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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**Town of Holden
Board of Health Meeting
October 1, 2019**

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

Others Present: Mr. Phil Leger – Chief Regional Public Health Specialist, Pamela Harding – Director Planning & Development, Denise Monteiro – Recording Secretary, Katrina Stanziano, Region 2 PHEP Regional Coordinator WDPH

Called Board of Health Meeting to Order: 5:32 PM

Approval of Meeting Minutes August 20, 2019

- Michelle O'Rourke made a motion to approve the August 20, 2019 meeting minutes, Michael Mazloff seconded the motion, Stella Adu-Gyamfi approved and the minutes were accepted 3-0.

Discussion on Vaping – E Cigarettes

- Phil Leger went to all facilities with licenses to sell tobacco and issued the letter from the town and the state on the temporary 4 month ban. All vaping and E Cigarette products have been pulled from the shelves of all licensed facilities.

Discussion on Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE)

- Holden is currently on a moderate level. Until the first frost there is a possibility of acquiring EEE. The town has received multiple calls about vacant pools, people are concerned about the stagnant water attracting mosquitoes. Phil Leger has been sending letters to these pool owners asking them to treat the stagnant water in their pools. Information on EEE has been uploaded to the town website, personal protection is important.
- Phil Leger mentioned it may be worthwhile for the town to look into Central Mass Mosquito Control Project (CMMCP.ORG) Michael Mazloff will research this and report at the next meeting.

Discussion on Emergency Preparedness and EDS Drill – Katrina Stanziano

- EDS Setup drill must be completed by March 31, 2020. WRHS is the EDS site, a date/time will need to be coordinated with the school, possibly February vacation week. The drill could include Fire, Police, DPW, HMLD, BOH. This year the drill be hands on.
- Table Top will be done with JJ Burke, an initial planning meeting would take place with 3-4 people from the town, possible Fire, Police, BOH. Contact Katrina to set up a date for the meeting.

Title V – Phil Leger– Chief Regional Public Health Specialist

Phil Leger reviewed the following Title V list:

- **Inspections Completed**
- 11 Dominitus Drive – Passes
- 611 Quinapoxet Street – Passes
- 2356 Main Street – Passes
- 30 Fairview Ave – Passes
- 696 Princeton Street – Passes
- 102 Newell Road – Passes
- 1477 Wachusett Street – Passes

- **Systems Being Installed**
- 38 Danielle Lane

- **Systems Being Repaired**
- 27 Piccadilly Circle
- 16 Dunanderry Way
- 160 General Hobbs Rd

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

- **Routine Food Inspections** – Sweet Melissa’s Cakes, Local Tavern, Bagel Inn, Pizza 17, Papa Ginos, Kyoto, McDonalds, Wong Dynasty, Leroux Meats, Holden Farmers Market, Tobacco Retailers (8). Follow up from emergency vape ban. All in compliance.
- **Housing Complaints**
- Various stagnant water pool complaints. Letters sent.

CMRPHA Report – Phil Leger – Chief Regional Public Health Specialist

- Phil reviewed the report
- Interviews are in progress, the hope is to have someone hired in the beginning of November.

New/Other Business

Plastic Bag Ban – Michael Mazloff

- The City of Worcester was having their meeting October 1, 2019 to discuss the plastic bag ban. Michael will look into the results of the meeting and report back at the next meeting.
- **Adjourn** – Meeting was adjourned at 6:21 pm. Next Board of Health Meeting is scheduled for October 29, 2019 at 5:30 PM.