**Public Hearing** 

Legal Notice Notice of Public Hearing Wayland Board of Health

Regulation of the Wayland Board of Health Revised Animal Keeping Regulations

The Wayland Board of Health will conduct a public hearing to solicit comment on the revised regulations for Animal Keeping.

The public hearing will be held in person and via zoom on March 11, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at 41 Cochituate Road, Wayland Town Building and will be held tentatively in the large hearing room. The publication of this summary, which describes the substance of the regulation; shall be notice to all persons as per MGL, Ch. 111, S. 31. The Animal Keeping Regulation was adopted in 1983, revised in 1988, and 2008 for purposes of establishing minimum standards for keeping of certain animals (domestic or wild, and/or wild fowl, except dogs and cats). The regulation language is being revised to improve the application process, allowing for staff review and fewer Board of Health hearings, therefore, a more efficient application process. With a modified process, the Board of Health will still hear applications with variances except for variances of lot size.

A copy of the new regulation is available on the Health Department website: <u>www.wayland.ma.ushealth</u>

Comments before the meeting can be submitted to: health@wayland.ma.us