

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES – June 08, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Edmund Kowalski, in 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: Linda Carroll, Member; Robert Kellard M.D Member; Mark Carleo, Public Health Inspector and Leslie Carabello, Public Health Nurse. Absent was Peter Mirandi, Director of Public Health.

MINUTES FROM THE MAY 11, 2006 MEETING

The Board unanimously accepted the minutes of the May 11th meeting.

FOOD SAFETY UPDATE

Pursuant to the Board's request, Carleo conducted a follow up inspection at the Sheraton Ferncroft. Although their storage and food handling practices have greatly improved, they still have an active infestation of mice as noted by the discovery of a deceased mouse on a glue board.

At last months meeting, Carleo informed the Board that the 99 Restaurant and Pub was issued a cease and desist order due to a back-up of wastewater. As a follow-up, Carleo stated that the violation was corrected before the next days lunch service. However, several weeks later, a back-up occurred again, apparently caused by 6-8 feet of paper towels that had clogged the building sewer.

Finally, Carleo reminded the Board that the next round of food safety inspections will begin soon. Frank Giacalone of the Saugus Board of Health and Dai Nguyen of the Brookline Health Department will be assisting in this most important environmental health activity.

TOBACCO CONTROL UPDATE

The Board heard from the Owner of Concord Gas, Jim Anzeh. The owner stated that the most recent sale of tobacco products to a minor occurred while he was in the rest-room. He asked for leniency due to this. Carleo informed the Board that while delivering an *Order to Appear for a Hearing* to this establishment, an employee was smoking in the work place. The Board ordered his permit to sell tobacco products be suspended from June 12th through June 18th.

The representative of Sunny's Mobil on Holten Street was a neighbor of Member Kowalski. Therefore, Kowalski requested that this item be continued in order to avoid a conflict of interest.

The owner of the New Bridge Street Variety and Deli was present to discuss a second violation of sales of tobacco products to a minor. Mr. Lawrence stated that if the Board suspended his tobacco license they would be taking food off of his families table. The Board suspended his permit to sell tobacco products for the dates June 12th through June 18th.

DISEASE INVESTIGATION REPORT

Nurse Carabello gave the monthly disease investigation report.

The following diseases have been reported since the May 11th meeting (05/11/06):

	<u>Since Last Meeting</u> (05/11/06)	<u>Year to Date</u> (Beginning July 1, 2005)
Aeromonas Hydrophilia	0	1
Babesiosis	0	0
Campylobacter Enteritis	0	4
Chicken Pox	1	3
Dengue Fever	0	0
Erlichia Chaff.	0	1
Giardiasis	0	1
Group B Strept	0	6
Hepatitis A	0	0
Hepatitis B	0	2
Hepatitis C	4	7
Influenza	0	0
Legionellosis	0	2
Lyme Disease	2	24
MRSA	0	0
Nisseria Meningitis	0	0
Pertussis	0	0
Salmonellosis	1	3
Shigellosis	0	0
Streptococcus pneumonia	0	3
Toxoplasmosis	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	4
West Nile Virus	0	0
Yersinia Enterocolitica	0	0

TOTAL =	8	61

PEST AND ANIMAL CONTROL

ANIMAL HEALTH

Carleo gave an update on the rabies control program:

	<u>Since Last Meeting</u> (05/11/06)	<u>Year to Date</u> (Beginning July 1, 2005)
Cat bites	0	0
Dog bites	2	9
Wild animal bites	0	1

TOTAL =	2	10

LICENSING & PERMITS

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

	<u>Since Last Meeting</u> (02/09/06)	<u>Year to Date</u> (Beginning July 1, 2005)
Body Piercing & Body Art	0	0
Disposal Works	0	2
Food Establishments	0	184
Funeral Directors	0	6
Massage Establishments	1	19
Motels	1	1
Public & Semi-Public Pools	12	12
Recreational Camps	0	0
Septage Haulers	0	3
Tanning Establishments	0	5
Manufactured Housing Parks	0	3
Private Wells	0	13

TOTAL =	14	248

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH NUISANCE INVESTIGATIONS

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

	<u>Since Last Meeting</u> (05/11/06)	<u>Year to Date</u> (Beginning July 1, 2005)
Air Quality	0	13
Animal Health	1	5
Food Safety	0	8
General Env. Health	0	0
Housing	0	15
Hazardous Waste	0	1
Institutional Sanitation	0	3
Pest Control	0	14
Recreational Camps	0	0
Solid Waste	3	12
Swimming Pools	0	1
Tobacco Control	0	0
Wastewater	0	5
Water	0	1

TOTAL =	4	78

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Carabello, who attends the monthly Emergency Preparedness meetings on behalf of the Board, stated that at the prior meeting, the coalition discussed how to meet the deliverables with the budget given.

With no further business at hand, the Board adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted for your approval,

Mark L. Carleo, CEHT
Board of Health Clerk