



WAKEFIELD BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

**William J. Lee Memorial Town Hall
1 Lafayette St, Wakefield, MA. 01880
Wednesday, November 20, 2019 7:00 PM**

PRESENT:

Laurel Gourville, Vice Chairperson
Elaine Silva, Secretary
Ruth L. Clay, Health Director

NOT PRESENT:

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

The Wakefield Board of Health held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 in the second floor meeting room of Wakefield Town Hall.

Call to Order

Vice Chairperson Gourville called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Approval of Minutes

Silva motioned to approve minutes of October 17th, 2019, seconded by Gourville, Motion passed 2-0.

Naloxon distribution at the Health Department

Tracey Ascolillo Wakefield's Substance Abuse Recovery coach and Karen Cronin our Public Health Nurse will attend a Naloxon training in December. The DA's office will give the health department 10 doses to start. Using funds from our revolving fund or sap fund to purchase more if needed. Dr. Frank Brinchiero will sign the physician's standing orders for Melrose and Wakefield. We intend to begin in January.

Discussion about draft Animal Regulations

None

Health Directors Report

- Chokesaver class 11/19 was well attended with 30 from Wakefield and 9 from Melrose
- Flu Clinics are winding down. Health Department has given 452 shots and the Wakefield School Nurses gave 183 shots which is similar to last year's results. We will continue to give the flu shots as we still have vaccine left.
- Waiting for the State House to announce the tobacco flavor ban. A discussion whether to do a local flavor ban before the States ban goes into effect in June 1st ended with a decision to wait for the state's date.
- There is a new owner at 929 Main St formally Crystal Feet. They will be doing acupuncture and massage.
- There are 5 applicants for the vacant board of health seat so far the deadline is 11/21. Interviews will be set for Dec 2nd and a vote at Town Council meeting will take place on December 9th.

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

None

Handouts

1. Agenda
2. Minutes from October 17th, 2019
3. Public Health Nurse Report
4. Health Directors Report

Next meeting will be January 16th @ 7 PM
Meeting adjourned at 08:06 PM.
Respectfully submitted

Cindy Luongo
Clerk

