



HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## BOARD OF HEALTH

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**Town of Holden  
Board of Health Meeting  
June 25, 2019**

**Members Present** - Mr. Michael Mazloff, Ms. Stella Adu-Gyamfi

**Others Present:** Mr. Michael Mendez – Regional Public Health Specialist, Denise Monteiro – Recording Secretary, Pamela Harding – Director Planning & Development, John Woodsmall – Director Department of Public Works, Cherstin Williams – Concerned Citizen

**Called Board of Health Meeting to Order: 5:34 PM**

### **John Woodsmall – Director Department of Public Works – Board of Health Floor Drain Regulation**

- John reviewed the draft of the Floor Drain Regulations with the Board. The Floor Drain Regulation is to protect the source of drinking water wells and groundwater. The regulation would concern commercial and industrial only in Zone 2.
- Pam Harding asked what happens if they do not comply? John answered there will be fines not less than \$100 but not more than \$1,000.
- Mike Mendez asked for clarification on the fine fees. John will look into defining the fine fees more accurately with not as much of a margin.
- Pam asked if Agricultural will be exempt. John responded yes. Pam asked to have this stated in the Regulations.
- Pam asked what the process is, will we be taking in applications? Fees? John responded there are forms through DEP that will be required.
- John stated the Board of Health would do the inspections with the assistance of DPW, it would be a cooperative effort. The town would identify the properties and do a site inspection.
- Mike Mendez asked to add to the regulations the verbiage stating inspection will be conducted by the Board of Health Agent or an Authorized Agent.
- John stated the DEP would like these regulations adopted by the Board of Health ASAP. They need to be adopted in order to enforce them.
- Michael Mazloff and Stella Adu-Gyamfi are in support of adopting the regulations with the mentioned amendments added and will schedule a public hearing for their next meeting July 30, 2019.
- John Woodsmall will work on the revised regulations to post for the public hearing.

### **Cherstin Williams – Concerned Citizen discussion topic Glyphosate (Taken out of order)**

- Cherstin explained to the Board her concern with Glyphosate – the main ingredient in herbicides and pesticides including Round Up. Some states banned or restricted the use of Glyphosate.
- Michael Mazloff asked if it has been banned in Massachusetts. Cherstin responded with yes, Chatham, Eastham, Falmouth, Marblehead, Warwick and Wellesley, they have either banned or restricted the use of Glyphosate mostly in public areas.

- Michael Mazloff asked if it is being used in Holden. Cherstin responded yes. Pam Harding stated that all companies that use it are licensed through MA DEP.
- Michael Mazloff stated there is not a lot the Board of Health can do if the DEP licenses companies to use it.
- Mike Mendez stated that Glyphosate is a registered EPA product. This could not be banned or prohibited for private home use it would have to be banned statewide or federally. Cherstin realizes private property cannot be regulated, her main concern is public property.
- Michael Mazloff said to Cherstin, if you would like you could look into the other towns in Massachusetts that banned the use of Glyphosate and find out how they went about it, then come back and report to the Board. Stella Adu-Gyamfi agreed that would be a good idea.
- Pam Harding will send Cherstin the contact information for DPW to find out if it is being used in Holden on public property. Pam will also reach out to Chatham to find out how they went about adopting the ban.

#### **Approval of Meeting Minutes May 14, 2019**

- Stella Adu-Gyamfi made a motion to approve the minutes, Michael Mazloff seconded. All in favor. APPROVED

#### **Michael Mazloff – Discussion topic single-use plastic bags in Holden (Taken out of order)**

- Michael Mazloff stated there is currently a bill in the State Legislature to make the ban statewide. Michael asked if we want to take this step for Holden what would be the role of the Board of Health. Pam responded she does not believe it would be the Board of Health, possibly the Board of Selectman. It may have to go to Town Meeting with either a citizen petition of request it to be put on the warrant.
- Mike Mendez stated Shrewsbury and Grafton has the ban, it went to Town Meeting.
- Michael Mazloff will research it more and update at the next meeting.

**Mike Mendez announced today is his last Board of Health Meeting, as of July 5, 2019 Mike will no longer be with the Alliance. The Board wished him well.**

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

Michael Mendez reviewed the following Title V list:

- **Inspections Completed**
- 71 Brennan Way – Passes
- 40 Lincoln Ave – Conditionally Passes
- 242 River Street – Passes
- 477 Bullard Street – Passes
- 110 North Street – Passes
- 19 Stearns Lane – Passes
- 1 Moscow Road – Passes
- 52 Nichols Street – Passes
- 176 Bailey Road – Fails
- 64 Kendall Road – Fails
- 40 Greystone Drive – Passes
- 409 Elmwood Avenue – Passes
- 267 Brattle Street – Passes
- 605 Manning Street – Passes

- **Systems Being Installed**

- 26 Danielle Lane
- 16 Danielle Lane

- **Systems Being Repaired**

- 40 Lincoln Ave
- 78 General Hobbs Road
- 70 Rondeau Road
- 1408 Wachusett Street

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

- **Routine Food Inspections** – Dawson Recreational Snack Shack, Immanuel Lutheran Church, St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Holden Baseball Snack Shack, Howes Country Store, Meola's Ice Cream, Sweets-N-Java, Parrot Pizza, Orbit Pizza, Leroy E. Mayo Elementary School, McDonalds, Mexicali Fresh Mex Grill, Mountview Middle School, Wachusett Regional High School, Senior Center/COA, Holden Rehab, Donut Kitchen, Dunkin Donuts – Shrewsbury Street
- **General Inspections** – Dawson Recreational Pool – Open, Reserve on Salisbury Pool – Open, Camp Kinneywood & Mirror Pond – Open
- **General Complaints**
- 234 Princeton Street – small sewer back up in basement – has been cleaned up – Case Closed.
- 1406 Main Street – Fire – Received complaints of a moldy smell – working with the owner and tenant

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

Michael Mendez highlighted some information from the report

- Next Alliance Quarterly Meeting is July 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm at the Holden Town Hall
- WDPH will not renew the MDPH tobacco contract in FY 20. The work will now be completed by Joshan Niroula, EDPH Tobacco Control Coordinator

**New/Other Business**

- **Adjourn** – Meeting was adjourned at 6:44 pm. Next Board of Health Meeting is scheduled for July 30, 2019 at 5:30 PM.