



BOARD OF HEALTH  
MINUTES  
February 17, 2015

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 5:30 p.m. Present were Elizabeth Sabounjian, Dr. James Ficociello and Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health. The next regularly scheduled Board of Health meeting will be March 3, 2015 5:30 p.m. in Room 9 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA.

The Board approved the February 3, 2014 minutes.

**Public Hearing 79 West Street - application for up to 6 chickens**

Applicant, Brendan Noonan, was not in attendance. The Director presented his application for up to 6 chickens. The animal control inspector met with him on site gave a favorable recommendation. No abutters were present with comments. Dr. Ficociello motioned to approve the application for up to 6 chickens, Ms. Sabounjian, second, approved 2-0.

**New Business**

The Director presented to the Board an agenda item that she would like to have at an upcoming meeting. The Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program is pushing for all cities and towns in the Commonwealth to raise the age to purchase tobacco to 21. So far there are 42 cities and towns that have instituted policies and regulations. The Director will invite a representative from the Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program in to an upcoming meeting to discuss .

Ms. Sabounjian asked about flu activity in the schools. No influx has been reported.

Dr. Ficociello motioned to adjourn at 5:50 p.m., Ms. Sabounjian second. Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Recording: Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health