



CITY OF LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF HEALTH

PRESENT:

Jo-Ann Keegan, Chairperson
Kathleen Cullen-Lutter, Member (remotely)
William Galvin, Member
Erin Gendron, Member
Alison Keegan, Member
Lisa Golden, HHS Director

Chairwoman Jo-Ann Keegan called the meeting to order at 6:00PM

1/7/2026 – Minutes

1. NEW BUSINESS

1.I. For Approval: Minutes of the December 3, 2025 Board of Health Meeting

Motion: To approve the minutes of the December 3, 2025, Board of Health meeting made by Erin Gendron, seconded by Alison Keegan. All in favor.

1.II. For Review: Development Services Monthly Reports Submitted by Matthew Sheehan, Sr. Sanitary Code Inspector

Sr. Sanitary Code Inspector Matt Sheehan reviewed the reports with the Board.

1.III. For Approval: Body Art Practitioner - New

Motion: to approve the Body Art Practitioner - Tattoo License for Emily Sherburne made by William Galvin, seconded by Erin Gendron. All in favor

1.IV. For Approval: 2026 Body Art Establishment and Practitioner Renewals

Motion: to approve the completed 2026 Body Art Establishments renewal requests for Lowell Ink, Lupo Ink and Blaqsheep Ink made by William Galvin, seconded by Alison Keegan. All in Favor

Motion: to approve the completed 2026 Body Art Practitioner renewal requests for Jorge Maldonado, Eric Johnson, Anthony Stanley, Julio A. Pastrana, Sambo Yoeun, Paul Bohl, and Tiago Campos made by Erin Gendron, seconded by William Galvin. All in favor.

Motion: to approve the 2026 Body Art Establishment renewal requests from I Love Beauty and Heaven's Beauty upon receipt of required documentation made by William Galvin, seconded by Alison Keegan. Erin Gendron abstained.

Motion: to approve the 2026 Body Art Practitioner renewal requests upon receipt of required documentation made by William Galvin, seconded by Alison Keegan. Erin Gendron abstained.

1.V. Communication: 11.19.25 Titan Lead Testing LLC re: Washington School

The Board reviewed/discussed the report and placed on file. The Board asked for clarification from DPW Commissioner Paul St. Cyr that if there is a process in place for times lead may be displaced.

1.VI. For Review: PrideStar EMS Inc Reports and Notifications submitted by Jon Kelley

The Board had no questions and placed on file.

1.VII. For Review: Tobacco Control Monthly Reports Submitted by Cesar Pungirum, Tobacco Control Program Director

The Board reviewed the report and placed on file. Chairwoman Keegan noted that there is a possibility of Board involvement with cannabis social consumption sites if they are approved in Lowell.

2. OLD BUSINESS**3. Department/Divisional Reports and Updates**

Director Golden reviewed the reports with the Board. Director Golden noted that Flu and Covid cases are increasing and that flu vaccines are available for everyone and COVID vaccines are available for uninsured people. The number of HepB and TB cases, shelter beds, syringe collection and staffing levels were also discussed.

4. MOTION TO ADJOURN

4.I. Motion: to adjourn the January 5, 2026 meeting of the Board of Health at 6:27 PM was made by William Galvin, seconded by Erin Gendron. All in favor.

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE LOWELL BOARD OF HEALTH WILL BE HELD ON
FEBRUARY 4, 2026 AT 6:00PM IN THE MAYOR'S RECEPTION ROOM
CITY HALL 375 MERRIMACK ST, 2ND FLOOR**