

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES – January 6, 2011

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board unanimously approved the minutes of November 4, 2010

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES REPORT

No report from the Public Health Nurse was available at this time.

EPIDEMIOLOGIST REPORT

Epidemiologist Myers gave the Board an update on the Disease Investigations conducted since the last meeting.

	Since Last Meeting (11/04/10)	Year to Date (Beginning July 1, 2010)
Aeromonas Hydrophilia	0	0
Babesiosis	0	0
Campylobacter Enteritis	0	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	1	0
Group B Strept	1	0
Hepatitis A	0	0
Hepatitis B	1	1
Hepatitis C	0	4
Influenza	0	0
Latent TB Infection	0	0
Legionellosis	0	0
Lyme Disease	0	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	1	1
Streptococcus pneumonia	1	0
Toxoplasma IGG	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	0
Tuberculosis follow up	0	0
West Nile Virus	0	0
Yersinia Enterocolytica	0	0

TOTAL =	5	17

ANIMAL HEALTH

RABIES REPORT

Marcotti reported on the issuance of one quarantine since the last meeting.

STRAYS IN NEED

Marcotti reported that Strays in Need is currently housing two cats and potentially one dog which is currently in the possession of Animal Control and is yet to be claimed.

PEST CONTROL

Carleo continues to work on keeping the Town's IPM plans up to date.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

LICENSING & PERMITS

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

Type	Monthly Since Last Meeting (11/04/10)	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 due to issues with the database.

PUBLIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH VIOLATIONS/NUISANCE INVESTIGATIONS

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

Type	Monthly Since Last Meeting (11/04/10)	YTD Year to Date (Beginning July 1, 2010)
Air Quality	2	2
Animal Control	0	1
Bathing	0	0
Food Safety	0	9
General Env. Health	0	0
Housing	2	26
Hazardous Waste	1	3
Institutional Sanitation	1	2
Pest Control	2	18
Rec Camps	0	1
Solid Waste	2	8
Waste Water	0	1
Water	0	0

Total	10	72

TOBACCO CONTROL UPDATE:

Carleo reported that the Gibbs Gas Station on the corner of Holten/Maple Streets sold tobacco to a minor and has been fined. Additionally they face a seven (7) days suspension of their permit.

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