

BOARD OF HEALTH

Christopher Rogers.....2015
Scott Powell.....2016
Christopher Slade, Chairman.....2017

Our responsibilities are basically four areas, food preparation, animal health, personal health and sanitation.

Through Nashoba Associated Boards of Health (NABH), we have the services of a professional food inspector. All food preparation and storage facilities both public (school lunch rooms) and private, are inspected regularly in accordance with Federal and State standards.

Also through NABH, we provide our town with Nursing services. These services are most often used by our senior citizens, but are available to all residents. The wellness and flu clinics as well as responding to general health threats are also our responsibility.

For sanitation, NABH provides us with a Registered Sanitarian who specializes in Sewage Disposal Systems. Bolton’s Sanitarian possesses excellent knowledge of all state codes and has exceptional field experience regarding Sewage Disposal Systems.

The Animal Inspector we hire directly. Our Inspector conducts annual inspections of all farms and farm animals, both hobby and commercial.

As we face many changes in our health care system, the cases of citizens at risk has increased. Services are available but the process and bureaucracy can be overwhelming. Nashoba Associated Boards of Health has added a social case worker to support the Town Nurse. Since the cost is shared by fifteen (15) towns, the impact to the budget is minimal.

In other business, we reviewed and updated the Regulations for the Sale of Tobacco. Thus far the program has been successful.

**Financial Statement
July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015**

Salary

Appropriated	\$30,047.00
Transfer	<u>73.00</u>
	\$30,120.00
Expended	<u>\$30,119.68</u>
Unexpended balance returned to general fund	\$.32

Expenses

Appropriated		\$17,616.00
Expended	Rabies Testing	\$ 200.55
	Travel	819.17
	Advertising	57.85
	Supplies	876.48
	Dues & Memberships	150.00

Nashoba Assoc. Boards of Health
Environmental
Nursing

10,665.68
4,774.00

\$17,543.73
\$ 72.27

Unexpended balance returned to general fund