

## Board of Health Minutes October 3, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. Present were Thomas Klem, Chair, members Cynthia Hill, Dr. Mike Bean, Mike Wegerbauer. Also present was Julia Junghanns, Director.

The meeting took place prior to Special Town Meeting at the High School. Guests attending were Scott Machanic and Tom Gully.

There was a discussion regarding the BoH statements for Special Town Meeting regarding Warrant Articles 2 and 3.

Mike Wegerbauer made a motion to keep our request for notification 60 days prior to, for Article 2. There was no second to this motion.

Tom Klem made a motion to approve the BoH statements as follows:

The Board of Health supports Warrant Article 2. We support this article because it encourages utility companies to demonstrate compliance with State Regulations before the Board of Health and interested residents. Under the Article a utility would be required to present all the information as required by the State to the Board prior to administering an herbicide application.

The petitioners of Article 2 put forth considerable effort to craft an Article that is specific to Wayland and reflects residents' interests. Further, the petitioners have worked extensively with Town Counsel to ensure the Article is compliant with State Regulations.

The Board of Health does not support Warrant Article 3. Enforcement would saddle the town with potentially significant remediation costs, and increase the burden on Health Department staff by diverting them from their routine responsibilities. The Board of Health requests your 'no' vote on Article 3. Cynthia Hill second. Vote all in favor 4-0.

7:16 p.m., Tom Klem motion to adjourn, Cynthia Hill second. Vote 4-0 all in favor.

Respectfully submitted  
Julia Junghanns  
Director of Public Health  
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Approved 05/06/13