



# Town of Northborough

## Board of Health

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Members Present: Deirdre O'Connor  
Dilip Jain  
Jamie Terry, Board of Health Agent

The Board of Health met on Tuesday, September 13, 2011, in the Selectmen's Meeting Room of the Northborough Town offices. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Deirdre O'Connor. The minutes from the August 9, 2011 meeting were approved as read.

Ms. Terry and the Board discussed the recent food inspections that were performed by Matt Armendo. There were some outstanding issues reported and Matt will be in town on Monday performing re-inspections.

The Oyola residence located at 405 Whitney Street septic system was reviewed before the Board tonight. Ms. Terry informed the Board that an upgrade septic system was proposed at this address. The proposed plan requires an offset to property line and an offset to foundation. Ms. Terry informed the Board that the proposed location was the most protective placement possible as the lot is challenged with a wetland on the Whitney Street side of the property. Deirdre O'Connor made a motion to allow the local upgrade as it is shown on the proposed plan (property line offset 6' provided, foundation offset 12' provided), Dilip Jain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Paul Marra, of Wegmans appeared before the Board tonight to request variances to the following Food Code Regulations: bially using time as a control instead of temperature, Panini sandwiches using time as a control instead of temperature, display of whole fish on ice without sneeze guard protection, reduced oxygen packaging of raw meat and poultry items (ROP), using pH as a control for sushi rice. After much discussion Deirdre O'Connor made a motion to allow the variances as requested with the exception of mayonnaise based sandwiches using time as a control instead of temperature (i.e. chicken salad and tuna salad), Dilip Jain seconded motion and the vote was unanimous.

Jin Wen, of the Great Wall Restaurant, came before the Board to discuss the violations noted during an inspection following the power outage where the Health Agent Jamie Terry closed the establishment due to the severe nature of the violations existing. The Board discussed the violations at length and explained to Ms. Wen that this is not the first time that very serious violations were found at this establishment warranting an emergency closure. After a lengthy discussion the Board moved to require the following noting that this was the establishments last opportunity for full compliance before revocation would need to be considered:

1. The Establishment must hire a pest control company to meet with the Health Agent prior to reopening.
2. Shirley (a family member from a neighboring food establishment in Hudson) must be onsite during all times that the establishment will remain open for at least a period of two weeks.
3. The establishment must hire an outside company to perform audit inspections at least every 2 weeks for a period of 3 months.
4. For each additional follow up inspection performed by the Health Department a fee of \$50.00 will be charged.

It shall be noted that a translator was available and did assure Ms. Wen understood the requirements.

Ms. Deirdre O'Connor made a motion to require the above, Dilip Jain seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Ms. Terry informed the Board of the results of the follow up food inspections after the power outage.

Deirdre O'Connor made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 PM, Dilip Jain seconded. The vote was unanimous. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Terry