

BOARD OF HEALTH

Members: 5
Appointed by: Town Manager with Selectmen's approval
Length of Term: 3 years
Appointments made: April 30
Meeting Times: 2nd Monday of each month

Description: The Board of Health is responsible for promoting public health in Lexington. It conducts investigations of health and environmental problems and manages and coordinates health programs and services within the town. Major concerns include preventing and controlling communicable diseases and ensuring that health requirements governing food service establishments, water supply, sewage disposal, housing and public swimming areas are met.

Criteria for Membership: Members should have a strong interest in maintaining a clean and healthy environment in Lexington. Experience in medicine, public health, or environmental affairs are also helpful.

Ref.: MGL Chapter 41, §1-21

Revised 1993, raising maximum number of members to 5.

Selectmen designated as Special Municipal Employees on April 24, 1963.

Selectmen reaffirmed designation as Special Municipal Employees on January 18, 2006.