

DEDHAM BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES
October 11, 2018

IN ATTENDANCE:

Leanne Jasset, B.S.P., RPH Chairperson
Kathy Reda, RN., BSN
Patty Roberts, RN
Catherine Cardinale, Health Director
Fior Griffin, Administrative Assistant

Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM

Board Meeting:

1) Minutes accepted at 5:35 PM

1. Board will review the minutes from July 11th, Red Sox Mtg, and sign them during the next Board mtg.

5:40 Water test Results

- Someone took water samples in 2017 from the river stream that comes off the Charles. The results of the test showed elevated levels of E-Coli and were presented to the Board of Selectmen but not given to the Board of Health Department. The proper parameters and mapping for sampling water were not performed. The water was not tested at a certified lab.
- Wooden & Currant were hired by the DPW to retest the water. E-Coli levels in water still coming back very high. DPW unsure as to why the levels are so high. They have determined it is not coming from the Incinerator.
- The Health Department has contacted the DEP, who are the authority in this matter, and will wait for DEP recommendations.

Old Business / New Business

1. EEE 9/19

- a. First positive result for EEE was on 9/19/2018. Norfolk County Mosquito has sprayed "after season" due to continued heat & humidity in Sept/Oct. Spraying only kills what is in the air at the time of the treatment, not any eggs/larva.

2. Chicken Inspections
 - a. The Health department conducts yearly inspections of domestic animals (chickens) and property (Coop) and issues permits to residents to raise the animals. There are currently 12 residences with domestic animals. The Health Department is currently in the process of performing inspections and plan to be done by mid-late November.
3. FDA Grants
 - a. Thanks to the efforts of Public Health Nurse, Jess Tracy, the White House Drug Policy Office Awarded \$1.25 million to the Dedham Coalition for Drug & Alcohol Awareness
 - b. The health department will also be applying for grants to be used towards the training of staff on the newly adopted, 2013 FDA food code. The \$3,000 in grants would be used for MHOA conferences and additional trainings needed for the Health inspectors. The implementation of the 2013 food code is estimated to take approximately one year
4. Massimo @ Legacy Place
 - a. Restaurant expected to open first week in December.
 - b. Locations in Boston and RI already exist and are successful.
5. Grateful Dedham Diner
 - a. New diner where D'Angelo's was previously located. Anticipate opening mid Nov/ early December.
6. HHHWD
 - a. Scheduled for Sat October 13th from 9-12. There will be a new vendor collecting the waste this year.
7. Flu Clinic
 - a. Annual Flu Clinic scheduled for Wednesday October 17th from 5-7 @ the Dedham Middle School.
 - b. All Board members offered to help.
8. Coalition Mtg
 - a. Marissa Schnyder would like to give a presentation to Senior citizens regarding the "Hazards with Seniors mixing meds".

Director's Reports:


1. Cathy Cardinale's report:
 - a. The Table Top on Foodborne illness went well
 - b. There were beaver trappings near the train station.
 - c. Increase in Bat reporting. CDC recommends entire family gets the shot if a bat is found in the house. Treatment administered in the ER.
2. Jess Tracy's report:
 - a. High expectations for turn out at the Flu clinic. Flu A already out.
3. Lee Flanagan's report:
 - a. No restaurants closed
 - b. Panera closed because of a gas leak but that was not an issue for the Health department
 - c. Aquitaine fined for not correcting a violation. Cathy discussed fining establishments who do not correct violations. The Board agreed, stating that they believe issuing fines will hold the establishments more accountable.

Going forward, the Board asked that the reports be in the form of a written summary of events that have transpired.

Leanne Jasset reviewed the complaint log. She would like to have a more detailed recording of how the complaint was handled. Leanne would like someone to follow-up monthly on complaints and then sign off that the complaint was addressed.

Cathy Cardinale states that she intends to complete the hiring process for the position of Administrator for the Board of Health Department soon.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: 6:36



12/13/18