

# BOARD OF HEALTH

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Ruth L. Clay, MPH

The monthly meeting of the Wakefield Board of Health came to order at 7:05 pm on May 18, 2016 in the Selectman's Conference room, Town Hall 1 Lafayette Street Wakefield, MA. Present at the meeting were Board members Elaine Silva, Laurel Gourville, Alison Mehlman, staff Ruth Clay Health Director, Cindy Luongo, John DiPerri and Qin Li Wakefield residents.

Approval of minutes of April 12, 2016: Motion to approve the minutes of April 12, 2016 by Silva as presented; seconded by Gourville. Motion passed 3:0:0.

WAKE UP update: Laurel Gourville and Catherine Dhingra attended the regional meeting for the grant to stop underage drinking. Steve Maio gave a PowerPoint presentation at Tuesday's monthly coalition meeting which he saw at the Mass Municipal Association meeting. Catherine Dhingra discussed the issue of education vs. lobbying. Kara Showers (YATL) and Catherine both attend a Positive Cultural Framework conference in Orlando last week.

Public Hearing: Body Work Regulations: Laurel Gourville made a motion to open the public hearing at 07:18 pm. Wakefield residents John DiPerri and Qin Li were present to discuss their opening of a bodyworks business on 113 Water St. The draft of the regulations was distributed. Ruth said they can open their business as the Health Department does not have regulations at this time ; however when regulations are passed they will need permits from the Health department. A discussion was held as to whether their practice was massage or bodywork. Public hearing meeting closed at 7:55 pm. The Board decided to postpone the vote till next June meeting with a vote potentially at that meeting and an implementation date of August 1, 2016.

Public Hearing: Colonial Point variance request to end the heating season as early as May 19, 2016: The Board of Health voted unanimously to approve your request for a variance from 105CMR410.201 Heating Requirements of the State Sanitary Code Chapter II Minimum Standards for Human Habitation, specifically to change the HVAC system from heat to air conditioning. The variance goes into effect May 25, 2016. Motion passed 3:0:0.

Health Director's Report: Caryn's Restaurant and Sports Bar has opened. Au Bon Gout is meeting with the zoning board. Inspector Charles Daniels did inspections at the Culinary Event for Family and friends Friday May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Sheraton Wakefield. He has completed his training with Mark and now has to do 20 inspections on his own; when finished he will send his paperwork to receive his certificate.

Business which has arisen since the posting of the meeting: Kelly Qualey, the lead nurse for Wakefield schools, spoke with Ruth Clay and Karen Cronin the Public Health Nurse. There was a

breakout of the Norovirus at the Woodville. Some students stayed home sick and more went home sick as well as a few teachers. Ruth Clay spoke with the deputy superintendent. The school emailed the Woodville community a fact sheet.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.

Materials distributed:

Agenda

April Draft minutes

Draft Rules and Regulations for Bodywork

Public Health Nurses April Report

WAKE UP Updates March/April

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Luongo