

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

**Meeting Minutes
August 21, 2014
9:00 AM**

Present: Barbara Roth-Schechter, George Giunta, Jim Palmer, Matt Schmid

Absent: Mike Francis, Jay Walsh, Phil Trotter, Steve Kruskall, Tim Holiner, Karen Hayett

Guest: Stephanie Pollen, DPH intern

1. Review and Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- Minutes of the July 24, 2014 meeting were approved.

2. Review and Final Update of DPH program

- The Final presentation of the DPH closing session was shared with the attendants and discussed.
- Stephanie thanked the LDC for its guidance and support (and offered some special treats!)
- The carriage rate data have not been received from Dr. Telford and the decision was reached that next year's analyses, if necessary, should be sent to University of Amherst Laboratory.
- Once the carriage rates have been obtained, it was decided to share the results with Dover residents in the local newspapers as well as in an informal presentation at the town library.

3. Hunting Sign

- The final version of the sign as designed by George and reviewed several times by the LDC members was approved.

4. LDC Membership

- Mary Hable informed Barbara that she will not return to the LDC.

5. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 10:35 am.

BRS