

Winthrop Board of Health Meeting
Meeting Minutes for February 11, 2024
Harvey Hearing Room, Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 3:32 PM

Members Present: Christine Reilly, Jeanne Maggio, Mary Lou Cooney

Minutes from the Board of Health meeting of December 12, 2004, were read and unanimously approved 3-0

Public Comment: Mr. John Dowd, citizen, commented that raccoons were still going into the Oddfellows Hall; says anyone can go in through the front door between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. See past business, below.

Reports:

There were no updates from the Director of Public Health and Clinical Services nor the Commissioner of Inspectional Services.

Past Business:

- SAPHE (State Action for Public Health Excellence) 2.0; new legislation to standardize information. Difficulty was expressed regarding webinars on this topic, regarding passwords. The potential impact of a new system on the Public Health Department and the Board of Health was discussed. It was suggested that the local and regional public health departments be contacted for more information. It was noted that the Board of Health does not have a budget.

Proposed agenda items for the next meeting were discussed:

- Query Denise Quist regarding posting Board meetings on WCAT.
- Maximum number of occupants in a residential unit.
- Need for a report on the new restaurant regulations.
- Winthrop Farmers Market and the potential need for vendors to pass inspections, as restaurants do, before selling food or drink.
- More information from the Board of Cosmetology and the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health regarding microneedling.
- Ask John Goodwin, Chief of Police, and Chief Wiley, Fire Department, to come in and give presentations.

Adjournment at 4:16; approved unanimously 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Reilly, Chair