

July 18, 2023

Meeting opened: 7:36pm, via Zoom conference call.

Members Present: Richard Beauregard, Chair; Rachel Jackson, Clerk; Mona Bissany; Stephan Schaub; Brenda Healy; Danielle Munro; Jeffrey Rosenspan

Approval of Minutes from June 20, 2023 Board of Health meeting:

MOTION: Made by Mona Bissany that the Board of Health approves the minutes as written. Seconded by Stephan Schaub.

VOTE: 5-0-0 UNANIMOUS.

Lifeguard Variance-Town Pools

Documents/Exhibits

The Board of Health reviewed a lifeguard variance request submitted by the recreation director for the Town of Walpole.

MOTION: Made by Stephan Schaub that the Board of Health approves the variance to allow one lifeguard on duty for every twenty-five (25) bathers for the 2023 pool season (Walpole Board of Health Pool Regulations currently requires one lifeguard for every twenty bathers) for all three Town pools (Center, South and Wading) with the conditions that the applicant is required to follow all other pool regulations as well as adhere to the conditions required by the Board which include the implementation of a safety stand-down protocol, providing adequate training to lifeguard staff pertaining to the new lifeguard: swimmer ratio, as well as routine communication with the Health Department which will be relayed to the Board of Health should any concerns arise. In addition, should any incidence occur where the lifeguards on duty feel uncomfortable, ratios would be required to be reduced back down to 1:20.

Seconded by Mona Bissany. **VOTE:** 2-1-2 Motion Passed.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Made by Richard Beauregard. Seconded by Mona Bissany.

VOTE: 5-0-0 UNANIMOUS.

Meeting closed at 8:31pm