



**TOWN OF PLYMOUTH  
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING  
May 10, 2023 @ 4:00 PM  
MINUTES**

The following Board of Health meeting was held on Wednesday May 10, 2023 at 4:00 PM via PACTV

**Present**

Teri Reid, MD, FAAP, Vice Chair  
Amy Palmer, MPH  
David Golden, MPA  
Lorenzo Pizarro, MBA  
Deb Zona, RN, MHA, CMCN, FACHE (alternate)

**Department**

Karen Keane, Public Health Director

**Excused**

Barry Potvin, PhD, Professor Emeritus, Chair

**Agenda**

- Septic Variance Request (revised) – 17 Shore Dr – Steve Nelson
- Plymouth County Health Statistics
- Board of Health Goals Update & Discussion
- COVID, RSV & Influenza Update
- Director’s Report
- Chairperson’s Announcements
- New/Old Business
- Adjournment

- *Disclosure: These minutes are not verbatim – they are the secretary’s interpretation of what took place at the meeting. – Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A § 22.*
- *These minutes are a record as accepted by the Board of Health.*
- *All materials presented during this meeting are available in the Public Health Department.*
- *Administrative Business – May include topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance of the meeting.*

**HYBRID PARTICIPATION IN-PERSON OR VIA ZOOM WEBINAR**

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*<https://www.pactv.org/pactv/towns/plymouth>. You may also watch when the show is replayed on pactv.org*

**4:00 PM**

Welcome

**4:03 PM – COVID and RSV Update**

- Latest available data from Plymouth Department of Public Health, MA DPH and CDC.

**4:10 PM – Plymouth County Health Statistics**

Dr. Reid shared statistics via slides.

**4:14 PM – Board of Health Goals Update and Discussion**

Lorenzo Pizarro shared slides and explained some of the Board of Health goals.

**4:25 PM – Septic Variance Request (revised) – 17 Shore Rd. – Steve Nelson**

*On a motion by Amy Palmer and seconded by David Golden, the board unanimously voted to approve the revised Variance Request for 17 Shore Rd. as presented. Unanimous vote through rollcall: 5/0*

**4:40 PM – Director’s Report**

See attached

**4:51 PM – Chairperson’s Announcements**

Dr. Reid shared that there will be Public Hearings held on May 24, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. at Town Hall regarding Tobacco Regulations and Short Term Rental Regulations. The meeting will be held in person or via Zoom.

**4:52 PM – Adjournment**

*On a motion by David Golden and seconded by Amy Palmer, the board voted to adjourn. Voted: 5/0*