Dr. Wayne Saltsman called the Board of Health meeting to order at 7:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence in recognition of 9-11.

Open Meeting/Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes: June 26, 2018, Regular Meeting

Motion: Dr. Weiner moved to approve the regular meeting minutes of the June 26, 2018 meeting Seconded by Ms. Welch and approved. (4-0-0)

Citizen’s Time: None

Chairman’s Report

Subcommittee Reports:
August 2, 2018 Subcommittee Report has been postponed as Mr. McSweeney was not present.

Permit

- Well Installation Permit – Irrigation Well, 50 Margaret Street, Burlington, MA

Amanda and Francis Grueter, property owners of 50 Margaret Street were present. Derek Skillings, of Skillings & Sons, Inc., submitted an application to install an irrigation well at 50 Margaret Street. The residents stated that they have read and will abide by the 13 proposed conditions. Dr. Weiner stated that if there is a water ban by the Selectmen then the applicants must obey the rules of the town. Ms. Welch asked
about condition 3 which states that the well must be inspected and maintained monthly for the life of the well. Does this mean that they have to send reports to the Board of Health? Ms. Mathis said no reports were required; they just need to inspect the condition of the well.

**Motion:** Ms. Walendzwicz moved to approve the permit for the installation in an irrigation well at 50 Margaret Street with 13 conditions. Seconded by Ms. Welch and approved. (4-0-0)

**Staff Reports**

- **Environmental Engineer**

Ms. Mathis stated that Household Hazardous Waste is September 22nd at Francis Wyman School, 41 Terrace Hall, Burlington, MA. The State wide risk level has been maintained at moderate, however, Boston and surroundings areas are at a risk level of high. Mosquito activity will be an issue until the first hard frost. Chikungunya presence is still zero in Massachusetts.

Northeastern University was before the BOH early this year seeking approval of a site plan to build a new education building. The board asked them to conduct a structural integrity study of the bunkers that formerly housed missiles. The director, Ms. Mathis and Ed Weiner reviewed the initial integrity report which found that the bunkers were structurally sound but advised avoiding construction on the ground over them and in the general area. In May, The north and south bunkers contained water at roughly 8 feet and 11 feet, respectively. An investigation took place today to ascertain a pumping rate to empty water from one of the bunker, into an onsite detention basin and then into the storm sewer in South Bedford Street followed by discharge to a wooded area. The goal is to determine if they can keep the bunkers dry without oversaturating the onsite detention basin. If they cannot, they plan to bring up to 15 frac tanks onsite to hold the water while the bunkers are being inspected. Water samples from the bunkers were collected in May and analyzed for VOCs, SVOCs, TPH, PCBs and metals. The water in the silos was found to be clean and high in minerals indicating that it was likely groundwater.

No latex paint will be accepted Household Hazardous Waste. Dr. Weiner inquired about the chemical that was sprayed by truck mounted sprayers used for mosquito control. Sumithrin is the chemical used that is sprayed and the BOH is being proactive about West Nile Virus. Ms. Welch inquired about the complaint about Mad Dragon. The complainant was worried about liquid nitrogen that was being transferred from cup to cup. Ms. Johnson & Ms. Mathis did an inspection to ensure the material is stored and utilized correctly. Ms. Johnson wrote a letter to the owners about the corrective suggestions.

**Motion:** Ms. Walendziewicz moved to approve the Environmental Engineer’s report  Seconded by Dr. Weiner and approved. (4-0-0)
• **Health Agent’s Report**

Health Agent’s Report has been postponed.

• **Director of Public Health**

Ms. Lumnello stated that 20 participants have signed up for the MRC First Aid training on September 12. The interview subcommittee will be interviewing 2 candidates for the Supervisor Nurse position. There will be a high dose clinic at the Board of Health office and the part time contracted nurse will assist with dispensing vaccine. The Annual Flu Clinic/EDS Drill is scheduled for October, 20, 2018.

**Motion:** Dr. Weiner moved to approve the Director’s report. Seconded by Ms. Walendziewicz and approved. (4-0-0)

Dr. Saltsman moved to adjourn at 8:40 pm. Seconded by Dr. Weiner and approved. (4-0-0)

Manisha Parwani
Recording Clerk
Adjourn

BURLINGTON, MA BOARD OF HEALTH

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