



S T O N E H A M
Board of Health - Health Department
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STONEHAM, MA 02180

Prof. Teresa M. Dean, MS, RN, Chairwoman
Wendy Cayton, BSN, RN, Co-Chairwoman
John J. Scullin, Secretary

Minutes
Board of Health
December, 2018 – January 15, 2019

Attendees:

Chairman Terry Dean called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Also in attendance are Vice Chairman Wendy Cayton, Secretary John Scullin, Public Nurse Margaret Drummey, and Health Agent Fralick.

Schadrac Desrosiers – Tobacco Permit
Martin Wantman - Flooding

Nurses Report: for December, 2018 and January 2019

Blood Pressure:

December, 2018: There was no Blood Pressure Clinic held at the Senior Center this month d/t vacation.

Two residents were seen as walk – in's.

January, 2019: The Blood Pressure Clinic was held at the Senior Center on January 7th, four clients were seen.

Six walk-in residents were seen at the BOH.

Communicable:

December: 1-Hepatitis A, 1-Hepatitis B, 2-Hepatitis C, 1-Lyme, 1-Influenza

January: 1-Hepatitis B, 1-Hepatitis C, 1-Shigalosis, 2-Campylobacter, 1 – Pertussis (Methuen case), 1 – Giardia, 17-Influenza

Immunizations:**December, 2018:**

4-PPD's planted and read at BOH

1-B12 Office Visits

2-B12 Home Visit

1-Flu Vaccine

Cimzia injection given to homebound resident q 2 weeks

January, 2019

8-PPD's planted and read at BOH

1-B12 Office Visits

3-B12 Home Visit

2-Flu Vaccine administered (vaccine supplied by Reading BOH)

Cimzia injection given to homebound resident q 2 weeks

Other:**December:**

Column written for SC's Sentinel subject – Dry Eye.

Newly diagnosed Resident requesting information for diet low in Potassium and low Calcium.

Pace maker check for Resident at the Fuller House.

12/13/18 PHN meeting in Tewksbury regarding Hepatitis A.

January, 2019:

Column written for SC Sentinel – subject Flu vs Cold.

1/11/19 – attended PHN meeting in Tewksbury – Round Table discussion.

Fist aid given to resident – cut finger.

Ordered Prevnar 13 from Pfizer – 20 doses for \$3600.96. Contacted Sr. Center regarding availability of vaccine.

Helped resident with concerns regarding Life Line for mom.

Met with Bob Grover regarding Stop the Bleed Program. I would like to offer the Program to DPW employees then TH employees and finally open it up to our residents. Mr. Grover was very receptive to the idea. I contacted the Nurse Leader at the HS regarding this program.

The School Superintendent is proactive and has already provided training for school nurses and each school now has Stop the Bleed kits hanging beside the AEDs.

Plan:

December: Order Prevnar 13 and begin offering it to residents.

Contact School Superintendent regarding teaching STOP THE BLEED to teachers.

January: Offer Prevnar 13 to our residents.

Promote Stop the Bleed program..

Motion made and seconded to accept the Nurses report for both December and January. Passed with all in favor.

Health Agent's Report: activities from November 27, 2018 – January 15, 2019

Food Inspections: 8

Housing Fitness Inspections: 5

Animal Quarantines: 1 (33 High Street)

Complaint Log: 590 Main St, 202 Central Street #12, 222 Central Street Building

Complaint Details:

590 Main Street: A complaint was received from the owner of 28 Gorham Avenue regarding the sighting of a dead rodent on the sidewalk along the property at 590 Main Street. No dead rodents were noted upon inspection of area. A letter was sent to owner Paula Pascale indicating the need for an ongoing pest control program to be applied to the property due to constant complaint and sighting, and due to sufficient harborage points being noted on the property.

202 Central Street #12: A verbal complaint was received from Angelique Rodriguez regarding a mold issue in her apartment. It was stated that due to concerns from management conduct, the complainants were not comfortable allowing maintenance into the unit alone for repairs. It was discussed with Investments LTD and the complainants regarding BOH supervision of maintenance while work is completed. On 1/10/19, an inspection was conducted with the maintenance department of Investments LTD. It was noted that the claims were the result of poor home maintenance. As a good faith gesture, maintenance was instructed to caulk the windows and baseboards in the suspect area. A letter will be sent to Investments LTD with a synopsis of the inspection.

222 Central Street: A complaint was received from a concerned resident of 222 Central Street regarding a lack of hot water in her unit. Investments LTD was contacted regarding the issue, and it was noted that the situation is currently being remedied. A call placed Monday, 1/14/19 revealed the situation to have been rectified.

Other:

Mosquito Control: The BOH has completed its catch basin treatments amongst several notifications of positive WNV samples in Middlesex County. PSA's have been issued to all department heads in efforts of continued vigilance as the warm season begins to come to a close.

Hall Memorial Pool: An inquiry was received from staff at Hall Memorial Pool in South Stoneham regarding a dazed and wounded animal onsite. Representatives from the Malden Animal Control office responded to the incident prior to BOH intervention. The pool was closed at the time of BOH arrival and the pool was subsequently ordered shocked and areas where the animal had been be sterilized. No further incident was noted.

Pet Day Care Facilities: The Planning Board has asked the BOH to review language regarding the introduction of Pet Day Care facilities being introduced in Stoneham via Special Permit. It was noted that no facilities of this nature are to be introduced in residentially-zoned neighborhoods due to past issues with these types of facilities. No further information has been provided to the BOH at this time.

Stoneham Tobacco Compliance: On 8/16/18, the Middlesex Regional Tobacco Control Team led by Maureen Busby, conducted compliance checks in Stoneham, which yielded a 100% compliance rate for Stoneham's Permit holders. A press release was issued to all Stoneham media. Moving forward, Ms. Buzby will seek compensation from the Town due to new grant funding not covering Stoneham.

Motion made and seconded to accept the Health Agents report for July and August. Passed with all in favor.

Acceptance of Meeting Minutes:

Motion was made and accepted to accept the Minutes for July and August. Passed all in favor.

Set next meeting date:

The next meeting has been set for Tuesday, February 19, 2018 at 7pm.

Adjourn:

Chairwoman Dean motions to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded, passes with all in favor. The meeting is adjourned at 8:40

Respectfully submitted,

Janeen M. Canavan
Administration Assistant