



MINUTES  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
Thursday, February 7, 2019

The Board of Health held its monthly meeting on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 4:30 P.M. in the basement of City Hall, Brockton, MA.

Present were Dr. Mary T. Brophy, M.D., Board Chairperson; Dr. Craig S. Andrade Dr. PH, Board Member; George F. Fiske, III, Board Member; Louis E. Tartaglia, Jr., Executive Health Officer.

1. Approved the minutes of the Board of Health Meeting held on December 6, 2018.
2. Approved the fees collected by the Department for the months of December 2018 and January 2019.
3. Hearing not held on the status of the Cumberland Farms Retail Tobacco Permit to be located at 710 Oak Street. Cumberland Farm's withdrew their application for a Retail Tobacco Sales Permit without prejudice. Accepted by the Board of Health.
4. Hearing not held at the request of Atty. Louis Cassis on the following Retail Tobacco Sales Permit holder:

Haji Ahmad/Royal Fuel  
158 Montello Street  
Brockton, MA 02301

The above permit holder has 3 violations within a twenty-four (24) month period.

5. Hearing on the following Retail Tobacco Sales Permit holder:

Red Apple Food Shop-/K. Patel  
238 Forest Ave

The above permit holder has 2 violations within a twenty-four (24) month period.

Attorney John Creedon represented Red Apple Food Shop. He stated that Mr. Patel spent 14 months rehabbing the store, and it probably is the most modern and cleanest store in Brockton.

Health Inspector Ghaleb Younes stated that he twice had to write up violations regarding the sale of illegal products (blunts) and the sale of cigars below price per Regulation. A discussion was held between Mr. Patel and Inspector Younes regarding what Board of Health documents were hand delivered and sent first class mail. A compromise was reached and voted by the 3 member Board of health to uphold the first violation and dismiss the second violation. Mr. Patel paid the \$100 fine.

6. Scheduled the next Board of Health meeting for March 7, 2019 at 4:30 P.M.

Prior to items 3 and 4 being heard the 3 member Board went into Executive Session. Discussions were on Regulation II-Restricting the Sales of Tobacco Products.