



CITY OF WALTHAM
MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF HEALTH

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Waltham Board of Health Minutes
January 21, 2026

The Board of Health meeting was called to order at 5:03PM by Chairman Dr. Merola

Chairman Dr. Merola – Present
Member Mary Baker, CNM – Present
Member Dr. Patricia Sweder - Present
Director Feeley – Present

Vice-Chairman Bernie Mullin – Present
Member Dr. Lerner – Present
Assistant Director Creonte – Absent

Chairman Dr. Merola asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting, December 17, 2025. Member Dr. Sweder made motion to approve, second motion by Member Baker, CNM. Minutes approved by all members.

First item on the agenda – BodyWorks Therapist Application for Bo Wu – Motion to deny permit until all certification is given to Board at meeting in February made by Vice Chairman Mullin, first motion made by Member Dr. Sweder, second motion made by Member Dr. Lerner. Motion to deny approved by all.

Second item on the agenda – BodyWorks Therapist Application for Renying Yi – Motion to deny permit until all certification is given to Board at meeting in February made by Vice Chairman Mullin, first motion made by Member Dr. Sweder, second motion made by Member Dr. Lerner. Motion to deny approved by all.

Third item on the agenda – Updated members on establishments who have not renewed for their 2026 permit to operate in the City of Waltham – 9 Tobacco Permit holders, 3 Retail Permit holders, 2 Food Establishment Permit holders. Informed members that establishments can now pay online for permits. Vice Chairman Mullin made motion that effective for 2027 Permits, to add to renewal letter, if not paid by January 10, 2027, your establishment will be closed automatically. First motion by Member Dr. Sweder, second motion by Member Baker, CNM. Motion approved by all members.

Fourth item on the agenda – Brief discussion on BodyWorks Regulations – members like Watertown Regulations, wants Health to ask if Waltham can adopt them, and do all other follow up for getting the regulations into place.

Next Board meeting will be Wednesday, February 18, 2025, at 5PM.

Motion to adjourn made by Member Dr. Lerner, second motion by Member Dr. Sweder, meeting adjourned at 5:23PM.