

Maynard Board of Health Meeting

April 1, 2025 – 6:30 PM

The Maynard Board of Health met on Tuesday, April 1, 2025. Kathy McMillan, Maura Flynn (via Zoom) and Lisa Thout were present. Moira Carter, Public Health Nurse; Steven Silverstein, Executive Director, Municipal Services.

I. Call Board of Health Meeting to Order

A motion was made by K. McMillan and seconded by Lisa Thout to open the Board of Health meeting at 6:41PM. The motion was supported unanimously.

II. Public Comment

Kathy McMillan called for any Public Comments, There were no public comments...

III. Community Health Needs Assessment Results Presentation

Moira Carter introduced Sana Shaikh (graduate student from BU School of Public Health) Both presented results of survey by Health Department of members of community, Sana worked on finalizing report,

Presented brief overview of results to BOH, 2024 Community Health Needs Assessment , a systematic process identifying and evaluating the health needs disparities and resources of specific community to guide healthcare planning and interventions; providing data-driven insights, guiding evidence based decision making, enables a community with targeted interventions, policy development and resource allocation to improve population health and reduce health inequities. Next steps of Community Health Improvement Plan; gather coalition of stakeholders, present to a wider audience...

Concerns noted of lack of walkable areas, isolation, transportation issues, hoarding, lack of health care, substance abuse...Next plan to present to Select Board

IV. Update from Public Health Nurse

The health nurse reported for February. 1 case of Norovirus, 1 Hep C, 39 Influenza; 1 case of Lyme, 13 Covid.

None of these cases were assigned by DPW to the local public health nurse to follow-up.

Moira did a presentation with COA on sleep wellness; Met with girl scouts re sunscreens.. Attended 1st roundtable for heat resilience, managing extreme heat

V. Update from Exec Director of Municipal Services

Health agent candidate turned down offer from Town of Maynard.
Search continues at this point for Health Agent for town.

VI. Approval of minutes from February 3, 2025 BOH meeting

Motion made by Kathy to accept February 3, 2025 meeting minutes as written. Seconded by Maura Flynn. Board voted unanimously approved.

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by Chair Kathy to adjourn BoH meeting @ 8:06 PM, seconded by Lisa Thout, unanimously voted...