

Wellesley Board of Health  
90 Washington Street  
Wellesley, MA, 02481  
Meeting Minutes  
September 26, 2019

Present:

Board:

Shepard Cohen, MPA, Chairman  
Marcia Testa Simonson, PhD, Vice Chairman

Staff:

Leonard Izzo, Director  
Deadra Doku-Gardner, Administrator

In attendance:

Linda Oliver Grape  
Linda Cohen (telephone)

The meeting was called to order at 4:10 PM

The Board of Health approved the following meeting minutes: September 11, 2019.

## **1. Administration**

### a) Directors Report

Leonard Izzo provided the following update:

- Senior Community Social Worker – review of hiring process. We have received multiple resumes to date. The position closes on September 29.
- Vaping – Governor Charlie Baker declared a public health emergency in response to confirmed and suspected cases of severe lung disease associated with the use of e-cigarettes and marijuana vaping products in the Commonwealth. Wellesley Health Department agents visited eleven permitted tobacco locations to ensure that merchandise had been removed from the shelves. Staff has been working on all messaging.
- EEE- Sign boards remain posted in four locations around town.
- Coleman Institute- outpatient program for opioid and alcohol addictions. Location has not officially opened yet. Location anticipates 15-20 people a month.

- Brueggars - closed due to sanitation issues. Issues were resolved and location reopened.
- Singh's Café - new owners. Location was closed as it was operating and serving food without updated licenses. Old owner will remain and location reopened until all permits and licenses have been transferred. Old permit is active until November 30, 2019. Citation as issued.
- FY21 Budget guidelines have been announced.
- CBD store – there is interest in opening a chain location in Wellesley.

The next meeting of the Board of Health is TBD.

The Board of Health meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m. and the Board went into Executive Session at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

Deadra Doku Gardner  
Administrator

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No documents were reviewed during this meeting.