



BOARD OF HEALTH

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BOARD OF HEALTH MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday
September 29, 2015
Central One Federal Credit Union, 2nd Floor
40 South Street
5:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of Meeting (July 21, 2015)
2. Director's Reports (July & August)
3. Sanitarian's Reports (July & August)
4. Health Inspectors' Reports (July & August)
5. Director's Issues

Adjournment



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Minutes of Board of Health Meeting September 29, 2015

The regular Board of Health meeting was held on Tuesday, September 29, 2015, in the Community Room at the Central One Federal Credit Union, 40 South Street. The meeting was called to order at 5:38 p.m. by Chairman Walsh. Present: Member Hashmi, Director Baccari, Sanitarian Gauthier, and Inspector Gilchrist. Absent: Ehrlich. The Board welcomed new member, Dr. Syed Hashmi.

The minutes of the meeting held on July 21, 2015, were approved.

Director's reports (July/August) were discussed and approved.

Sanitarian's reports (July/August) were discussed and approved.

Health Inspector's reports including part-time Health Inspector (July/August) were discussed and approved.

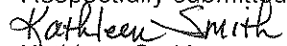
DIRECTOR'S ISSUES

- The Board members signed a letter confirming Director Baccari as the Westborough Board of Health's designated representative to the Region 2 Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition. Sanitarian Gauthier was designated as Director Baccari's alternate.
- Household Hazardous Waste Day was held Saturday, September 26th. The crew was very busy; over 200 cars came through.
- The DEP has awarded a second grant to the BOH to further explore residential trash removal.
- During a recent tobacco sales compliance check conducted by the Worcester Regional Tobacco Control Collaborative, tickets were issued to three establishments; Sunshine Convenience Store, Westboro Mini Mart, and Westboro Shell. The fine was \$100 for each establishment and the fines have been paid. A second compliance check was conducted a few weeks later and all establishments passed.
- An advocate for the Tobacco 21 Movement has contacted Director Baccari to enlist his help in urging the Board to consider adopting the regulation that would raise the minimum age for tobacco purchases from 18 to 21. Seventy-two towns in Massachusetts, including Northboro and Southboro, have adopted the regulation. This was for discussion only; no vote taken. There will be further discussion/consideration at next month's meeting when a full board will be present.

The Special Town Meeting commences on Monday, October 19th and will very likely continue into a Tuesday evening session. Because of the conflict with the normal BOH's meeting date, the next meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2015, instead of October 20th.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Kathleen Smith



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To Whom It May Concern:

Steven Baccari, Director of Public Health, is hereby designated as the Westborough Board of Health's representative to the Region 2 Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition.

Raymond Gauthier, Sanitarian, is hereby designated as Steven Baccari's alternate.

Each shall have the authority to act on the Board's behalf in all matters pertaining to those issues brought before the Coalition.

Sincerely,

Nathan Walsh, Ph.D.
Chairman

Alan Ehrlich, M.D.
Member

Syed Hashmi, M.D.
Member