

Town of Swampscott

Board of Health

SWAMPSCOTT, MASSACHUSETTS 01907

The Board of Health, with Marianne Hartmann, Alison Oxtan, & Emily Cilley in attendance, along with Jeff Vaughan, Health Director & Linda Paster recording attended its monthly meeting on December 11, 2018 opening at 6:00 p.m.

Girls Inc.

Dayna Altman, Girls Inc Executive Director, Community Coordinator of Substance Use Prevention Programs for Lynn, Marblehead, Salem, and Swampscott attended the meeting. She was accompanied by Lena, Collaborator for Substance Abuse, underage drinking, some marijuana, hosts parent group, communicates with media in all communities regarding the "social hosting" law, youth campaign & murals. They have grant money available for programming such as community 5K, cornhole, decision making.

Girls Inc will return for the January meeting

Underage Vaping

Massachusetts towns have discussed banning flavored vaping, as it seems to be targeted to minors. The Board of Health believes teaching parents what to look for and the dangers of vaping. The BOH also suggested they contact Joyce Redford from North Shore Tobacco to come to the next meeting for a discussion on this topic.

Dog Park

Things are unchanged until the Spring opening

Organic Lawn

Open Space Committee would like the support from Board of Health regarding organic lawn care

Health Directors Report

Roseanne Bruno, Health Nurse has gone and hasn't been replaced. University of Mass is doing the billing, Salem Public Health Nurse willing to cover communicable disease as needed. Restaurant Inspections are ongoing.

Respectfully submitted

Linda Paster