

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES – September 04, 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:; Edmund Kowalski, Member; Martha Swindell, Member; Peter Mirandi, Director of Public Health; Mark Carleo, Public Health Inspector; Jean Marcotti, Animal Care Specialist and Tracy Camarro, Public Health Nurse. Marian Myers, Epidemiologist was excused.

ADMINISTRATION

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 7, 2008

The Board unanimously approved the minutes of August 7, 2008.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

LICENSING & PERMITS

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

Type	Monthly Since Last Meeting (06/05/08)	YTD Year to Date (Beginning July 1, 2007)
Body Art (Indv.)	0	4
Body Art (Est.)	0	3
Disposal Works	0	0
Food Est.	3	206
Funeral Dir.	0	0
Mass Est	0	0
Motels	0	0
Pools	0	40
Rec Camps	0	5
Septage Haulers	0	2
Tanning Est.	0	0
Man Housing	0	0
Wells	0	0

Total	3	257

SANDY BEACH ANNUAL SUMMARY

Carleo provided the Board with a summary of outstanding results from Sandy Beach this summer. In sum, only one closure lasting less than 24 hours was made. The majority of test results came back at less than 10 colony forming units of enterococci per 100 milliliters.

FOOD SAFETY FORUM

Carleo informed the Board that in accordance with Standard 7 of the FDA Program Standards, a forum of industry, consumer and regulators will be held on October 7th. An agenda was in progress. In closing, Carleo invited the Board to this important event.

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Mirandi informed the Board that a positive test result for West Nile Virus was made for a mosquito trapped in Danvers. Increased surveillance and public information services would be used to combat this threat.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT

Nurse Camarro informed the Board that flu clinic preparations are underway. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health is asking Boards of Health to schedule their clinics no earlier than November 1.

EPIDEMIOLOGIST REPORT

In the Epidemiologist's absence, no report was available.

ANIMAL CONTROL

STRAYS IN NEED

Marcotti reported that since the "new management" of Strays in Need took over just one year ago, over 75 animals have been adopted out.

RABIES REPORT

Marcotti reported one dog bite since the last meeting. The animal was quarantined and released with no further action necessary.

PEST CONTROL

Carleo informed the Board that we are currently reviewing our outdoor integrated pest management plans for our public schools. This is an incredible labor intense task which consumes large amounts of time. Hopefully it will be completed by the winter.

DUMPSTER REGULATIONS

Mirandi informed the Board that a hearing on the regulations would be scheduled for the next meeting and any interested party would be invited to speak.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted for your approval,

Mark L. Carleo, CEHT
Board of Health Clerk