



BOARD OF HEALTH  
MINUTES  
September 5, 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 September 19, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 9 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA.

The Board reviewed and approved the July 18, 2017 minutes

The Board reviewed and approved the most recent food inspections. Dr. Williams had received a complaint regarding Market Basket. The Director will follow up.

**New Business**

**Olin Update – upcoming meeting**

The Director updated the Board that the EPA site representative, Jim DiLorenzo, will be at the September 11, 2017 Board of Selectmen's meeting to present the latest information on the Olin Superfund Property at 110 Eames Street. The Director will be attending the meeting.

**Regulations update – cosmetic tattooing**

With the recent popularity of cosmetic tattooing, such as micro blading the eyebrows and permanent lip and eyeliner, many salons and spas in Town are looking to bring in estheticians that perform these procedures. Currently the Town's zoning regulation only allows for tattooing to be done in the Body Art zoning district which is a small area in the Ballardvale section of Town. The Planning Board Director and the Director of Public Health have been looking to possibly present a zoning change at next year's Town meeting that would exempt cosmetic tattooing from the current body art zoning district and allow them to be able to have businesses in licensed spas and salons throughout Town. We currently have Body Art regulations that would still apply to estheticians performing this work. IF a zoning change is granted, the Board of Health would then need to add cosmetic tattooing to our current Body Art regulations. This is an update so that the Director can gather more information and we will be prepared if this moves forward.

**362 Middlesex Ave**

The Director presented the Board with a proposed use for a detox facility at 362 Middlesex Avenue. This is in the very early stages of development. This is a 40 bed in patient detox facility, with 24 hour security and medical staff. The recovery house is the first step in a line of treatment for substance abusers. Chairman, Elizabeth Sabounjian stated that although the Board of Health does not license a facility like this, if they wanted our support, some more information would be needed. The Board would like to see a site plan and have the applicant come into a future meeting.

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

Recording: Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health