



# CITY OF WALTHAM

MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF HEALTH

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## Waltham Board of Health Minutes March 18, 2026

The Board of Health meeting was called to order at 5:02PM by Chairman Dr. Merola

Chairman Dr. Merola – Present

Member Mary Baker – Present

Member Dr. Patricia Sweder - Present

Director Feeley – Absent

Vice-Chairman Bernie Mullin – Present

Member Dr. Lerner – Present

Assistant Director Creonte – Present

Chairman Dr. Merola asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting, February 18, 2026. Member Dr. Sweder made motion to approve, second motion by Member Dr. Lerner. Minutes approved by all members.

**First item on the agenda** – Update on Body Works Regulations – members were told the regulations are with Law Dept. Board wants owner and therapist to be able to always speak English effectively, just like the original regulations, except add owners. Member Baker made motion to table this matter until we get more information from the Law Department. Second motion was made by Member Dr. Sweder. Motion approved by all.

**New Business** – A quick discussion on housing units going on Totten Pond Road and how this will impact the city and many departments.

**Old Business** – Dr. Lerner asked how restaurants are doing, Assistant Director Tom said they are good, just starting up their routine inspections. Assistant Director Tom was asked about rats, he explained how quiet it's been, and is starting to get a couple complaints a day/every other day.

Due to conflicts, the Board members discussed and all agreed to change the April meeting from April 15<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Next Board meeting will be Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 5PM.

Motion to adjourn made by Vice-Chairman Mullin, second motion by Member Dr. Sweder, meeting adjourned at 5:18PM