



BOARD OF HEALTH  
MINUTES  
June 17, 2014

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 July 15, 2014 p.m. in Room 9 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA.

The Board reviewed and approved the June 3, 2014 minutes.

The Board reviewed and approved the 4th of July food vendors. The Board reviewed the Farmer's Market vendors for the 2014 season.

### **New Business**

#### **DPH Update**

The Director presented the Board with a memo from Robert Knorr the Director of the Environmental Epidemiology Program regarding a status report on the Wilmington Childhood Cancer Study. Final results of the ongoing study and water modeling profiles will be reviewed by independent peer reviewers this summer. A report will be ready by early fall where the Board will ask Mr. Knorr to come and present the findings. Dr. Ficociello expressed his frustration with the 15 year study due to its lack of problems including funding and participation from the State.

#### **Olin Public Information Meeting**

The Director updated the Board on the Olin Public Information meeting. Both Elizabeth Sabounjian and Dr. Ficociello attended the meeting. Ms. Sabounjian commented that it was a good, informative meeting with lots of great questions from the public. Dr. Ficociello commented on a particular residents question who lives in the Cook Avenue area. Ray Lepore asked a question to both Jim DiLorenzo, EPA and James Cashwell, Olin representative as to when we are going to get Town water up to Cook Avenue for those residents affected. Dr. Ficociello stated that these are the kinds of questions and comments that need to be brought forward. Ms. Sabounjian spoke with James Cashwell, Olin representative about coming to a future Board of Health meeting. The Director will draft a letter of invitation to Olin asking them to attend a Board of Health meeting late summer or early fall.

### **Old Business & Updates**

#### **Sun Safety**

The Director informed the Board that the Public Health Nurse, Traci Mello, obtained a Sun Safety Grant from Eastern Bank in the amount of \$500. She will be promoting sun safety through education at the Wilmington C.A.R.E.S. program and at Silver Lake. The health department also received a generous donation of sunscreen from Badger Corporation out of Keene, NH. Sunscreen, SPF t-shirts and sunglasses will be given out at these programs. Eastern Bank provides community innovation grants to communities who do business with the Bank.

**16 Longview Road**

The condemnation order at 16 Longview Road, Mr. Robert Kowalchik has been lifted. The Director and the Building Inspector have been working with the owner and contractors to bring the property up to code. This has been a 2 year process.

**1 Birchwood Road**

The tenants at 1 Birchwood Road have left and the Director inspected the dwelling on June 17, 2014. The laundry drywell has been connected into the main septic system and the house is now up to code.

**20 North Street**

George Bradley, 20 North Street has met his first deadline of pulling the trailer out and having it inspected. It is now connected to the septic system temporarily. He now has 30 days to connect water and electrical to the trailer and start his building permit process. Dr. Ficociello reminded that his time frame for completion is one year from May 20, 2014.

Dr. Ficociello motioned to adjourn at 6:00 p.m., Elizabeth Sabounjian seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.



Recording: Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health