

**Lyme Disease Committee  
of the  
Board of Health  
Dover, MA**

**Minutes  
March 15, 2012  
10:00 AM – LL Conference Room**

**Present: Matthew Schmid, George Giunta, Barbara Roth-Schechter,  
Bill Herd, Beth Webb, Jim Palmer, Steve Kruskall**

**Absent: Paul Tedesco, Tim Holiner, Diane Fielding, Bill Herd, Mike  
Francis**

**1. Review and Approval of the Minutes of March 1, 2012 meeting**

**Approved unanimously.**

**2. Planning of another town-wide Forum – All**

**The following decisions were reached subsequent to informational background guidance for social media by Benjamin Paulin from the Dover-Sherborn Patch (Thank you, Ben, for taking the time) and an extensive discussion.**

- We will not hold a local live LD Forum.**
- We will not join Facebook for disseminating LDC information.**
- We will create a website for the Dover BOH-LDC. It will be designed professionally and updated periodically if and when necessary. Beth will find a designer who will provide his/her services, possibly on a volunteer basis.**
- Barbara confirmed with Dave Ramsey that there is no objection from town management to a separate webpage by the LDC.**
- Prior to our next meeting all LDC members will review material on the town LDC website and the CT information package with the objective to establish priority and significance of subject matters to be included in the new website.**
- If possible, the website should include a Blog.**

- **Prior to the finalization of the website a town-wide mailing will be initiated to alert residents to its creation and possibly combined with another LD survey.**
- **The LDC will try to collaborate with Mike Klein of dsctv to produce relevant videos which can be linked from the LDC website to UTube.**

**3. Natural Pesticide to control Ticks**

**Bill provided some information about a natural pesticide to control ticks. This pesticide is derived from a strain of fungus that is deadly to the black-legged tick, but does not harm honeybees, earthworms, and other beneficial insects. According to the director of the Connecticut Agricultural station, Kirby Stafford, it will be available commercially in 2014 (on file with Barbara).**

**The next LDC meeting is scheduled for **April 5, 2012 at 10:00 AM** in the Selectmen's Meeting Room.**