



WAKEFIELD BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

**William J. Lee Memorial Town Hall
1 Lafayette St, Wakefield, MA. 01880
Wednesday, March 15, 2017 7:00 PM**

PRESENT:

Laurel Gourville, Chair
Elaine Silva, Vice Chair
Alison Mehlman, Secretary
Ruth L. Clay, Health Director
Cindy Luongo, Clerk

NOT PRESENT:

----- TOPICS OF DISCUSSION -----

The Wakefield Board of Health held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 15, 2017.

Call to Order

Chairperson Gourville called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

Approval of Minutes

Gourville moved to approve the minutes with two corrections. Mehlman seconded. Motion passed 3-0-0.

Variance request- 43 Cooper St Ext

John Murray, the owner of 43 Cooper St Ext, was present. At the February 13th BOH meeting the Board granted the request for a variance from Section 310CMR15.411 (1) b to build a garage within ten (10) feet from their septic system. The garage would be built as close as 6 feet from the septic tank which would require a 4 foot variance to the current regulations of 10 feet. The Murrays were notified by Ruth Clay that the process for granting the variance was not complete as abutters were not notified. The variance was put back on the agenda pending the notification to the abutters with the information noted. There were no issues from the abutters. Mehlman motioned to grant the variance. Silva seconded. Motion passed 3-0-0.

Discussion about appointment of new Medical Director

Our current Medical Director in Wakefield is Dr. Kidd. The Board of Health received written notification that he will retire. Once a year Dr. Kidd has signed the standing orders for the Health Departments Flu Clinics. Clay will contact the school department to see who their medical director is.

WAKE UP Updates

Parent University (featuring the "In Plain Sight") was on March 11th at the Galvin Middle School. Over 300 parents and youth participated in this event. Evaluations demonstrate that parents learned a lot and were grateful to have the

experience to support their children's social-emotional and academic needs.

Positive Social Norm campaign at WMHS:

Wake-Up Youth Action Team Leaders & High School club members debuted their "Majority Rules" campaign last week. The week leading up to it, faculty wore "8 out of 10" shirts, 8 out of 10 postcards were hung up around school, and messaging was on social media.

**Health
Director's
Report**

Maya Indian at 33 Tuttle St is now open.

Café Italia took out a plan review to expand the restaurant on the second level.

Housing code violations at 95 Audubon Rd have been corrected.

Clay will suggest micro blading as a topic at the next MHOA conference.

Chokesaver class is on March 28th at Town Hall 9 am & 3 pm.

Clay received a quote for \$6800 to treat the catch basins in Wakefield for next year's mosquito control budget.

**Business
which has
arisen since
the posting of
the meeting**

None

Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 19th 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM

**Meeting
Handouts**

1. Agenda
2. February 13, 2016 Minutes
3. Variance request 43 Cooper St Ext letter
4. Quincy's Body Art Regulations
5. Everett's Body Art Regulations

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Luongo, Clerk