

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES – November 4, 2010

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board unanimously approved the minutes of October 7, 2010

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES REPORT

Nurse Camarro reported to the Board that we have received the full allotment of Influenza vaccine. So far 480 doses have been provided to seniors aged sixty years and up. A public flu clinic has been scheduled for November 12th at the Senior Center for all persons aged 18 and up. Additionally, schools and Town Hall have been scheduled. Camarro also reported that she will be completing the third round of Hep A and B vaccinations at CAB Health and Recovery.

EPIDEMIOLOGIST REPORT

In Epidemiologist Myers absence, Mirandi updated the Board on disease investigations since the last meeting:

	Since Last Meeting (10/07/10)	Year to Date (Beginning July 1, 2010)
Aeromonas Hydrophilia	0	0
Babesiosis	0	0
Campylobacter Enteritis	1	1
Chicken Pox	0	0
Clostridium Difficile	0	0
Cryptosporidium	0	3
Dengue Fever	0	0
EColi 0157:H7	0	0
Ehrlichiosis	0	0
Erlichia Chaff.	0	0
Enterovirus	0	0
Giardiasis	0	0
Group A Strept	0	0
Group B Strept	0	0
Hepatitis A	0	0
Hepatitis B	0	1
Hepatitis C	3	4
Influenza	0	0
Latent TB Infection	0	0
Legionellosis	0	0
Lyme Disease	2	3
Malaria	0	2
M.R.S.A.	0	0

Aseptic Meningitis	0	0
Bacterial Meningitis	0	0
Neisseria Meningitis	0	0
Pertussis	0	0
Pneumonia	0	0
Salmonellosis	0	0
Shigellosis	0	1
Streptococcus pneumonia	0	0
Toxoplasma IGG	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	0
Tuberculosis follow up	0	0
West Nile Virus	0	0
Yersinia Enterocolytica	0	0

TOTAL =	6	17

ANIMAL HEALTH

RABIES REPORT

In Marcotti's absence, Mirandi informed the Board that no bites have occurred since the last meeting.

STRAYS IN NEED

In Marcotti's absence, no Strays in Need report was available.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Mirandi informed the Board that our new (used) animal control vehicle has been outfitted and is on the road. Mirandi is continuing to work with the Health Director and Police Chief of Middleton on an arrangement for services.

PEST CONTROL

Mirandi informed the Board that Carleo has a meeting scheduled with Robert Lee, DPW Director of Operations, Chuck Farrell, DPW Grounds Foreman and David Mountain, Recreation Director to identify priority areas for turf maintenance. After this meeting, Carleo will meet with Chuck Farrell to discuss standard operating procedures for DPW Grounds Division. The goal of this meeting is to determine if the procedures which are pre-requisite to the use of pesticides are in full compliance. Additionally, since the last meeting an intern for Planning and Human Services surveyed IPM plans for several other communities including Wellesley, Marblehead, Swampscott and Belmont which have reputation of using organic treatments for turf as well as our surrounding Towns. The Intern Ed Johnson discovered that none of these communities are as "green" as originally believed. In fact, Danvers appears to be leading the Toxic Use Reduction efforts in our pest control program.

UPDATE: NUISANCE ODORS

Mirandi informed the Board that High Liner Foods (Fishery Products Intl.) complied with the DEP Notice of Technical Deficiency. In the report from High Liner, conducted by GZA Geoenvironmental Inc no violations of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards was detected. Chairman Kellard reaffirmed the Board's position that there is no further action they may take on this matter.

PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE

Carleo provided the Board with the final draft of the proposed fee schedule. The Board unanimously approved this and asked that it become effected January 1, 2011.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

LICENSING & PERMITS

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

Type	Monthly Since Last Meeting (10/07/10)	YTD Year to Date (Beginning July 1, 2010)
Body Art (Indv.)	0	0
Body Art (Est.)	0	0
Disposal Works	0	0
Food Est.	0	5
Funeral Dir.	0	0
Mass Est	0	0
Motels	0	0
Pools	0	0
Rec Camps	0	5
Septage Haulers	0	0
Tanning Est.	0	0
Man Housing	0	0
Wells	0	0

Total	0	10

No permits were issued since the last meeting.

PUBLIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH VIOLATIONS/NUISANCE INVESTIGATIONS

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

Type	Monthly Since Last Meeting (10/07/10)	YTD Year to Date (Beginning July 1, 2010)
Air Quality	0	1
Animal Control	0	1
Bathing	0	0
Food Safety	3	9
General Env. Health	0	0
Housing	5	24
Hazardous Waste	0	2
Institutional Sanitation	0	1
Pest Control	2	16
Rec Camps	0	1
Solid Waste	4	6
Waste Water	1	1
Water	0	0

Total	15	62

UPDATE: 30 LAWRENCE STREET

Carleo informed the Board that a demolition permit for this dwelling has been issued. Demolition is expected by the next meeting in compliance with our Order to Destroy a Structure.

TOBACCO CONTROL UPDATE:

No report on tobacco control was available at this time.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

No report on emergency preparedness was available at this time.

With no further business, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 8:15PM.

Respectfully submitted for your approval,

Mark L. Carleo, CEHT
Board of Health Clerk