks. Dr. Williams motioned that the Board order Mike Elia, owner, Elilas Country Store, to attend the September 6, 2016 meeting, Dr. King, seconded, voted 3-0.

New Business

Mobile Food Truck regulations

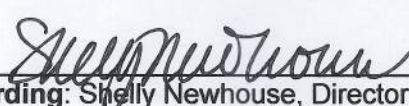
The Director is proposing updating the Mobile food truck regulations. Currently the Board of Health regulations are stricter than the Massachusetts Food Code regulations. Wilmington does not allow for any prepared foods on Mobile food trucks. All three members were supportive of the Director proposing new draft regulations for review at an upcoming meeting. A public hearing would be in order to change the regulation.

Lead Testing

The Town is continuing its proactive testing of water fixtures in all Wilmington Public Schools. The current results indicate water from 23 fixtures located at the West, Shawsheen and Boutwell Schools have elevated lead levels at or above the "action level" of .15 ppb. The plan from the Public Buildings Department will include replacing those fixtures that are needed, and capping and removing fixtures not needed. The Town is also participating in a grant program offered by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and UMASS Amherst that will allow the Town to continually monitor for Lead and Copper.

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As an update for the Board, Ms. Sabounjian informed us that New England Transrail has filed and updated petition with the Surface Transportation Board for review. The public comment period has not opened as of yet. The Town and the community group WERC will have comments. WERC is filing for a Technical Assistance Grant to help them with the review of the petition, project and EIS by hiring an outside consultant. The Town is hoping to get legislators and community departments to work together to hopefully warrant that NET does not have enough in the filing for the EIS to move forward.


Recording: Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health