



**S T O N E H A M**  
Board of Health - Health Department  
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Dr. Teresa M. Dean, RN, DNP, MS – Co-Chairperson  
Carol O’Loughlin - Secretary

Anthony Chui, Health Director

**Minutes**  
**Board of Health**  
**August 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Attendees:**

Chairperson John Scullin called the meeting to order at 6:08pm. In attendance were Co-Chair Terry Dean (virtually) Secretary Carol O’Loughlin, Public Health Nurse Margaret Drummey, Health Director Anthony Chui, Health Inspector Thomas Bilbilian and Tobacco Coordinator Maureen Buzby. Also, in attendance: Administrative Assistants Denise Breen and Rose Sannella.

First Topic on Discussion: Restaurant to Dumpster Ratios need to be looked into regarding Stoneham and especially at the moment for 125 Main Street. A Certified Summons Letter will be mailed out to Bridgeton Properties for upcoming BOH Meeting regarding dumpster issues. Also, 65 Main Street/dumpster issue, Order to Correct to WS Development. Next on discussion, Peg Drummey spoke a bit about her “View of Public Health Nursing/2023” along with her plan to retire as of September 1, 2023 (see attached). Maureen Buzby discussed how vaping and nicotine products is a very serious ongoing issue with our youth. Maureen spoke about the “Birthday Restriction By-Law” (anyone born after January 2020 will not be able to purchase tobacco) that is in place in the Town of Brookline and how Stoneham and some surrounding towns/cities might be interested in this strategy in hopes of paving the way to a “Nicotine-Free Generation.” Stoneham possibly looking to hold a Public Hearing in the fall. Finally, Hiring Practices regarding Public Nurse Position; we had one potential candidate but unfortunately the candidate decided not to continue on with the process. Moving forward, the Board Members along with Peg Drummey would like to be involved in the interview/hiring of the Public Nurse Position.

**NURSE'S REPORT:**

**Submitted by:** Margaret E. Drummey RN

Re: PHN's Monthly Report: July 19, 2023-August 15, 2023

**BLOOD PRESSURE:** BP Clinic was held at the Senior Center on 8/7/23 – 6 Residents were seen. 6 walk-in were seen at the BOH.

**COMMUNICABLES:**

Hepatitis C	1
Lyme Disease	3
Human Granulocytic Anaoplasmosis	1
TB (State is doing DOT)	1
Latent TB	1

A mosquito sample tested + for WNV on 8/8/23

Stoneham is classified as a moderate risk. There have been no human or animal cases of WNV this year.

**IMMUNIZATIONS:**

Orencia Injection – home visit	2
PPD's planted and read at Fuller House	2
B12 home visits	2
Apply Libre 2 (diabetic device) to resident	2

**OTHER:** 7/27/23 attended CIT meeting at Police Station (Community Impact Team).

8/10/23 PHN meeting in Tewksbury – visit to Public Health Museum.

Spoke with Resident whose son died from suicide. She asked if the BOH could have table at an event on the Common on 9/10/23 –World Suicide Prevention Day.

Pebble of Strength Organization will be hosting this event -6-9pm.

PLAN: Continue checking Immunization records for Camps.  
Continue monitoring MAVEN for suspect and positive cases of infectious disease.

**Motion made and seconded (roll call) to accept Nurse's Report for July 19, 2023-August 15, 2023**

**Motion made and seconded (roll call) to accept Minutes from March 28, 2023**

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret E. Drummey, RN

**Health Inspector's Report-SEE ATTACHED**

- Food
- Housing
- LA Fitness Pool
- Other

**Motion made and seconded (roll call) to accept Health Inspector's Report for August 15, 2023**

**Motion made and seconded (roll call) to add three additional dumpsters to 125 Main Street**

**Motion made and seconded (roll call) to adjourn meeting**

Next meeting scheduled for September 19, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Sannella  
Administrative Assistant



