



## Board of Health Meeting

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Hybrid meeting via remote and in person in the Louis P. Andrews Upper Conference Room (third-floor conference room), 149 Main Street, Watertown, MA 02472

### Agenda

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, the meeting and public hearing will be conducted with remote opportunities for participation. Remote participation and access methods include:

#### **ACCESS INFORMATION:**

- A. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 7:00PM. Location: Louis P. Andrews Upper Conference Room (third-floor conference room) and
- B. The in-person meeting will also be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television) on Comcast Channel 22 or RCN Channel 13 and can be streamed online at: <http://vodwcatv.org/CablecastPublicSite/watch-now?site=3>
- C. Public may comment through email: [amyers@watertown-ma.gov](mailto:amyers@watertown-ma.gov)
- D. Please Visit the Board of Health Website here: <https://www.watertown-ma.gov/176/Board-of-Health>
- E. Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/83188312663>  
Meeting ID: 831 8831 2663

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1. Call to Order
  2. Review Minutes
    - A. Review of Draft Minutes of March 18, 2026
  3. Public Comment
  4. Review permit application for:
    - A. LabShares – 66 Galen Street
  5. Tobacco Violation Hearing
    - A. Bus Stop Variety – 121 Galen Street
  6. Vote on determination of tobacco violation
  7. Staffing and Department Updates
  8. Items that could not be anticipated before meeting
  9. Adjournment

### ELECTED OFFICIALS



**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING**  
**REMOTE ONLY**  
**MINUTES**  
**Wednesday March 18, 2026 at 7:00 pm**

**PRESENT:** Dr. Dominic Amirtharaj, Chairman, Kim Netter,  
Staff: Abbey Myers, Director of Health, Maureen Foley,  
In attendance: Antonino Montalbano, Evgeny Kiner

**CALL TO ORDER:** Dr. Amirtharaj called the meeting to order 7:05 pm

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**Minutes**

Minutes were approved for February 18, 2026  
Dr. Amirtharaj gave motion to approve minutes.  
(Amirtharaj, Netter) (2,0)  
Roll Call

**Public Comment**

No public comment

**Approval of Permit applications for:**  
**NeoSplice Therapeutics – 155 Arlington Street**

Antonino Mantalbano, BioSafety Officer, gave a short presentation of the lab's activities and lab's protections for a BLS-2. Ms. Netter asked how many employees does NeoSplice have and when does the lab start their work? Dr. Amirtharaj asked if NeoSplice is working on treatment or early detection.

Dr. Amirtharaj made a motion to recommend approval of this application to the BOH without conditions.

(Amirtharaj, Netter) (2,0)  
Roll Call

**Tobacco Violation Hearing**

Bus Stop Variety – 121 Galen Street has been tabled until April's meeting.

**Department Updates**

Ms. Myers stated one of our health officers moved to another municipality. The job will be posted externally next week.

## **Next Meeting**

Next meeting will be 4/15

## **Adjourn**

Dr. Amirtharaj made a motion to adjourn this meeting at 7:28PM.

(Amirtharaj, Netter) (2,0)

Roll Call

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