

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES – February 3, 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; Peter Mirandi, Director of Public Health and Marian Myers, Epidemiologist. Excused were Tracy Camarro, Public Health Nurse; Mark Carleo, Public Health Inspector; Jean Marcotti, Animal Care Specialist.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board unanimously approved the minutes of January 6, 2011

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES REPORT

Peter Mirandi provided the Public Health Nurse report from bullets received from Tracy Camarro. Key points included:

- As of 2-3-2011, 1,360 doses of flu vaccine have been administered;
- Of that, 200 doses has been redistributed to Danvers Family doctors;
- Approximately 220 doses of inactivated injectable and 50 doses of live vaccine are remaining;
- The influenza vaccine aggregate usage report has been faxed to state;
- The provider enrollment from for 2011 has been submitted;
- Past Tb close contacts that were unable to contact via phone have been sent written letters, and appropriate actions have been taken;
- The Twinrix (combined hepatitis A, hepatitis B vaccine) Initiative program which Danvers Public Health took part in, (Glaxo Smith Kline) has been completed using the Centers for Addictive Behaviors as our test site;
- Blood pressure screening and health education on Thursdays continue at nurse's office;
- Zumba Gold continues to be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-10am.

The Board asked if the Twinrix (combined hepatitis A, hepatitis B vaccine) was a multi-dose vaccine. Mirandi was unsure of the answer.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

LICENSING & PERMITS

Mirandi reported that he and Mark Carleo reviewed each of the 214 food establishment permits that are ready to be mailed. When Mark began, there were 178 establishments. The Board made some general comments on the food safety program and noted that there were twelve (12) Dunkin' Donuts Shops. Mirandi stated that a complete update on permits will be provided next month.

Type	Monthly Since Last Meeting (01/06/11)	YTD Year to Date (Beginning July 1, 2010)
Body Art (Indv.)	0	0
Body Art (Est.)	0	0
Disposal Works	0	0
Food Est.	118	118
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	118	123

PUBLIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH VIOLATIONS/NUISANCE INVESTIGATIONS

Mirandi reported that the only investigation he was prepared to discuss was at 60 Adams Street.

The Board received *the Notice of Non-Compliance* and the pending *Notice of Condemnation* for the property along with an overview. The owner-occupant was found to be living in squalid conditions. Social Services were quickly involved and have taken over the case. Health will continue to monitor. The description of the living conditions which can be found in the *notice of non-compliance* provide an accurate depiction of the conditions.

Mirandi 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	0	2
Animal Control	0	1
Bathing	0	0
Food Safety	0	9
General Env. Health	0	0
Housing	1	26
Hazardous Waste	0	3
Institutional Sanitation	0	2
Pest Control	0	18
Rec Camps	0	1
Solid Waste	0	8
Waste Water	0	1
Water	0	0

Total	1	73

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	3	4
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	0	4
Influenza	1	1
Latent TB Infection	0	0
Legionellosis	0	0
Lyme Disease	1	4
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 =	5	22

ANIMAL HEALTH

RABIES REPORT

Mirandi reported that Jean Marcotti had responded to two (2) bites since the last meeting: a shepherd on Locust St and a dog (of unknown breed) on Burroughs Street.

STRAYS IN NEED

Marcotti will update the Board on the Strays in Need program during the next meeting.

PEST CONTROL

Mirandi reported that there were no outstanding pest control issues at this time.

TOBACCO CONTROL UPDATE:

Mirandi reported that there were no outstanding tobacco control issues 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 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted for your approval,

Peter M. Mirandi
Acting Board of Health Clerk