



HEALTH DEPARTMENT

BOARD OF HEALTH

1196 MAIN STREET
HOLDEN, MASSACHUSETTS 01520

TELEPHONE (508) 210-5542
Facsimile (508) 829-0252



Town of Holden Board of Health Meeting – Remote Meeting August 3, 2021

Members Present - Mr. Michael Mazloff, Michelle O'Rourke

Others Present: Pamela Harding – Director Planning & Development, Denise Monteiro – Recording Secretary, Francis Dagle – Health Director, Amy McInerney – Public Health Coordinator, McKenzie Falker – Health Officer

Michael Mazloff called the meeting to order at 5:39 PM

Gale Free Library COVID Guidelines

- Susan Scott, Director of Gale Free Library asked the Board about posting a sign to encourage patrons to wear masks. Susan had received a complaint 7/26/2021 from a parent, complainant was concerned about patrons not wearing masks in the Children's Room. The complaint was in writing so I need to respond.
- Michael Mazloff asked Susan how she would like to see the policy working
- Susan Scott responded it would not be a policy but a sign recommending the patrons wear masks when in the Children's Room due to the children under 12 not being able to receive the vaccination. She would like the Board of Health's support.
- Michael Mazloff stated when the children go back to school they will be required to wear masks. He agreed with Susan on encouraging all patrons, whether vaccinated or not wear a mask when in the Children's Room. He asked Michelle for her input
- Michelle O'Rourke agreed with Michael on all points
- Pam Harding stated she would be okay with encouraging but we cannot require masks.
- Michael Mazloff asked if it would be for the Children's Room only or the whole library
- Susan Scott stated when the complaint came in there was less of a crisis but with COVID numbers rising I'm thinking the whole library
- Michael Mazloff stated the intent is to protect children who cannot be vaccinated. He asked Francis about the library in Leicester, what are their protocols
- Francis stated children are required to wear masks in the Leicester Library
- Susan Scott stated she polled other directors from other libraries, some require masks in the Children's Room, others require masks throughout the whole library. The majority had some type of protocol for mask wearing
- Michael Mazloff and Michelle O'Rourke agreed that masks should be encouraged for all patrons
- Susan would like the sign to be worded as follows "The Board of Health strongly urges all patrons to wear a mask due to the inability of children under 12 being vaccinated"
- Michelle O'Rourke made a motion to approve the sign as worded. Michael Mazloff seconded - APPROVED

Approval of Meeting Minutes May 11, 2021

- Tabled to September Meeting

Title V Inspections Completed

- 71 Harris Street – Passes
- 4 Union Street – Passes
- 585 Manning Street – Passes
- 98 Mixter Road – Passes
- 8 Avery Heights Drive – Conditionally Passes
- 18 Heather Circle – Conditionally Passes
- 500 Manning Street – passes
- 1731 Wachusett Street – Fails
- 590 South Road – Passes
- 1584 Wachusett Street – Passes
- 411 North Street Barn and House – Passes
- 55 Willow Brook – Passes
- 101B Main Street – Passes
- 476 Manning Street – Passes
- 938 Salisbury Street – Passes
- 190 River Street – Passes

Systems Being Installed

- 426 Reservoir Street
- 970 Salisbury Street
- 242 Bailey Road
- 570 Wachusett Street
- 1782 Wachusett Street
- 690 Mason Road
- 1440 Wachusett Street

Systems Being Repaired

- 241 Bailey Road
- 100 Moscow Road
- 777 Salisbury Street
- 8 Avery Heights Drive
- 18 Heather Circle
- 267 Brattle Street
- 480 Manning Street
- 1731 Wachusett Street
- 267 Brattle Street

Health Agent Reports/Updates – Danielle Edmands June 2021 Report

Housing/Nuisance – Danielle Edmands June 2021 Report

- 5 Quinapoxet Street – Occupant complained of broken windows throughout the unit. Danielle performed an inspection on 4/13/2021. Order letter was sent. Julie and Danielle have been in contact with Landlord about repairs.
- 100 Chapel Street – Repairs continue to be made by both parties. Waiting for windows to be delivered. Danielle has been in contact with Maintenance man. Repairs almost finished
- 8 Wendover Road – Housing inspection performed May 13, 2021. Order letters sent. Danielle has been in contact with landlord about repairs.

Housing – Francis Dagle

- Francis spoke to the attorney on the case for 8 Wendover Rd and gave the homeowner some options. He is waiting to hear back.

Food Inspections – Inspected by Danielle Edmands June 2021 Report

- Leroy Elementary, Farm to Fork, Goodhiles, re-inspection on 6/10/2021, Calvary Worship Center, Chaffin Church, Meolas, Reserve on Salisbury (pool inspection), Harvest Grille, Little Sparrow (residential kitchen, farmers market), Holden Town Pool, Dawson Pool Snack Shack, A1 Convenience, Holden Hills, Skip's Jelly (farmers market), Giacomo's (farmers market), Misty Riverview Farm (farmers market), Greenwood Hill Farm (farmers market), Hancock Farm (farmers market), Urban Spice World (farmers market), Birch Tree Bread (farmers market)

Food Inspections – Francis Dagle

- 2 new establishments – Seven Saws Brewery and Sweets & Java (Sweets & Java is moving locations). Sweets & Java was approved verbally by the previous inspector, Francis is meeting on site 8/4/2021 with both Sweets & Java and Seven Saws Brewery

Events – Inspected by Danielle Edmands and Julie Vanarsdalen

- Pro.found Market at Lilac Hedge Farm – Vendors Inspected – Off the Hook, Say Cheese, Grub Guru, Coffee Cabin, Bittersweet Homestead, Moe's Street Eats, Fudge and Stuff, Kiss Flower Farm, Bittersweet Herb Farm, Juliana's Catering, Refreshin Concession, Sabor Latino, Big T's BBQ

New/Other Business

- Michael Mazloff asked Francis to summarize the duties of the Leicester Regional Public Health Coalition for Holden
- Francis stated Pam or Denise will call when assistance is needed, we then act on the situation
- Pam explained when an agent is hired, they will be housed in Holden 4 days per week and will meet with Francis on the 5th day to discuss things that went on in Holden for the week. Francis

will supervise and provide training. The ad for the position has been posted twice with no luck, it will be posted again. Helen Ganas is our Public Nurse and we are using a Title 5 inspector through Leicester for septic.

- PFA Discussion – Pam spoke to the Water & Sewer Superintendent and he stated Holden is well below the standpoints

Next Meeting September 14, 2021 at 5:30 PM

Adjourned 6:12 pm