



HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## BOARD OF HEALTH

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**Town of Holden**  
**Board of Health Meeting – Remote Meeting**  
**August 11, 2020**

**Members Present** - Mr. Michael Mazloff, Stella Adu-Gyamfi, Michelle O'Rourke

**Others Present:** Mr. Phil Leger – Chief Regional Public Health Specialist, Pamela Harding – Director Planning & Development, Denise Monteiro – Recording Secretary

**Called Board of Health Meeting to Order: 5:37 PM**

**Approval of Meeting Minutes March 3, 2020**

- Michael Mazloff made a motion to approve the June 9, 2020 meeting minutes, Michelle seconded the motion, Stella approved. APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

**Title V – Phil Leger– Chief Regional Public Health Specialist**

Phil Leger reviewed the following Title V list:

- **Inspections Completed**
  - 4 Chestnut Hill Road – Fails
  - 46 Old Broad Street – Passes
  - 815 Salisbury Street – Passes
  - 1563 Wachusett Street – Passes
  - 41 Moscow Road – Passes
  - 400 Wachusett Street – Conditionally Passes
  - 169 Mason Road – Passes
  - 156 Newell Road – Passes
  - 41 Rondeau Road – Passes
  - 25 Bull Run – Passes
- **Systems Being Installed**
  - 2334 Main Street
  - 168 Broad Street
  - 416 Malden Street
- **Systems Being Repaired**
  - 400 Wachusett Street
  - 80 River Street

### **Health Agents Report / Updates – Danielle Edmands – Regional Environmental Health Specialist**

- **Routine Food Inspections** – Meolas, Subway, The Bagel Inn, Parrot Pizza, Dominos, The Local Tavern, Holden Pizza (needed re-inspection), Papa Ginos, Pizza 17, Orbit Pizza, Goodhiles (needed re-inspection), Big Y, Cheoy Lees (had mask complaint), Kyoto, McDonalds, Mexicali, Siam 9 (needed re-inspection), The 122 Diner, Leroux Meat and deli, AFC Sushi, All food vendors at the farmers market 8/4/20 (no new vendors)
- **Pool** – Holden Community Pool was inspected and passed. Have done multiple drive bys to check for social distancing.
- **Housing/Nuisance** –
  - 14 Driftwood Drive – abandoned property, unkempt property – order letter sent.
  - Complaint about Excel Fitness - about masks/social distancing, phone call was made to owner to discuss guidelines.
  - Complaint about Holden Hills not wearing masks or disinfecting golf carts. Danielle did an onsite inspection to check setup and speak with owner
  - Multiple complaints about Dunkin Donuts on Shrewsbury Street not wearing masks, phone call and onsite visit made by Danielle
  - Rice School Condo – Air quality complaint, have been in contact with the landlord, occupant, and occupant's family. Private air quality reports review and have contacted third party who performed air quality test, waiting to hear back.

### **CMRPHA Report – Phil Leger – Chief Regional Public Health Specialist**

- Phil Reviewed
- Joshan and Oscar have left the Alliance to further their education

### **New/Other Business**

- **Elliott Tree – 94 Wachusett Street**
  - Phil Leger met with Howard, principal owner Monday morning, August 10, 2020. Howard will notify Phil when the grinder will be coming next so the noise level readings can be taken. Phil will use the new meter from DEP to take the readings. Howard explained the grinder will be there one more time this year. Phil explained to Howard that this is a residential neighborhood around him and the sound of the chipper/grinder is loud for a neighborhood setting, therefore, the readings need to be taken to determine if the noise is above the standard allowed noise level. Howard agreed and said he would let Phil know when the grinder/chipper will be on site next so the readings can be taken. Howard said he usually only gets 2 days' notice but he will let Phil know as soon as he knows.
  - Michael Mazloff asked if the grinder/chipper is going to be onsite one more time, is this one more time forever?
  - Phil Leger responded No, one more time this year
  - Michael Mazloff asked what happens after the readings are taken.

- Phil Leger answered, if the readings are over the limit we will issue an order to stop the activity
  - Michael Mazloff asked Phil if he would have the staff to do the readings with only 2 days' notice.
  - Phil Leger answered yes, we hope to have more notice but we will make it work – he is talking October so at least we know that much.
  - Michael Mazloff asked if there could be communication with Howard to get it in writing that he will give us at least 48 hours' notice
  - Phil Leger said he will send him an email
  - Michelle O'Rourke said she feels this is a good way to proceed
  - Stella Adu-Gyamfi agreed this is a good way to proceed
  - Michael Mazloff asked Phil to let the neighborhood know this is how the Board decided to proceed
  - Phil said he will send an email to the contact person in the neighborhood letting them know
- **COVID-19**
- Phil Leger reviewed the current Governor's orders with the Board
  - Pam Harding informed the Board that Wachusett and Holden schools will be 100% remote learning for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of the school year
  - Michael Mazloff asked how the complaints are with people not wearing masks.
  - Phil Leger said they slowed down in Holden, as calls come in they have been following up with businesses and letting them know the guidelines
  - Pam Harding said the town has been getting inquiries on small camps to drop kids off at during school hours (Pods)
  - Phil Leger said there are groups out there doing after school programs for working parents
- **EEE**
- Phil Leger said the 1<sup>st</sup> human case was detected in Southeast MA, personal protection is key.
  - Pam Harding asked Phil if we could get some graphics we could put on our website
  - Phil said he would email some
- **New/Other Business**
- Phil announced a new Environmental Specialist has been hired for Shrewsbury
  - Michelle O'Rourke has noticed an uptick in hospitalizations in COVID patients
  - Stella Adu-Gyamfi has noticed working in mental health that kids are struggling and in crisis with COVID, not knowing what to do
- **Adjourn** – Meeting was adjourned at 6:22 pm.
- Next Meeting Tuesday September 15, 2020 at 5:30 pm