

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES – February 4, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Kellard, at the Senior Center Conference Room at 7:00 P.M. with the reading of the public notice, posted by the Town Clerk. Also in attendance were: Martha Swindell, Member; Peter Mirandi, Director of Public Health; Mark Carleo, Public Health Inspector; Tracy Camarro, Public Health Nurse. Excused were Edmund Kowalski, Member Jean Marcotti, Animal Care Specialist and Marian Myers, Epidemiologist.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the January 7th meeting were accepted as written.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

LICENSING & PERMITS

Carleo reported the following permits have been issued since the January meeting:

Type	Monthly Since Last Meeting (1/7/10)	YTD Year to Date (Beginning July 1, 2009)
Body Art (Indv.)	0	2
Body Art (Est.)	0	2
Disposal Works	0	0
Food Est.	2	228
Funeral Dir.	0	0
Mass Est	0	0
Motels	0	0
Pools	0	33
Rec Camps	0	4
Septage Haulers	0	3
Tanning Est.	0	1
Man Housing	0	0
Wells	0	0

Total	2	267

PUBLIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH VIOLATIONS/NUISANCE INVESTIGATIONS

Carleo reported the following investigations have been conducted since the January meeting:

Type	Monthly Since Last Meeting (1/7/10)	YTD Year to Date (Beginning July 1, 2009)
Air Quality	0	4
Animal Control	0	3
Bathing	0	10
Food Safety	1	26

General Env. Health	0	6
Housing	9	184
Hazardous Waste	0	5
Institutional Sanitation	0	3
Pest Control	0	18
Solid Waste	0	21
Waste Water	0	6
Water	0	0

Total	10	269

313 MAPLE STREET:

Carleo informed the Board that the case as filed in the Northeast Housing Court has been continued as progress is being made.

4 TULANE ROAD:

Mirandi informed the Board that he was contacted by the Danvers Fire Department regarding the subject dwelling which is a group home for mentally handicapped adults. The home is privately owned and operated by a separate entity; VinFen Human Services Corporation. At approximately 2AM a water leak in the attic caused by a frozen heating line caused a portion of the ceiling to collapse and strike an employee of the home. Carleo followed up the following day issuing a condemnation and order to vacate.

31 ELLIOT STREET:

Carleo informed the Board of a new abandoned dwelling brought to his attention. The lot contains a dwelling, barn and chicken coop. The dwelling is in serious disrepair. The barn is in immediate danger of collapse. All structures were condemned and ordered demolished. Carleo will update the Board at its next meeting on progress made.

PROPOSED REGULATION: GROUP HOMES AND ROOMING HOUSES

Carleo informed the Board that he is currently drafting a regulation for group homes and rooming houses and inquired of the Boards support for such a measure. The Board was receptive to the idea and asked to wait on any discussion of this regulation until May.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES REPORT

Camarro reported that we still have 165 doses of H1N1 vaccine left and 160 doses of seasonal flu vaccine left. Calls requesting vaccination continue to roll in and services are provided.

EPIDEMIOLOGIST REPORT

Epidemiologist Myers was unavailable and will report her activities at the next meeting.

PEST CONTROL

Mirandi informed the Board that Carleo's request for additional funding for Integrated Pest Management at the schools was rejected. Fortunately, Goose Control funds are part of the same line item so when needed, Carleo will have funds to continue this important program required by state law. Dr. Kellard stated his belief that pest control in our schools is a higher priority than goose control in our parks. Swindell agreed with this statement.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

No report was provided on emergency preparedness.

RABIES REPORT

No animal health report was provided. An update will be given at the next meeting.

TOBACCO CONTROL

Mirandi informed the Board that Joyce Redford provided Danverscares with a presentation on emerging tobacco or nicotine containing products. Swindell again requested that this program be presented on local cable access. Mirandi requested Danverscares get involved with this request. However, Danverscares apparently did not see this as a worthy endeavor.

With no further business, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 8:45PM.

Respectfully submitted for your approval,

Mark L. Carleo, CEHT
Board of Health Clerk