

MINUTES
BOARD OF HEALTH
Tuesday, December 1, 2015

The Board of Health held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 1, 2015

Present were Dr. Mary T. Brophy, M.D., Board Member; 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 November 3, 2015.
2. Approved the fees collected by the Department for the month of November 2015.
3. Continued the discussion of fluoridation of the City water supply. Also present for the discussions were John Condon, Chief Financial Officer; Larry Rowley, D.P.W Commissioner and Brian Creedon, Water Commissioner. The discussion included the feasibility of engineering and equipment being in place and being operational by June 30, 2016. Also taking into consideration that approval for funding is needed from the City Council. There exist three sources of potable water making up the City system, and all three require engineering and equipment. The cost of maintenance and chemicals per year was thought to be approximately \$60,000.00. In conclusion Dr. Andrade was to check with MDPH to inquire if funds will be available in the next fiscal year. A letter of intent between the Brockton Board of Health and the MDPH must be drawn up and reviewed. We must also do our homework before presenting this to the new City Council in either January or February 2016.
4. Scheduled the next Board of Health meeting for January 5, 2016.