



HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## BOARD OF HEALTH

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**Town of Holden  
Board of Health Meeting  
January 15, 2019**

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

**Others Present:** Mr. Michael Mendez – Regional Public Health Specialist, Denise Monteiro – Recording Secretary, Pamela Harding – Planning & Development

**Called Board of Health Meeting to Order: 5:06 PM**

**Approval of Meeting Minutes December 18, 2018**

- Michelle O'Rourke made a motion to approve the minutes, Michael Mazloff seconded. All in favor. APPROVED

**Title V – Mr. Michael Mendez– Regional Public Health Specialist**

Michael Mendez reviewed the following Title V list:

- **Inspections Completed**
  - 600 Manning Street – Passes
  - 419 Wachusett Street – Passes
- **Systems Being Installed**
  - NONE
- **Systems Being Repaired**
  - NONE

**Health Agents Report / Updates – Mr. Michael Mendez – Regional Public Health Specialist**

- **Inspections** – Ari's Macaroons, Hillside Herbal, Rite Aid, The 122 Diner, Orbit Pizza, Sweets-N-Java, Siam 9 – new Thai restaurant
- Mike reviewed the new food code changes with the restaurants inspected
- **General Complaints**
  - 2002 Oakwood St. Ext. – complaint received about illegal dumping on the property, Mike is trying to get a hold of the owner of the property
  - Big Y – complaint received about bird droppings on the carts outside. Mike spoke to the manager and they stated that someone is throwing bird seed under the carts. Pam stated this has been going on for years, in the past they have installed bird cage wiring on the awnings to prevent the birds from landing there. Mike stated they are working on a solution to the problem, he will check back with them.

- Cute Nail Salon – complaint received that a consumer went in for a pedicure and when they filed her feet, they filed too much and the skin became raw. The consumer ended up in the hospital with an infection. Mike called the consumer and let her know this does not fall under Board of Health, she should contact the Division of Professional Licensure. Pam asked if the Town adopted regulations could we regulate nail salons. Mike believes the Town could do that.
- **Updates**
- 50 Cutler Road
- Mike Mendez visited the property to re post the condemnation sign. Two gentlemen were there cleaning out the house and yard. Trash has been removed and broken windows have been boarded up. Michael Mazloff asked at what point can the Attorney General's office step in? Mike Mendez responded stating that because the property is being cleaned up, they will not take the property into receivership, only if the house is abandoned. Pam stated that the Town is a year out as far as the tax taking process goes. She stated that the Attorney General's office recommended the Board of Health to tie time lines to cleaning up the property. Mike Mendez stated he will be visiting the property frequently to check the progress.

#### **CMRPHA Report – Michael Mendez – Regional Public Health Specialist**

Michael Mendez highlighted some information from the report

- Next Alliance meeting will be January 23, 2019 12:30-2:00 in Worcester. Michael Mazloff will attend.
- T21 is in effect across the state of Massachusetts
- Michael Mazloff asked if DPH will be coming out with any guidelines on vaping regulations. Mike Mendez responded that the Town of Holden has a flavor ban in place already.

#### **New/Other Business**

- Pam informed the Board that the Town is working on putting Board of Health permits and inspections online, the hope is to be online in the next few months. The agents will carry a tablet and log in their inspections online.
- Michael Mazloff asked what the status is on sharps drop off since it was removed from the police station. Pam responded that the drop off location for sharps is now at the Senior Center. Holden does not currently have a prescription drop off, CVS did not want to participate. Michael Mazloff suggested asking Rite Aid/Walgreens if they would be interested. Pam said we could contact them and ask.
- Pam asked Michelle if the Well Being Committee has met this year. Michelle responded yes, but she did not attend, she is waiting to hear on a date for the next meeting. Stella said the PTA is looking into a program that Shrewsbury has where they will come to Mountview Middle School and talk to the public and students about opioids.
- **Adjourn** – Meeting was adjourned at 5:40 pm. Next Board of Health meeting is scheduled for February 19, 2019 at 5:00 PM.