



BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
July 19, 2016

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 5:40 p.m. Present were Elizabeth Sabounjian, Dr. Jane Williams, Dr. Daniel King and Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health. The next regularly scheduled Board of Health meeting will be August 2, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 9 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA.

Chairman, Elizabeth Sabounjian formally welcomed the Boards newest member, Dr. Daniel King.

The Board reviewed and approved the June 21, 2016 minutes, with Dr. King recusing himself.

The Board reviewed the most recent food inspection reports. Dr. Williams asked if as a Board we can review the citation section of the regulations and update it to reflect repeat offenders. The Director stated that this will have to be done as a public hearing to amend the regulations. This will be at an upcoming meeting.

Old Business

Elias Country Store

Mike Elia, owner was present to discuss the progress at the store. The Director provided the Board with an update on Elias Country Store. The Director visited the store on Tuesday July 21 and the concrete pad for the outside refrigeration unit was poured. No progress other than emailing and calling a food safety consultant for the updated HACCP plan has been completed. Dr. Jane expressed her disappointment in how long it is taking Mr. Elia to complete these tasks as he seems to be waiting until the last minute to make any progress. It is not up to Mr. Elia to disagree with the regulations but his obligation as the person in charge to abide by them. Ms. Sabounjian suggested another deadline be proposed for Mr. Elia to produce a food safety consultant. Dr. Williams motioned that the Board order Mike Elia, owner, Elilas Country Store, to produce a scope of services and contract with a food safety consultant by the August 2, 2016 meeting. Dr. King, seconded, voted 3-0.

New Business

T5 Betterment – 75 Aldrich Road

Brian and Lynda Farrell are applying for a Title 5 betterment loan in the amount of \$8075.00 for repair of their failed septic system. The Board reviewed and signed the betterment. Ms. Sabounjian asked the Director to obtain a timeline from the Town Accountant on encumbered funds for future betterments.

Massachusetts Cancer Registry


The Director presented the Board with the Cancer Incidence Report 2008-2012. For each city and town, this report provides expected case counts, observed case counts, standardized incidence ratios for 23 types of cancer.

Olin

As an update for the Board, Ms. Sabounjian has been working as the liason for the Board of Health on the New England Transrail project proposed at the Olin Superfund site. She has been working the past few months with the Town Manager, Town Counsel and various department heads on NET's petition to continue.

Water testing

The Director updated the Board that she will be serving in the meetings moving forward on all the lead testing for the public schools, public buildings. It is not advisable by DPH that the Board of Health provide lead screenings. It is very expensive and there is too much room for error. The Board will still recommend that if any parent has a concern they should talk with their pediatrician.


Recording: Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health