

Maynard Board of Health Meeting
August 26,2025 6:30pm

- I. **Call the meeting to order:** done by Kathy @ 6:37pm, seconded by Maura F.
- II. **Public Comment:** None
- III. **Presentation: BoH Tobacco Control Alliance:** Cancelled by Alliance prior to meeting
Discussion: Board needs to update regulations, last done 2016, State law does supersede towns...
- IV. **Correspondence** 8/12/25 from Courtney Fall regarding water quality in Maynard; Ms Fall was alerted that we would be discussing at meeting if she so wanted to attend or join in on zoom..
Options: work closely with DPW; better communication with residents. Mike H water supervisor with DPW, A lot of complaints to BoH, we field as best we can re how to handle. Lisa stated she will respond to Ms. Fall with a cc to Justin D.
Lisa advised that the numbers reported are a bit skewed, and columns could be worded better for better understanding to residents. What is that range indicate? That's a range of detections, so when they sampled, those are, the values that they detected when they sampled.
MCL =maximum contaminant level
We could do something with DPW, maybe we do a virtual forum, update our webpage with information guiding public where to look for information.
- V. **Update from Public Health Nurse**
 - A. Public health report
 - July: 2 cases campylobacteria with no concerns; 2 cases of Lyme
 - 6 Covid; 1 Latent TB (not assigned to public health nurse for management)
 - Community Outreach: mosquito info put on website
 - Syrup & Sirens event went very well
 - 2 Fall community flu vaccine clinics planned for October 7th (4-7 pm) and October 28th (4:3- to 7 PM) for all ages.
- VI. **Update from Executive Director of OMS**
 - we're closing in on getting a health agent, so full 360 degrees.we'll be able to purchase time from Metro West for Casey. Okay. So instead of getting him full-time, we're just gonna get him at halftime, which is fine, we'll save some money. But he's already familiar with a lot of what's going on around town. ...
 - Condemned 54 Old Marlboro
 - Assabet Street nuisance by law to clean up yard of junk debris
 - We have new sharps vendor: NE Med Waste who will pick up 1x/wk at a cost of approx. 4K per year, we will reassess at a late date
 - Rats: townwide sanitation
 - BoH will need to update regs re: wells/septic (look at state regs) Ashland/metrowest re well regs. (concord/acton)
 - Update of fees to increase: food permits, camps/pools; dumpster fees

Meeting adjourned and seconded, all in favor at 8:37pm