



CITY OF WALTHAM
MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF HEALTH

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Waltham Board of Health Minutes
June 17, 2026

The Board of Health meeting was called to order at 5:00PM by Chairman Dr. Merola.

Chairman Dr. Merola – Present
Member Mary Baker – Present
Member Dr. Patricia Sweder - Present

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

Chairman Dr. Merola asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting, May 17, 2026. Member Dr. Sweder made motion to approve, second motion by Member Baker. Minutes approved by all members.

First item on the agenda – Haffner’s – Sale of Tobacco to a minor, mandatory first offense \$1,000 fine was paid prior to meeting. Jodie Brighenti from Mass Health Officers Association (MHOA) told Board Members details of violation. Vice-Chairman Mullin made motion to suspend Tobacco Permit for 3 days; June 23rd, 24th and 25th. Member Dr. Sweder made second motion. Motion approved by all members.

Second item on the agenda – 7-Eleven – Sale of Tobacco to a minor. Jodie Brighenti from MHOA told Board Members details of violation. Mandatory first offense \$1,000 fine was paid at the meeting. Member Dr. Sweder made motion to suspend their Tobacco Permit for 3 days; June 23rd, 24th and 25th. Member Baker made second motion. Motion approved by all members.

Third item on the agenda – Salguero’s (1st location) – Sale of Tobacco to a minor. Jodie Brighenti from MHOA told Board Members details of violation. Must pay the mandatory first offense fine of \$1,000 within 21 days. Member Dr. Sweder made motion to suspend their Tobacco Permit for 3 days; June 23rd, 24th and 25th. Member Baker made second motion. Motion approved by all members.

Salguero’s (2nd location) – Sale of Tobacco to a minor. Jodie Brighenti from MHOA told Board Members details of violation. Must pay the mandatory second offense fine of \$2,000 within 21 days. Vice-Chairman Mullin made motion to suspend their Tobacco Permit for 3 days; June 23rd, 24th and 25th. Member Baker made second motion. Motion approved by all members.

Fourth item on the agenda – Blue Moon Smoke Shop – Sale of Tobacco to a minor. Jodie Brighenti from MHOA told Board Members details of violation. Must pay the mandatory first offense fine of \$1,000 within 21 days. Member Dr. Sweder made motion to suspend their Tobacco Permit for 3 days; June 23rd, 24th and 25th. Member Baker made second motion. Motion approved by all members.

Fifth item on the agenda – Ryan's Wine Shop – Sale of Tobacco to a minor, mandatory first offense \$1,000 fine was paid prior to meeting. Jodie Brighenti from MHOA told Board Members details of violation. Member Dr. Sweder made motion to suspend their Tobacco Permit for 3 days; June 23rd, 24th and 25th. Vice-Chairman Mullin made second motion. Motion approved by all members.

Sixth item on the agenda – Wal-lex Gulf – Sale of Tobacco to a minor, mandatory \$1,000 fine was paid prior to meeting. Jodie Brighenti from MHOA told Board Members details of violation. Member Dr. Sweder made motion to suspend their Tobacco Permit for 3 days; June 23rd, 24th and 25th. Member Baker made second motion. Motion approved by all members.

Seventh item on the agenda – Azteca Market – Sale of Tobacco to a minor, mandatory first offense \$1,000 fine was paid at the meeting. Jodie Brighenti from MHOA told Board Members details of violation. Member Dr. Sweder made motion to suspend their Tobacco Permit for 3 days; June 23, 24th and 25th. Vice-Chairman Mullin made second motion. Motion approved by all members.

Eighth item on the agenda – Global Montello Group – Sale of Tobacco to a minor, mandatory first offense \$1,000 was paid prior to meeting. Jodie Brighenti from MHOA told Board Members details of violation. Member Dr. Sweder made motion to suspend their Tobacco Permit for 3 days; June 23rd, 24th and 25th. Member Baker made second motion. Motion approved by all members.

Next meeting will be September 16, 2026, at 5PM. All Board members approved.

Motion to adjourn made by Vice-Chairman Mullin, second motion by Member Dr. Sweder, meeting adjourned at 6:00PM.