



BOARD OF HEALTH
March 21, 2023

The meeting was in Room 5 of the Town hall and was called to order at 5:40 p.m. Present were Chairman Elizabeth Sabounjian, and Dr. Jane Williams and Director of Public Health, Shelly Newhouse. Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be on April 4, 2023.

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of February 21, 2023.

The Board reviewed the most recent food inspection reports.

New Business

Public Hearing

15 Fairmeadow Road—application for up to 6 chickens

The applicant Kyle Norton was present. The Director presented the Board with a plot plan and photos of the lot and chicken coop. The animal control inspector gave a favorable recommendation. No comments from the abutters. Ms. Sabounjian reminded the applicant that chicken permits are not granted by right and are renewable annually. Dr. Williams motioned to approve the application for an animal permit for up to 6 chickens; Ms. Sabounjian seconded, voted 2-0.

Larosa's Restaurant—260 Main Street

The Director presented the Board with the new floor plan for Larosa's restaurant. They will be moving into the old Panera Bread location. A bar with alcohol will be licensed for the establishment at a later date. There will be 100 seats and a full-service restaurant. A menu, food permit application and a HACCP plan will be brought into the Director. Dr. Williams motioned to approve the floor plan; Ms. Sabounjian, seconded, voted 2-0.

NHANES

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) was presented at the Board of Selectman meeting. The program will begin in early April with 30 randomly selected households receiving letters asking to participate. Social media and public notifications will begin in early April. The Board will be updated during the NHANES progression.

Dr. Williams motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m., Ms. Sabounjian, seconded, voted 2-0.

Recording:
Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health