

Board of Health

The Board of Health is a statutory board created pursuant to the Massachusetts General Law Chapter 111, Section 26 and Chapter 41, section 1. The Douglas Board of Health consists of five (5) members who are appointed by the Selectmen for a three (3) year term.

Duties of the Board of Health include:

- Commercial swimming pools
- Food Service
- Housing Inspections
- Rabies
- Recreational camping including children's camps
- Solid waste and recycling
- Title V - septic system installations and repairs
- Water testing at public and semi-public bathing beaches

The Board meets regularly on a monthly basis in the Health Department office. All meetings are open to the general public and are televised on the local cable station.