

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES – June 05, 2008

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; Edmund Kowalski, Member; Peter Mirandi, Director of Public Health; Mark Carleo, Public Health Inspector; and Tracy Camarro, Public Health Nurse. Jean Marcotti, Animal Care Specialist and Marian Myers, Epidemiologist were excused.

ADMINISTRATION

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 1, 2008

The Board unanimously approved the minutes of May 1, 2008.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

MENNINO BROTHERS

Mirandi briefed the Board of the staff's activities related to the nuisance odors experienced in the past, being emitted by Mennino Brothers at 144 Pine Street. In sum, no complaints had been received since the last meeting. Mirandi also confirmed that the owner, Chris Nessen has been working to develop a properly engineered odor control system.

The Chairman gave Nessen the floor. In sum, Nessen, while working with an engineer to redesign the exhaust ventilation, has also been working to reformulate his recipes, particularly a mushroom which has been marinated in vinegar. He believes that the reformulation is the reason no new complaints have been received. He requested the Board continue this case for an additional month so he may resolve any outstanding issued.

The Board unanimously granted his request for a continuance.

LICENSING & PERMITS

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

Type	Monthly Since Last Meeting (05/01/08)	YTD Year to Date (Beginning July 1, 2007)
Body Art (Indv.)	0	4
Body Art (Est.)	0	3
Disposal Works	0	0
Food Est.	1	201
Funeral Dir.	0	0
Mass Est	0	0
Motels	0	0
Pools	11	40

Rec Camps	0	4
Septage Haulers	0	2
Tanning Est.	0	0
Man Housing	0	0
Wells		0

Total	12	254

PUTNAM LANE SEWER CONNECTION

Mirandi informed the Board that after Carleo had investigated a report of a breakout of sewerage from a home on Taryn Drive, it was noted that several homes on Putnam Lane were never connected to the municipal sewer line. It has been the Board of Health's policy in accordance with Title V that no new septic systems be constructed or maintained if a sewer line is available.

DUMPSTER REGULATIONS

Mirandi requested the Board re-read the proposed Dumpster and Portable Toilet regulation as this will be a "front-burner" topic in the fall.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT

Nurse Camarro informed the Board that she has conducted an inventory of our Emergency Dispensing Site and re-stocking as needed. In addition, our Emergency Dispensing Site Plan will be re-evaluated and assessed by the North Shore/Cape Ann Emergency Preparedness Coalition. Finally, Nurse Camarro informed the Board that Spring Into Shape continues to be very successful.

EPIDEMIOLOGIST REPORT

In Myers absence, Mirandi gave the monthly disease investigation report.

The following diseases have been reported since the May 2008 meeting:

	Since Last Meeting (05/01/08)	Year to Date (Beginning July 1, 2007)
Aeromonas Hydrophilia	0	0
Babesiosis	0	2
Campylobacter Enteritis	1	6
Chicken Pox	0	2
Clostridium	0	0
Cryptococcus	0	0
Cryptosporidium	0	5
Dengue Fever	0	0
EColi 0157:H7	0	1
Ehrlichiosis	1	1
Erlichia Chaff.	0	0
Enterovirus	0	1
Giardiasis	0	6
Group A Strept	0	1
Group B Strept	0	0
Hepatitis A	0	1
Hepatitis B	0	4

Hepatitis C	0	12
Influenza	0	0
Latent TB Infection	0	2
Legionellosis	0	3
Lyme Disease	1	36
M.R.S.A.	0	0
Aseptic Meningitis	0	1
Bacterial Meningitis	0	0
Nisseria Meningitis	0	0
Pertussis	0	2
Pneumonia	0	1
Salmonellosis	0	9
Shigellosis	0	2
Streptococcus pneumonia	1	5
Toxoplasma IGG	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	6
Tuberculosis follow up	0	2
West Nile Virus	0	0
Yersinia Enterocolytica	0	0

TOTAL =	5	111

ANIMAL CONTROL

STRAYS IN NEED

Mirandi informed the Board that Marcotti has taken over Carleo’s duties as Inspector of Animals. She will be conducting follow ups for all dog bites, wounds of unknown origin and leash law violations.

RABIES REPORT

No bite report was available at the time.

TOBACCO CONTROL

Joyce Redford was in attendance to present the latest marketing tools to prevent under-aged sales of tobacco products. Redford was quite excited about this signage and shared the thought process that went into its development. The Board thanked Redford for her dedication.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Mirandi informed the Board that Nurse Camarro will be re-stocking our emergency dispensing site and working with the North Shore/Cape Ann Emergency Preparedness Coalition Coordinator on conducting an evaluation of the site and associated mass vaccination plans.

UPDATES:

DANVERS TRAILER PARK

Danvers Trailer Park continues to make progress towards compliance. No other information was available.

20 CONANT STREET

Mirandi informed the Board that the pile of soil has been removed by the property owner. No further action will be necessary.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted for your approval,

Mark L. Carleo, CEHT
Board of Health Clerk