

TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dilip Jain, Glenn French, Swati Sane and Theresa Capobianco

Town: Casey Mellin - Health Agent, Katie Holt - Admin to the Health Dept

The Board of Health met on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 in the Selectman's Meeting Room of the Northborough Town Offices. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 by Glenn French.

6:01 - Meeting Notes Review

Glenn French made the motion to approve the October 8, 2019 meeting minutes as recorded. Dilip Jain seconded the motion, all in favor.

6:02 - Health Agent Update

Casey Mellin provided the Board Members with a summary of the Health Department for the 2019 calendar year. This summary included all permit totals, permit fees collected, infectious diseases that were investigated by the Public Nurse, the number of attendees at flu clinics, and the number of blood pressure clinics that were held. Mr. Mellin provided an update on the vaping and tobacco regulation changes that are happening in Massachusetts. Mr. Mellin stated that all of the businesses in Northborough that have Tobacco Licenses are all aware of the changes and have been cooperative. Mr. Mellin said that starting 6/1/2020, all flavored tobacco and flavored vaping products will be banned, including menthol. Mr. Mellin will be continuing with compliance checks throughout the year with all of the Tobacco License holders in Northborough.

Mr. Mellin mentioned that the Health Department has started receiving phone calls regarding microblading. Microblading falls under the Body Art regulations in Northborough. Mr. Mellin has consulted with other Public Health Officials and most other towns have been treating microblading the same way.

Establish future meeting date

The next Board of Health meeting was *tentatively* scheduled for Tuesday, February 11, 2020.

Motion to adjourn at 6:35 PM by Glenn French, seconded by Theresa Capobianco, all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Holt