

**Minutes
Board of Health
March 19, 2013**

Attendees:

Chairman Scullin calls the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. In attendance are John J. Scullin, Chairman, Teresa Dean, Secretary, and Public Health Nurse, Peg Drummey.

Nurses Report:

Blood Pressure: The Blood Pressure Clinic was held at the Senior Center on March 4, 2013, where twelve clients were seen. Three residents were seen at the Board of Health for walk-in blood pressures checks. Ms. Drummey checked a client's blood pressure machine against the Board of Health's blood pressure equipment.

Communicables: 1 Campylobacter, 1 LTB, 1 Legionellosis, 5 Hepatitis C and 1 Influenza.

Immunizations: 2 Flu Vaccine, 6 PPD's planted and read at the Board of Health, 1 B12 home visit, 2 B12 office visits, 3 Zostavax, 1 Pneumonia and 1 Hepatitis B.

Other: A Public Service Announcement was placed in the Stoneham Independent and the Stoneham Sun regarding the AED refresher training by Action Ambulance on March 5th. The training was well received. Twenty five town employees attended.

On February 27th Ms. Drummey joined a conference call/Webinar regarding changes and updates to Maven.

She states she checked camp immunizations records for Stone Zoo.

Weekly visits to TB clients for DOT (direct observation therapy) were made by the Public Health Nurse.

Ms. Drummey updated the Town Hall Lobby "FYI" rack. Information regarding Lyme disease encouraged by Department of Public Health due to an increase in cases last year and expecting more this coming year.

Ms. Drummey wrote the monthly column for Senior Center's Sentinel "Ask A Nurse".

She states payments from the Stockwell Fund for batteries and pads are being processed.

Emmanuel Student's instructor visited for an update on students' progress.

Plan: Ms. Drummey's plan is to continue DOT for TB clients and continue with the Zostavax program.

Mrs. Dean motions to accept the nurses' report. Mr. Scullin seconds the motion and with all in favor, the motion passes unanimously.

Health Agents Report:

Mrs. Dean motions to accept the Health Agent's report. Chairman Scullin seconds the motion. The motion passes unanimously with all in favor.

Acceptance of Minutes:

Mrs. Dean motions to accept the minutes of February 19, 2013. Mr. Scullin seconds the motion. With all in favor, the motion passes.

Set next meeting date:

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2013.

Adjourn:

Mrs. Dean motions to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 pm. Chairman Scullin seconds the motion. With all in favor, the motion passes unanimously.

Chairman Scullin adjourns the meeting.

Respectfully submitted
Karyn Incatasciato
Administrative Assistant