

Lyme Disease Committee
Board of Health
Dover, MA

Meeting Minutes
July 23, 2015
9:15 AM

WEB SITE

Present: Barbara Roth-Schechter, Tim Holiner, Jim Palmer, Matt Schmid

Absent: George Giunta, Phil Trotter

1. **Review and Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meetings**

- Minutes of the June 25, 2015 meeting were reviewed and approved.

2. **LDC Survey Analysis**

- Due to a lower than expected number of respondents, the LDC concluded that survey results were inconclusive.

3. **TBD Incidence Rates of 2014**

- The Lyme Disease Surveillance in Massachusetts will be published on the website.
- Confirmed and Probable Lyme cases for Norfolk County will be added to the LDC archives

4. **Water Quality Study**

- George will update the Board of Health at its next meeting.

5. **Bean Property**

- George and Jim will update the LDC at its next meeting.

6. **DPH Intern**

- One possible project under consideration for next year is to build an enclosure that potentially would be ongoing once erected. Grant money would be needed to help defray the cost.
- Another possible option might be a research project on the impact of deer in the community, such as the number of deer strikes, damage to property, injuries, and costs associated with preventative measures.

7. **Adjournment**

- The meeting adjourned at 10:10 am.

Karen R. Hayett