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BOARD OF HEALTH
August 6, 2019

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MA

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. Daniel King, Dr. Jane Williams and Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health. The next regularly scheduled Board of Health meeting will be August 20, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 9 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA.

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes from the June 18, 2019 meeting. The Board reviewed and approved the minutes from the July 16, 2019 meeting.

New Business

Silver Lake

The Director provided an update on the status of the bathing beach at Silver Lake. It has been closed since July 30th. To minimize the risk of illness from contaminated water, beaches are required to be tested for "indicator" bacteria — bacteria that indicate the presence of fecal contamination. Silver Lake is tested for Enterococci or E. coli. We had an exceedance On July 20th and subsequent testing is still high, therefore the Beach is closed for swimming until a re-sample tests clear. Town Beach is routinely tested every Tuesday during the Beach season and results are posted on Wednesdays. A beach will be closed if the bacteria test exceeds either of these limits: 235 E.Coli/100 ml. of water in a single sample, or a geometric mean of 126 in the last 5 consecutive samples. Contributing factors to high E.coli results could be from the hot and dry weather we have been having. Also there is a family of geese living in the tall grass next to the swimming area.

Department Business

97 Glen Road, the Jenkins property is in housing court for a receivership. The next scheduled court date is August 28, 2019. Mr. Jenkins stated that he is ready to sell the property. He has made a substantial effort to clean up the property since our last court date.

109 West Street, Mr. Bodnar's property is in housing court for the junk and hoarding issues. The 3 property owners, Ronald and Joanne Bodnar and the resident, Michael Bodnar were present in court. On behalf of the defendants counsel, a land court petition was filed that day so that the property can go up for sale. The judge accepted these terms but allowed for a status continuance in 30 days.

Dr. King motioned to adjourn at 6:00 p.m., second by Ms. Sabounjian. Voted 3-0.



Recording:
Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health