



HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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**Town of Holden
Board of Health Meeting
October 29, 2019**

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

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

Called Board of Health Meeting to Order: 5:40 PM

Approval of Meeting Minutes October 1, 2019

- Stella Adu-Gyamfi made a motion to approve the October 1, 2019 meeting minutes, Michael Mazloff seconded the motion, the minutes were accepted 2-0

Title V – Phil Leger– Chief Regional Public Health Specialist

Phil Leger reviewed the following Title V list:

- **Inspections Completed**
- 45 Sawyer Lane – Fails
- **Systems Being Installed**
- None
- **Systems Being Repaired**
- None

Health Agents Report / Updates – Phil Leger – Chief Regional Public Health Specialist

- **Routine Food Inspections** – Dawson Elementary, Davis Hill Elementary, WRHS, Mayo Elementary, Mountview Middle School
- Phil and Julie are using the tablets for their inspections, some details are being worked out but overall favorable response. Pam Harding updated the Board on the online permitting system. The town would like to combine food, milk/cream and soft serve into one permit, this would require prorating the fees for milk/cream and soft serve due to the change in expiration dates. This will be on the November Meeting Agenda for the Board to vote on.

CMRPHA Report – Phil Leger – Chief Regional Public Health Specialist

- Phil reviewed the report

New/Other Business

- Pam Harding - DEP is promoting model regulations for haulers, this will provide recycling for commercial buildings, condo and apartment complexes which are not enrolled in Casella municipal trash and recycle. The local regulations would require a public hearing to adopt. Pam will be meeting with DEP and will update the Board at the next meeting.
- Michael Mazloff – Mosquito Control (CMMCP). Because of the EEE concern BOH looked into mosquito control with Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control Project based out of Northborough, MA. The town would be looking at \$106,000 to have this service. Michael will look into a drawing up a draft as this will have to go through the Finance Committee and the Town Manager and then to Town Meeting, will discuss further at November meeting. Pam noted the cost is an issue and she will look into finding out if any meetings have been scheduled with CMMCP.
- Michael Mazloff – Plastic Bag Ban Follow Up – The City of Worcester approved the Plastic Bag Ban as of April 1st. If Board of Health supports the ban it will then go to petition and then to Town Meeting. Big Y in Holden is already banning plastic bags. Michael will put together a draft for a petition to review at the November Meeting.
- Joshan Noroula – The vaping ban is currently still in effect for Massachusetts. Holden businesses are in compliance. Joshan would like to see more outreach by partnering with schools and parental outreach. Due to the High School being regional it is difficult to partner with them. Joshan explained there is an 84 Movement – Tobacco Prevention – 84% did not use tobacco products due to vaping. The 84 Chapter is targeting middle school aged peer to peer. Joshan would like to look into establishing this with Mountview Middle School. She contacted the principal to try to set up an assembly style presentation to teachers, Fall is busy but maybe in the Spring. Other communities are developing a Coalition which is made up of a core group of members, Joshan would like to see this in Holden as well. Michael Mazloff asked Joshan to draft a letter to send out to try to form a group. More discussion on this at the November Meeting.
- **Adjourn** – Meeting was adjourned at 6:36 pm. Next Board of Health Meeting is scheduled for November 26, 2019 at 6:15 PM.