



# TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Glenn French, Dilip Jain, Tina Hill and Swati Sane  
Town: Casey Mellin - Health Agent, Katie Holt- Admin to Health Dept.  
Northborough Residents: Maria Elena Ferrero

The Board of Health met on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 in Conference Room B of the Northborough Town Offices. The meeting was called to order at 6:01 by Glenn French, seconded by Dilip Jain, all in favor.

### ***6:03 - Health Agent Update***

Casey Mellin provided the board members with copies of the citizen's petitions for plastic bag reduction by-laws and polystyrene reduction by-laws. Discussion ensued regarding these documents. These citizen's petitions will be presented at Town Meeting as warrants.

### ***6:16 - Meeting Minutes Review***

Glenn French made the motion to approve the January 8, 2019 minutes as recorded, the motion was seconded by Tina Hill, all in favor.

### ***6:18 - Health Agent Update Continued***

Mr. Mellin mentioned that due to new state regulations, 8-9 camps will be permitted through the Health Department instead of the typical 3-4.

Mr. Mellin has not received many complaints recently regarding Santo Anza Farm, most likely due to the colder temperatures. There has been an occasional odor complaint about four times per month occurring at the same time of day each time. Food Inspections are continuing routinely, and Inhouse Coffee is almost ready to open at 17 West Main Street.

Mr. Mellin recently attended *Hidden in Plain Sight*, an event educating attendees on warning signs in teens indicating drug use or other risky behavior.

Mr. Mellin also mentioned his recent research done on CBD infused gummies. He had received a call mentioning that a convenience store in town was selling them, so he visited the store to investigate. After consulting with the Tobacco Coalition, Mr. Mellin confirmed this is allowed under the store's tobacco permit. A brief discussion continued on this matter.

### ***6:35 Emergency Preparedness Call Down Drill***

Mr. Mellin confirmed that full attendance by the Board of Health members at this meeting fulfilled the "assembly" portion of the Emergency Preparedness Call Down Drill. The other portion of the drill was fulfilled earlier in the day when the Board Members received and answered phone calls.

***Establish future meeting date***

The next Board of Health meeting was tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, April 9, 2019.

Motion to adjourn at 6:41PM by Glenn French, seconded by Dilip Jain, all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Holt