



**TOWN OF PLYMOUTH
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
June 28, 2023 @ 4:00 PM
MINUTES**

The following Board of Health meeting was held on Wednesday **June 28, 2023** at 4:00 PM via PACTV

Present

Barry Potvin, PhD, Professor Emeritus, Chair
Teri Reid, MD, FAAP, Vice Chair
David Golden, MPA
Lorenzo Pizarro, MBA
Deb Zona, RN, MHA, CMCN, FACHE (alternate)

Department

Karen Keane, Public Health Director

Excused

Amy Palmer, MPH

Agenda

- Board of Health Endorsement for Auxiliary Housing
- Board of Health Goals Update & Discussion
- Town of Plymouth Dog Waste Bylaw
- Board of Health Environmental (Second-Hand Smoke) Regulation Discussion
- Wind Turbine Complaint Discussion & Vote on Possible Further BOH Action
- Director's Report
- Chairperson's Announcements
- Public Comment & Concerns
- New/Old Business
- Adjournment

- *Disclosure: These minutes are not verbatim – they are the secretary's interpretation of what took place at the meeting. – Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A § 22.*
- *These minutes are a record as accepted by the Board of Health.*
- *All materials presented during this meeting are available in the Public Health Department.*
- *Administrative Business – May include topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance of the meeting.*

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4:00 PM

Welcome

4:04 PM – Board of Health Endorsement for Auxiliary Housing

Dr. Potvin shared information about Auxiliary Housing. Karen Keane explained the idea and concept of Auxiliary Housing.

On a motion by David Golden and seconded by Lorenzo Pizarro, the board unanimously voted that the Board of Health endorse the notion of accessory dwelling units in the Town of Plymouth. Unanimous vote through rollcall: 5/0

4:16 PM – Board of Health Goals Update & Discussion

Lorenzo Pizarro provided an update on the latest update on the BOH Goals.

4:32 PM – Town of Plymouth Dog Waste By-law

Dr. Potvin shared the current dog waste removal bylaw.

4:44 PM – Board of Health Environmental (Second-Hand Smoke) Regulation Discussion

Dr. Potvin shared the current 2023 second-hand smoke regulations.

4:54 PM – Wind Turbine Complaint Discussion & Vote on Possible Further BOH Action

Dr. Potvin gave a background on the past discussions on the Wind Turbine complaint. The complaint was further discussed with the Board of Health and the complainants.

A motion to rescind the Declaration of Nuisance was made by David Golden and seconded by Teri Reid. Vote through rollcall: 4/1

A motion that the Board of Health will conditionally rescind the Declaration of Nuisance provided that Mr. Dixon or his representative negotiate with the Board to find a mitigation strategy that will be acceptable to all parties concerned was made by David Golden and seconded by Teri Reid. Vote through rollcall: 4/1

5:53 PM – Chairperson’s Announcements

Dr. Potvin mentioned that there will be a Board of Health reorganization vote in the next meeting on July 12, 2023.

5:54 PM – Director’s Report

See attached

5:57 PM – New/Old Business

None

6:00 PM – Adjournment

On a motion by David Golden and seconded by Lorenzo Pizarro, the board unanimously voted to adjourn. Vote through rollcall: 5/0