

**Minutes  
Board of Health  
March 18, 2014**

**Attendees:**

Chairman John Scullin calls the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Also in attendance is Secretary Dr, Christine Carino, Public Health Nurse Peg Drummey, Health Agent John Fralick and Vice-Chairwoman Teresa Dean.

**Public Hearing:**

Amended Tobacco Regulations

Mr. Fralick would like to thank Maureen Busby and Sarah McColgan for attending tonight's meeting. Mr. Fralick will go through the amendments as an itemized list.

1. We have included nicotine delivery products as part of our regulations.
2. A blunt wrap ban in Stoneham has been added to the regulations.
3. A non-residential roll your own machine ban has been instituted.
4. A Health care institution ban has been included.
5. An educational intuition ban
6. We have also included a new regulation to prohibit smoking at parks, playgrounds, athletic fields and swimming areas.

A separate regulation was included to ban the sale of drug paraphernalia in Stoneham. Drug paraphernalia would include those items as defined in M.G.L., Ac.94C, Section 1, as well as blunt wrappers and rosebud glass tubes or other non-traditional smoking apparatus. Any loose products, including but not limited to steel wool pads and plastic bags in a business establishment for sale or distribution, individually, out of the manufacturer's customary packaging, will be considered drug paraphernalia

Chairman Scullin asks the Board for questions. Hearing no questions from the Board, Chairman Scullin opens up the meeting for public comment.

Maureen Busby states that although age 21 is not being considered at tonight's meeting, she just came from Winchester where the Board of Health passed a new regulation to change the minimum serve age to 21 years of age. She adds that tomorrow night, Wakefield will have the same hearing and on Thursday night, Reading and Melrose will introduce the same regulation at their hearing. Discussion follows. Sarah McColgan states 11 communities have already changed their serve age to 21.

Chairman Scullin states for the record there is one citizen in attendance.

He also states the new regulations will be approved at our next meeting and will go into effect on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. With no further comments, Chairman Scullin closes the Public Hearing.

**Nurses Report:**

**Blood Pressure:**

The Blood Pressure Clinic was held on March 3, 2014. Thirteen residents were seen. Three residents were seen at the Board of Health for walk-in Blood Pressures.

Communicables:	1	Campylobacter
	1	Strep Pneumonia
	2	Hepatitis C
	2	Lyme Disease
	1	Varicella
Immunizations:	6	Tdap
	2	Pneumovax
	2	B12 Home visits
	3	B12 Office visits
	12	Zostavax

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Other:  
Ms. Drummey submitted the monthly column "Ask A Nurse" for the Stoneham Senior Center's Sentinel. This month's topic is regarding Hemorrhoids. She also attended the TRIAD meeting every Thursday for 1 hour.  
Ms. Drummey visited the Fuller House to administer Shingles, Tdap and Pneumonia vaccines. On 2/10/14 she attended the Substance Abuse Coalition meeting at Stoneham Saving Bank.  
She States first aid for a staple injury was given to a Town employee.  
The student from MCP&N completed her preceptor commitment. The student's final project was a Glucose Monitoring Clinic which was given at the Senior Center. Twenty eight residents were seen.  
The AED at the Police Station was checked for expiration dates. New adult and child pads were ordered per the Stoneham Police Chief.  
Ms. Drummey attended a meeting at the Boys & Girls Club regarding the upcoming Stoneham Community Blood Drive on April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Plan:  
Ms. Drummey plans to continue with the Zostavax program.

Dr. Carino motions to accept the nurses' report. Prof. Dean seconds the motion and it passes with all in favor.

### **Health Agent's Report:**

Food Inspections: 5  
Housing Fitness Inspections: 4

Complaint Log:  
71 Parker Chase Road, (Closed), 32 Stevens Street, 139 North Street, (Closed)

### **Complaint Details:**

Re: 139 North Street  
A re-inspection of an order to correct dated 01/27/2014 took place on 02/26/2014 at 139 North Street. Upon inspection, it was noted that all violations that were noted on the report dated 01/27/2014 had been satisfactorily addressed. No further action was taken.

Re: 71 Parker Chase Road  
A subsequent inspection regarding an insect infestation at 71 Parker Chase Road took place on 03/11/2014, accompanied by a representative of Acura Pest Control. At the time of inspection, it was noted that the monitoring traps that were continually set by APC throughout their numerous inspections had been tampered with and thrown into a trash bag by tenant Josephine Bauman. A full walk through of the unit, as well as an inspection of the crawlspace under the building was conducted and no insect activity was noted nor were there any indications that there may have been any infestation at any time. The monitoring traps that remained untouched by the tenant did not indicate any activity and there was no significant activity in the traps that were thrown away, (1 ant, 1 silverfish, 9 traps). A follow-up letter was sent to tenant Josephine Bauman indicating the Board of Health deemed there to be no infestation in the unit.

Re: 32 Stevens Street  
A complaint was received from the Department of Public Works, the Selectmen and the Town Administrator regarding a large volume of trash that was placed out for town service on 03/18/2014. After a telephone conversation with the man responsible for the clean out, Paul Sarentino, he was informed of the solid waste policies within town limits and agreed to remove the trash from the sidewalk, as it was placed out two days prior to town pick-up.

Other:  
The Heritage Building:  
An inquiry from a Malden based gourmet pizza establishment has been received by the Board of Health. The proposed restaurant would serve brick oven style pizza and appetizers and also inquired about a beer and wine license. The projected location for the establishment would be the Heritage Building located on Main Street across from Town Common. A walk through of the existing establishment remains to be scheduled.

The Commons @ Weiss Farm

The Weiss Farm Advisory Group has met twice in the month of March to discuss the proposed project on Franklin Street. The issues still remain the same, (drainage, traffic, etc.) Representatives of the Mass Housing Project have yet to approach a single department to discuss the issues that have been brought to light via these meetings.

Prof. Dean motions to accept the Health Agents report. Dr. Carino seconds the motion. It passes unanimously with all in favor.

**Other Business:**

The National Medication Take Back Day will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2014. Dr. Carino states there will need to be a police presence at the location.

Mr. Fralick asks if Maureen Canova was the contact for this day. Prof. Dean states she will have one of her student nurses attend this event at the Senior Center. Prof. Dean also states Ms. Canova will be able to appropriate funds for a police detail for that event. Discussion follows. Prof. Dean states she believes funding may be available for the police detail from Substance Abuse Coalition.

Ms. Drummey states she received information from the Police Chief about the Narcan Training Certification. Mr. Scullin asks what the certification entails to be a certified user. Prof. Dean asks if this is a sign that our emergency personnel will be carrying the drug. Mr. Fralick states at the Massachusetts Opiate Abuse Prevention Coalition, the first goal on the list was Narcan Training Certification.

Mr. Scullin asks if there are any further questions.

All members of the Board agree with the medication take-back day.

Dr. Carino questions the laws and/or regulations regarding the time of day construction may start. Mr. Fralick states work cannot start before 7:00 am. Mr. Scullin states he believes the starting time on Sundays would be 10:00 am. Dr. Carino asks if we have regulations pertaining to that.

**Acceptance of Minutes:**

Professor Dean motions to accept the minutes of February 25, 2014. Dr. Carino seconds the motion and it passes with all in favor.

**Set next meeting date:**

The Board has set April 16, 2014 as the next meeting date.

Chairman Scullin asks for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Prof. Dean motions to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Carino seconds the motion. The motion passes with all in favor.

The meeting is adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted  
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