

MINUTES
BOARD OF HEALTH
Tuesday, November 1, 2016

The Board of Health held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 4:00 P.M. in the G.A.R. Room, City Hall, Brockton, MA

Present were Dr. Mary T. Brophy, M.D., Board Chairperson; George F. Fiske, III, Board Member; Dr. Craig S. Andrade, Board Member; Louis E. Tartaglia, Jr., Executive Health Officer.

1. Approved the minutes of the Board of Health Meeting held on October 4, 2016
2. Approved the fees collected by the Department for the month of October 2016.
3. Continued the Public Hearing to discuss a draft Regulation pertaining to farm animals and fowl allowed to be kept in the City of Brockton by property owners. Ozzie Jordan of Hollis Street spoke against having chickens/farm animals in his neighborhood, citing smell and attraction of prey animals to the area. Ward 6 is no longer a farm ward, there peace and enjoyment must be considered. Rob May, the City Planner spoke on a proposed Urban Agricultural Plan to be worked on shortly. A joint study with the City of Brockton Planning Board and Conway Graduate School of Landscape and Architecture- Urban Agricultural Plan. The Board voted to table the matter until they receive a series of recommendations, from the study.
4. Scheduled the next Board of Health meeting December 6, 2016.