

Town of Natick

Board of Health

April 3, 2023 via ZOOM

Meeting Minutes

Present: Karla H. Sangrey, PE, Chair; Peter A. Delli Colli, DMD, Vice Chair; Donald J. Breda, PE, Clerk

Also Present: Michael K. Boudreau, MPA, RS/REHS, Director of Public Health

Absent: none

Call to Order: Chair Sangrey called the meeting to order via roll call, all members present remotely

Board of Health Reorganization:

Dr. Delli Colli made a motion for Ms. Sangrey to be Chair.

Mr. Breda seconded the motion.

There were no further nominations and no further discussion.

The roll call vote was as follows: Ms. Sangrey, yes Mr. Breda, yes Dr. Delli Colli, yes

Dr. Delli Colli made a motion for Mr. Breda to be Vice Chair.

Ms. Sangrey seconded the motion.

There were no further nominations and no further discussion.

The roll call vote was as follows: Ms. Sangrey, yes Mr. Breda, yes Dr. Delli Colli, yes

Mr. Breda made a motion for Dr. Delli Colli to be Clerk.

Ms. Sangrey seconded the motion.

There were no further nominations and no further discussion.

The roll call vote was as follows: Ms. Sangrey, yes Mr. Breda, yes Dr. Delli Colli, yes

Citizens' Concerns: none presented

Discussion and Decision: March 6, 2023 meeting minutes

The draft minutes were reviewed and discussed.

Dr. Delli Colli made a motion to accept the March 6, 2023 meeting minutes as presented.

Mr. Breda seconded the motion.

There was no further discussion.

The roll call vote was as follows: Ms. Sangrey, yes Mr. Breda, yes Dr. Delli Colli, yes

Update(s): COVID-19

Overall the positivity rates, hospitalization numbers and wastewater testing results are still going down.

To align with the end of the Federal Public Health emergency, the State's COVID-19 public health emergency will also end May 11, 2023.

People are urged to continue to follow all precautions anyone would take for any illness.

Discussion: ABI-Labs Operations

Also present for this discussion: Corey Martin, Megan Walden, David Cohen Pratt, Gary Kaufman

Mr. Boudreau invited personnel from ABI-Labs to give the Board an overview of the operations. ABI-Labs currently has the most laboratory space doing business in Natick.

ABI-Labs serves as an incubator facility for early stage, brand new labs that will grow and with their expansion, will move onto larger laboratory space outside of the ABI-Lab incubator.

Each small company has its own private lab suite with locked doors. No advanced pathogens are allowed.

The shared environment that ABI-Labs provides includes the required safety precautions and serves as a model for the businesses as they leave. ABI-Labs takes responsibility for all compliance at their locations and compliance is outlined in the lease for each laboratory suite.

Routine inspections are regularly conducted and reports provided.

The Board thanked the ABI-Labs representatives for taking the time to meet.

Discussion and Decision: Biological Safety Permit Fees(s)

Mr. Boudreau told the Board he is working on the application and fee process and has reviewed samples from similar communities. Mr. Boudreau suggested an annual fee for Biological Safety Lab (BSL) 1 of \$250.00 and \$500.00 for BSL 2.

There was a discussion about what the annual fee is covering for the department costs, the strategy for a tiered fee and whether other fee structures should be considered.

Mr. Breda made a motion to table this item and to bring back additional options at another meeting. Dr. Delli Colli seconded the motion.

There was no further discussion.

The roll call vote was as follows: Ms. Sangrey, yes Mr. Breda, yes Dr. Delli Colli, yes

Discussion and Decision: Appointment of Christopher Craig as Burial Agent

Mr. Boudreau requested that Christopher Craig, Sanitarian, be appointed as a Burial Agent for the Natick Board of Health.

There was a discussion about Burial Agent duties.

Mr. Breda made a motion to appoint Christopher Craig a Burial Agent for the Natick Board of Health. Dr. Delli Colli seconded the motion.

There was no further discussion.

The roll call vote was as follows: Ms. Sangrey, yes Mr. Breda, yes Dr. Delli Colli, yes

Discussion and Decision: Annual nomination of Animal Inspectors Kimberly Condon and Michael Boudreau

Also present for this discussion, Kimberly Condon.

There was a discussion of the role and requirements of the Animal Inspector.
Mr. Boudreau serves in a backup position if Ms. Condon is not available.

Ms. Condon told the Board that since she began in this role five years ago, she has served and done follow-up on over three-hundred quarantine notices. She went on to say she works closely with Massachusetts Department of Agriculture (MDAR).

Mr. Breda made a motion for Kimberly Condon to be a Natick Board of Health nominee for Animal Inspector for the Town of Natick.

Dr. Delli Colli seconded the motion.

There was no further discussion.

The roll call vote was as follows: Ms. Sangrey, yes Mr. Breda, yes Dr. Delli Colli, yes

Mr. Breda made a motion for Michael Boudreau to be a Natick Board of Health nominee for Animal Inspector for the Town of Natick.

Dr. Delli Colli seconded the motion.

There was no further discussion.

The roll call vote was as follows: Ms. Sangrey, yes Mr. Breda, yes Dr. Delli Colli, yes

Health Department Update(s):

Monticello Motel is in the process of complying with the corrective actions and monitoring will continue.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Household Hazardous Waste Day event is Saturday, May 6, 2023. We thank the Department of Public Works for working with us and for the use of their space. Through today, one-hundred forty (140), out of three-hundred (300), tickets have been sold. If we are not sold out by April 28th, we will sell them at Earth Day on April 29, 2023.

Also at Earth Day, the Health Department will have a table with information about protection from mosquito and tick bites.

Upcoming Natick 180 Events:

- April 13: “Growing Up Public: Navigating Reputation and Social Media in the Digital Age with Dr. Devorah Heitner”
- April 17: Booth on the Natick Common during the Boston Marathon
- April 22: Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) quarterly National Drug Take Back Day at Wegman’s and the Natick Police Station. The Justice Resource Institute (JRI) van will be at the police station.
- April 26: Step Up Night at Natick High School to meet incoming ninth grade students to join Natick Above the Influence (NATI) the Natick 180 Youth Group.
- April 27: “Building Your Caregiver Toolkit” with Families for Depression Awareness
- April 30: Cochituate Rail Trail Clean Up
- May 1: Wilson Middle School Grades 6 – 8 Health Classes (multiple days)
- May 5: Riverbend School Health Class Middle School
- May 22: Kennedy Middle School Grades 6 – 8 Health Classes (multiple days)

Board Member Update(s):

Mr. Breda asked Mr. Boudreau to follow up with the water department on the delivery status of fluoride.

Ms. Sangrey suggested inviting members of the Select Board to a Board of Health meeting.

Next Meeting(s): The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 1, 2023.

Adjourn: Mr. Breda made a motion to adjourn

Ms. Sangrey seconded the motion.

There was no further discussion.

The roll call vote was as follows: Ms. Sangrey, yes Mr. Breda, yes Dr. Delli Colli, yes

Respectfully submitted,



Peter A. Delli Colli, DMD, Clerk

Documents at this meeting:

draft meeting minutes 03-06-2023

<https://www.mass.gov/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>

<https://www.mwra.com/biobot/biobotdata.htm>

memo biological safety permit fees

MDAR Animal Inspector Nomination papers