



BOARD OF HEALTH  
May 3, 2022

The meeting was in Room 9 of the Town hall and was called to order at 5:35 p.m. Present were Elizabeth Sabounjian, Dr. Dan King, Dr. Jane Williams and Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health. Our next regularly scheduled meeting is on June 7, 2022.

The Minutes of February 7, 2022, February 15, 2022, March 15, 2022, April 5, 2022 and April 19, 2022 were reviewed and approved.

**Department Business**

**31 Fox Run Drive, release of 3 bedroom deed restriction**

There is currently a 3 bedroom deed restriction recorded. This was done because of the size of the septic system. The homeowners have since replaced the septic system with a full compliance 4 bedroom system. Dr. Williams motioned to remove the deed restriction, Dr. King, seconded, voted 3-0.

**Polystyrene ban, language**

The Director updated the Board regarding the proposed Polystyrene ban at the April 30<sup>th</sup> town meeting. The Director asked the petitioner, Laura Tran, to withdraw the article. After a thorough review it was noted that it was very restrictive and not in line with our current regulations and definitions. The Director spoke with Ms. Tran about withdrawing and she would work on language for a better regulation or by law change. The Board instructed the Director to ask Ms. Tran to research and propose a more detailed information sheet on a polystyrene ban in the future. The Director will keep the Board updated.

**887 Woburn Street-update on minor modification hearing**

The Director presented the Board with information on the minor modification public hearing on June 7, 2022.

**Coronavirus**

Currently there is a Covid spike and we are seeing many cases in the schools. The predominant strain is the BA2 variant. The Department will be offering a booster clinic on May 23, 2022 at the Senior Center.

Dr. Williams motioned to adjourn at 6:05 p.m., voted 3-0.

  
Recording

Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health