

## **BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES – July 7, 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; Mark Carleo, Public Health Inspector; Jean Marcotti, Animal Care Specialist and Tracy Camarro, Public Health Nurse; Marian Myers, Epidemiologist.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Epidemiologist Myers noted some discrepancies in the number of diseases investigated and asked that the minutes be amended.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

#### **REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE**

Perguisepe Picillo, owner of Bice Old Flavors was present after submitting a request for a variance from the Food Code to produce food packaged in a reduced oxygen environment. Carleo introduced Picillo to the Board and informed the Board that Picillo did not have an adequate HACCP plan at this time. He urged the Board to deny the request, but welcome him back when he has a HACCP plan which appropriately addresses the hazards of his reduced oxygen packaged meat sauce. Picillo did not argue against that recommendation. The Board unanimously rejected the request for a variance and welcomed Picillo to re-apply when he and Carleo come to an agreement.

#### **LICENSING & PERMITS**

Mirandi introduced Tina Barissi to the Board. Barissi is the owner of Revere Tanning on Endicott Street. Revere Tanning has been operating without a permit issued by the Board of Health as has every other tanning establishment in Danvers. Mirandi explained to the Board that he is not satisfied with the poor regulations for tanning salons and does not feel it is prudent to give establishments which cause cancer a “seal of approval” from the local health authority. The Chair offered Barissi the floor. She stated that she runs several tanning establishments by the book. She offered information on the proper training of operators and proper operation of salons for staff to review. She insisted that her establishment was ran “by the book” and was deserving of a permit. Further, she stated that by not inspecting, tanning salons will simply “do what they want.” Kowalski and Kellard instructed Mirandi to provide Revere Tanning with an inspection and permit if the establishment complies.

#### **PUBLIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH VIOLATIONS/NUISANCE INVESTIGATIONS**

##### **8 OAK STREET**

Carleo updated the Board on the activities at 8 Oak Street. The property owner has been given permission to enter the dwelling to remove items for disposal. Carleo reviewed appropriate personal protective equipment with the property owner prior to his entry.

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES REPORT

Mirandi informed the Board that Tracy Camarro has accepted a position with the Burlington Board of Health as their full-time Public Health Nurse and that this Board of Health meeting would be her final duty as the Public Health Nurse for the Town of Danvers. The Board expressed their heartfelt gratitude for her years of service and the great efforts she invested into the various programs at the Senior Center and the Health of our community.

## EPIDEMIOLOGIST REPORT

Epidemiologist Myers reported the following diseases:

	Since Last Meeting (06/02/11)	Year to Date (Beginning July 1, 2011)
Aeromonas Hydrophilia	0	0
Babesiosis	0	0
Campylobacter Enteritis	2	0
Chicken Pox	0	0
Clostridium Difficile	0	0
Cryptosporidium	0	0
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	0
Hepatitis C	2	0
Influenza	0	0
Latent TB Infection	0	0
Legionellosis	0	0
Lyme Disease	2	0
Malaria	0	0
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	0
Streptococcus pneumonia	0	0
Toxoplasma IGG	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0
Tuberculosis follow up	0	0
West Nile Virus	0	0
Yersinia Enterocolytica	0	0
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TOTAL =	6	0

## **ANIMAL HEALTH**

### **RABIES REPORT**

Marcotti informed the Board of 2 bites since the last meeting. Both were quarantined and released without incident.

### **STRAYS IN NEED**

Marcotti informed the Board that SIN is currently in possession of 2 cats. Additionally, they held their annual “Dog Party” and they raised \$1,000.

## **PEST CONTROL**

Peter offered the Board a brief update on EEE surveillance. EEE is the focus of our mosquito control program.

## **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

The Board of Health’s EDS was audited by DPH. No problems were identified.

With no further business, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 8:05PM

Respectfully submitted for your approval,

Mark L. Carleo, CEHT  
Board of Health Clerk