



# WAKEFIELD BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

**William J. Lee Memorial Town Hall  
1 Lafayette St, Wakefield, MA. 01880  
Wednesday, November 28, 2018 7:00 PM**

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**PRESENT:**

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

**NOT PRESENT:** none

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

The Wakefield Board of Health held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 28, 2018.

**Call to Order**

Chairperson Silva called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mehlman moved to approve the minutes of October 17, 2018 seconded by Gourville. Motion passed 3- 0-0

**Public Hearing:  
Revisions to  
Body Art  
Regulations**

The Public Hearing was opened. Present was Dax and Maria Gratham owners of Treat Wellness & Shine 26 Princess St Wakefield, and Narcisa Tavaréz a body art practitioner. Also present was Rada Frohlichstein of Rada Boutique in Wakefield. Frohlichstein spoke first, "as a business owner for over 15 years in the fashion industry working with women, working with fashion, makeup, style there is a need and a want for permanent makeup. It is a new industry that is here to stay. Women who are looking for this service will take their business outside of Wakefield and will shop elsewhere as well" Maria Gratham asked if the A&P section of the regulations changed. Clay responded Yes. Maria also expressed how difficult it is for new practitioners to get an apprenticeship. Attorney Grantham, asked if the BOH will allow someone to be a mentor in potential artist the future.

Mehlman motions to close the Public Hearing Gourville seconded the motion, motion passed 3.0.0 The Board of Health voted unanimously to revise the Board of Health Body Art Regulations. Gourville motioned to accept the new regulations seconded by Mehlman motion passed 3.0.0.

**Sharewood  
Project  
Discussion**

Town Council Julie Smith Galvin and resident Svetlana Rojevsky of Orsini Drive Wakefield was present. Rojevsky passes out a handout about [Sharewood](#) Project. Rojevsky was here in front of the BOH because she would like to have this same idea in Wakefield. Her hopes are to give Wakefield

residents access to basic health care needs. Clay asked if there was a need for this in Wakefield. Rojecskey relied she has not yet done that assessment. Smith Galvin mentions the Most Blessed Sacrament church that serves 50 people at their community dinner the second Wednesday of every month. The BOH suggests talking to Judy Luciano Director of Wakefield's Senior center, Clay suggested to reach out to Melrose Wakefield Hospital ,research other towns , Gloucester, Peabody and Lynn see what programs they may have. Start off small. Rojevsky said she received a positive feedback on social media with people willing to help with the idea.

**Health  
Directors  
Report**

Coral Hope is making sure the restaurants are getting at least one inspection.

Two discounted Servsafe classes open to 5 communities will be offered in January & February dates TBA.

The Reginal Food advisory community suggest we have classes for food handlers not managers.

IT department will order a new laptop for Clay.

Maureen Buzby, Catherine Dhingra, Jason Lewis and a youth from the WAKE UP youth action team will go to CADCA in February.

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

none

**Handouts**

1. Agenda
2. Minutes from October 2018
3. Clean Draft Body Art Regulations
4. Health Directors Report

Next meeting will be Wednesday December 19, 2018 @ 7PM if needed

Meeting adjourned at 08:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted



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Cindy Luongo  
Clerk

