



## THE BOARD OF HEALTH

NOVEMBER 9, 2016

### MEETING MINUTES

**Members present:** Robert Barrell, Beverly Salate, N. Alan Harris, Lisa Henderson, Celia Hartigan

**Also present:** Phil Leger (Chief of Environmental Health and Response), Mike Mendez (Regional Public Health Specialist), DJ Wilson (Massachusetts Municipal Association), Tina Grosowsly (UMASS Medical School), Daniel Frechette (181 Worcester Street), Pam Cooper and Kevin Carson (24 Winthrop), Richard Wall (18 Townsend Drive), Erin Cosgrove (36 Temple Street), George Bilotta and Michael McGrenra (173 Malden Street), Sean Hackett (11 Hosmer Street), Pat Crowley (64 Bowen), Mark Farrel (24 Winthrop Street), Mary Ellen Davis (85 Pine Arden Drive), Wayne Almstrom and Kelly Samia (251 Laurel Street), Robin Mellecker and Sean Hackett (11 Hosmer Street).

***Chairman Barrell convened the meeting at the end of public hearing at 7:15 p.m.***

**Complaint 241 Laurel Street:** The Board of Health addressed the complaint of noise coming from back yard shooting area that derives from 241 Laurel Street. In accordance to regulations, the board was not prepared to make any decision regarding this issue. The board is seeking legal counsel, and gathering information to determine how to investigate this noise complaint and what jurisdiction the board has. The board has contracted with DEP to have a trained person monitor decibel levels within the surrounding area.

**CMRPHA Updates:** Requests for staff to attend BOH meetings and any activities can be sent to the director with as much notice as possible. The Massachusetts Association of Health Boards (MAHB) held its annual training for BOH members, on 11/6 and 11/12. Community Health staff assisted the West Boylston Board of Health and Police Department on a panel discussion and community forum around opioid epidemic and youth substance abuse on 10/19, at the Wachusett Country Club. There were 30-45 community members in attendance, and WBPH received positive feedback about the quality information and resources delivered to community members.


**24 Winthrop Street :** The board had a few questions in regard to the design plan for the proposed septic design. Mark Farrell was available to answer board questions and give appropriate answers. Satisfied with the design and explanation the board approved plans with the provision of receiving a letter of contract from the pumping company.

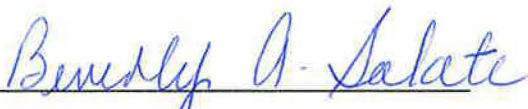
**Meeting Minutes:** After review and upon motion of Dr. Harris, and a second of Mrs. Hartigan it was voted all in favor to approve the minutes for August 10, 2016 and September 14, 2016 meeting minutes.

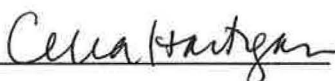
**Pay Bills:** Bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

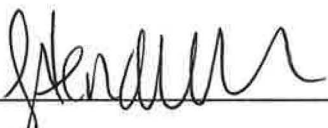
*With no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made to adjourn by Mrs. Salate, seconded by Dr. Harris. It was voted all in favor to adjourn at 9:30 p.m.*

  
Robert J. Barrell, MPA, Chairman

  
N. Alan Harris, MD, Vice Chairman

  
Beverly A. Salate, RN, BSN

  
Celia F. Hartigan, RN, MPH

  
Lisa M. Henderson, RN, LSW