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Board of Health - Health Department
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Frank Gould-Secretary

Anthony Chui, MPH -Health Director

**Minutes
Board of Health
May 28, 2024 at 6:30 pm**

Attendees:

Secretary Carol O’Loughlin called meeting to order at 6:30 pm. In attendance were Chairperson Terry Dean, Co-Chairperson Carol O’Loughlin, Health Director Anthony Chui, Health Inspector Thomas Bilbilian, Public Health Nurse Heidi Gerostergios and Administrative Assistants Denise Breen and Rose Sannella.

First on Discussion: Fusion Taste reopened re-inspected with good result. Rang Bistro due for follow-up inspection but improving. Richdale Convenience and Ailaa Himalayan in need of follow-up inspection. Next on topic, pools had 50 percent failure rate therefore a \$50 re-inspection fee will be instituted. Public Health Nurse Heidi Gerostergios to schedule television segment on standing water/ mosquito control. Lastly, discussion of Article 18 (allowing certain limited alcoholic beverage licensure of town property) and future Bodyworks enforcement.

NURSE’S REPORT

To: Anthony Chui, Director and Board of Health Member
From: Heidi Gerostergios, MSN, RN, PCCN
Re: April 23, 2024-May 28, 2024

- April 29, 2024 – The Substance Use Prevention Coordinator and PHN spent 2.5 hours walking to Main Street businesses and provided Opioid Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND). The plan is to set a date to continue to provide OEND to store owners across Stoneham.
- May 13, 2024 – The Substance Use Prevention Coordinator and PHN hosted a Narcan training event that took place at the Stoneham Library. Members of the Police Department, Fire Department, a pharmacist representative from Spaulding Rehab, the Department of Public Health and a Spanish and Portuguese interpreter were present. Seven (7) civilians attended the event.
- PHN is conducting ongoing camp regulation review.
- PHN provided two separate vaccine consultation to local resident.
- Provided an in office blood pressure screening for a local resident.

- Conducted a monthly blood pressure clinic at the Senior Center.
- Collaborating with PHN of Medford on a suspected foodborne illness case. The Medford case ate at two separate restaurants within 24 hours of each other. One of the restaurants was Tulip. The Health Inspector was notified and conducted an inspection.

Stoneham Confirmed MAVEN Cases from 4/28/24-5/28/24:

Calicivirus/Norovirus – 1

Hepatitis A – The 77 year’s old case fully recovered and had no contacts.

Tuberculosis – 1 This case is being treated for suspected TB by the Boston Medical TB clinic. The case has been followed since 4/17 by the PHN. The case is compliant with care and is voicing no concerns.

MDPH monitors the case counts of the diseases below but does not require follow-up by the LBOH.

Influenza – 9 cases

COVID – 14 PCR cases

Hepatitis B – 3

Lyme disease – 4

Varicella – 2

**Motion made and seconded to accept Nurse’s Report for April 23, 2024-May 28, 2024
Motion made and seconded to adjourn at 7:40 pm. Next meeting set for June 25, 2024.**

*Please note that these Minutes were taken from written notes only. At the time of meeting, our voice recorder was not working properly.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Sannella
Administrative Assistant

