



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

John Scullin - Chairman
Carol O'Loughlin - Co-Chairperson
Dr. Teresa M. Dean, RN, DNP, MS – Secretary

Anthony Chui - Health Director, MPH

Minutes
Board of Health
March 28, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Attendees:

Chairman John Scullin called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm. In attendance were Secretary Teresa Dean, Health Director Anthony Chui and Public Health Nurse Peg Drummey. Also, in attendance were Public Health Nurse for Melrose/Wakefield Melissa Lowry and Administrative Assistants Denise Breen and Rose Sannella.

First Topic on discussion, fire at 540 Main Street. Multiple calls to assist and one person pulled from the fire. Board of Health working with Building Inspector, Cheryl Glover. The day after fire the Board of Health along with Building Department were able to work together and it was deemed a hazard to neighborhood therefore, an Emergency Order for Demolition was signed. Stoneham residents complaining about smells from the fire but after inspection, plastics were found in debris. Hoarding issue was the result of fire. Next topic, posting for Stoneham Health Inspector and renovations. This job position will be posted for seven (7) days and at the moment one potential candidate who has been training for about five months in Melrose looks like might be a great fit for this role. Some renovations being made to the Board of Health office: new desks, computers and telephones. Also, Micro blading/Body Art Regulations/Requirement, possibility of a new fee schedule and adding an electronic system for Stoneham Permit Application Practices. Lastly discussed, Animal Regulations with Stoneham Resident Marcia Wengen. Ms. Wengen is submitting a Citizen's Warrant and would like the Board of Health's support (this matter will have to be looked into more before making any decision) and Youth Risk Behavior Survey and Youth Action Coordinator for Stoneham.

NURSE'S REPORT

Submitted by: Margaret E. Drummey RN

Re: Monthly Report: January 25, 2023 – February 28, 2023

BLOOD PRESSURE: BP Clinic held at the Senior Center on 2-6-2023 – 7 Residents seen. 9

Walk-in were seen at the BOH.

COMMUNICABLES:

Hepatitis B	1
Influenza	6
Lyme disease	2
Babesiosis	1

IMMUNIZATIONS:

PPD'S planted and read at the Fuller House	2
B12 home visits	3
Orencia Injection – home visit	4

COVID: per State guide lines, we are no longer tracking Covid.

OTHER: 1/23/23 –attend CIT (Community Impact Team) meeting at Police Department

1/25/23 –Webnar MIIS – Vaccine accountability

1/26/23 –attend Gun Safety meeting at the Middle School/School Committee

Trying to assist Senior Resident with tax exemption (he has visited all Departments: Assessor, Clerk, Senior Center, Veteran Agent, and Secretary to Select Board). Trying to put it all together for him. He has no documentary disability and is not eligible for Exemption. Resident continues to call the office multiple times.

Weekly weight at BOH for resident –PCP request

Covid Test Kit supplies given to St. Patrick's School/Church, Purpose School, DPW and the Senior Center.

Contacted Amy at TV Access regarding dog waste. TV will post flyer with info. Talked with Anthony regarding flu vaccine order. He suggested meeting with "the Team" to discuss how this is going to work.

PLAN: Meet with Team to start preparing for 2023-2024 Flu Season.

Motion made and seconded to accept Nurse's Report for January and February.

NURSE'S REPORT:

Submitted by: Margaret E. Drummey RN

Re: PHN's Monthly Report: February 29, 2023-March 28, 2023

BLOOD PRESSURE: BP Clinic was held at the Senior Center on 3/6/23 – 6 Residents were seen.
6 walk-in were seen at the BOH

COMMUNICABLES	Hepatitis C	2
	Influenza	2
	Mumps (Bacterial Infection)	1
	Group B Strep	1

IMMUNIZATIONS:	Orencia Injection	3
	PPD's planted and read at Fuller House	2

OTHER: f/u with religious exemption for student going to the Robin Hood School.

Weekly weight at BOH for Resident per PCP request.

D/T accident on Montvale Ave on 3/1/23 Family requested Stoneham to take their vaccines. I spoke to the Administrator at Family Care, who had called the State for guide lines. Woburn BOH was recommended to take Family Care vaccines.

3/8/23 Returned 85 doses of Flu Vaccine to GSK.

3/13/23 Drop off/pick up paper work (Standing Orders for PPD) from Dr. Pifko.

3/16/23 Attended presentation at The Arbors regarding hoarding

3/21/23 Ordered 300 doses of Hi-Dose Vaccine (\$18,495.85) and 300 doses of Regular Fluzone Quadrivalent (\$5547.00) from Sanofi Pasteur for the 2023-2024 Flu season.

Revolving fund - \$45,000.00

3/22/23 Webinar regarding “Infectious Disease, Surveillance & Investigation”

3/28/23 Attended first Regional Meeting with Health & Human Services with Melrose and Wakefield BOH.

PLAN: Continue monitoring MAVEN for suspect and positive cases of infectious disease.

F/u with Health & Human Services with Melrose and Wakefield BOH.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret E. Drummey, RN

Motion made and seconded to accept Nurse’s Report for February and March.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn at 7:18pm. Next meeting April 26, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Sannella

Administrative Assistant

