



# Town of Barnstable

## Board of Health

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### BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

#### SPECIAL MEETING

**Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at 3:00 PM**  
**Town Hall, Hearing Room, 2<sup>ND</sup> Floor**  
**367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA**

A regularly scheduled and duly posted meeting of the Barnstable Board of Health was held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm by Chairman Wayne Miller, M.D. Also attending were Board Members Paul J. Canniff, D.M.D and Junichi Sawayanagi. Thomas McKean, Director of Public Health, and Sharon Crocker, Administrative Assistant, were also present.

Discussion and possible vote to affirm, modify, or rescind the Department's order of September 23, 2015 directing the AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod to Cease and Desist Distribution of Needles and Syringes.

The three Board members introduced themselves and their history and introduced Mr. McKean and Ms. Crocker

Mr. McKean read into the minutes the cease and desist letter dated September 23, 2015.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Sawayanagi, the Board voted unanimously to:

- 1) Affirm the issuance of the Cease and Desist Order from the Director of Public Health,
- 2) Provide the AIDS Support group a one-week suspension from the Cease and Desist Order to allow the needle exchange program to continue while working out a plan with Town officials to provide a safer needle/syringe program addressing proper needle disposal and daily clean-up,

- 3) In the immediacy during the one week suspension of order, the AIDS support program shall address the concerns/complaints of the neighbors in regards to used needle disposal/safety issues,
- 4) The AIDS support Group shall apply to MA DPH and the Town Council for approval of the needle exchange program.