



TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dilip Jain, Glenn French, and Swati Sane
Town: Casey Mellin - Health Agent, Katie Holt and Angie Sowden- Admins to Health Department
Other: Dr. T Stephen Jones
Residents: Julianne Hirsh, Theresa Capobianco, James A Vander Poel, Linda Corbin, Ceylan Rowe

The Board of Health met on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 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 July 9, 2019 meeting minutes as recorded, aside from the removal of the word "general" in the fifth sentence regarding the well variance at 15 Maple Lane. Dilip Jain seconded the motion, all in favor.

6:04 - Presentation by Dr. T Stephen Jones

Dr. T Stephen Jones gave the board members a presentation on the dangers of natural gas. Dr. Jones' presentation included the risks of cooking with natural gas and the health effects it can have on children, including asthma. Dr. Jones answered questions from the Board Members and the discussion continued. Dr. Jones asked the Board of Health to consider writing a letter to the Governor expressing concerns regarding gas pipelines and the general use of natural gas.

6:49 - Health Agent Update

Casey Mellin updated the board members on the 2019 flu clinics. The first session had roughly 180 attendees. Mr. Mellin mentioned that Kumars Restaurant and Town Center Pizza are now open and Rancho Corona and Anzio's are both about to open. Mr. Mellin mentioned that the Town will be collecting sharps at the Hazardous Waste Collection Day on October 26. Mr. Mellin mentioned the current state-wide vaping ban; he has had no issues with local businesses complying with the ban. Theresa Capobianco attended this Board of Health meeting and expressed her intention to apply for the open seat on the board. Ms. Capobianco introduced herself to the board members.

6:56 - Vote to Remain in Medical Reserve Corps of Greater Grafton

Glenn French made the motion to have a vote on whether or not Northborough will be part of the Medical Reserve Corps of Greater Grafton. Dilip Jain seconded, all in favor.

Establish future meeting date

The next Board of Health meeting was tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, November 12, 2019.

Motion to adjourn at 7:00 PM by Glenn French, seconded by Dilip Jain, all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Holt