



HEALTH DEPARTMENT

BOARD OF HEALTH

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**Town of Holden
Board of Health Meeting
November 14, 2017**

Members Present: Ms. Amy Kendrick, Mr. Michael Mazloff, Mr. Mark Johnson

Others Present: Mr. Michael Mendez – Regional Public Health Specialist, Denise Monteiro – Recording Secretary, Jeff Zottoli – Licensed Beaver Trapper

Called Board of Health Meeting to Order: 5:01 PM

- Jeff Zottoli spoke to the Board with concern of the Beaver Removal Permit Fee increase. He feels residents are already in a hardship and to charge them a \$50 permit fee is hard to do, he doesn't feel it is fair to charge the homeowner \$50. Mr. Zottoli stated that most surrounding towns do not charge a fee ex. Paxton, Princeton, Oakham, Hubbardston. Sterling charges \$10. Mr. Zottoli asked what is involved for the town to do when a permit is applied for. The Board explained the process done to determine the fees. Michael Mendez explained that an application is reviewed by the agent using GIS maps to be sure there will not be a health hazard at the location of the beaver trap.
- The Board discussed Mr. Zottoli's concern and will keep the \$50 fee for Beaver Removal Permits and agreed to review the fees yearly.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- October 3, 2017 Minutes – Mark Johnson moved to accept the minutes with an amendment to the food inspections, Amy Kendrick seconded – APPROVED

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

- Michael Mendez reviewed the following Title V list:
- **Inspections Completed**
 - 48 Greystone Drive - Passes
 - 125 Mason Road – Passes
 - 203 General Hobbs Road – Fails
 - 7 Fort Sumter Drive – Passes
 - 10 Green Briar Lane – Passes
 - 20 North Street - Passes
- **Systems Being Installed/Repaired**
 - Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 Malden Street
 - 203 General Hobbs Road

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

- **Housing/Nuisance Updates**
 - NONE
- **Food**
 - Food inspections – Speedway, Leroux Market, Howe’s Country Store, Goodhiles, Bagel Inn, Big Y, AFC Sushi, Holden Hills Country Club, Pizza 17 – Re Inspection, Parrot Pizza, Friendly’s, Domino’s, 122 Diner, Flip Flop’s, Rocky’s Hardware, McKinlay’s Liquor, North Worcester Fox/Coon Club, Subway
- **Tobacco Inspections and Price Checks**
 - Rite Aid, Speedway, McKinlay’s Liquor

CMRPHA Report – Mr. Michael Mendez, Regional Public Health Specialist

Michael Mendez highlighted some information from the report

- Alliance meeting Wednesday November 15, Michael Mazloff to attend
- Discussed drug and syringe take backs which W. Boylston and Shrewsbury are taking part in, Michael Mazloff would like to find out more about these programs.

New/Other Business

- Mr. Mark Johnson announced he will stepping down from the Board. He will stay on until a suitable replacement is found. He will submit a resignation letter to the Town Manager.
- ~~Appointment of Tobacco Control Inspector (Removed from Agenda)~~
- Participating Municipality Agreement was signed by Amy Kendrick, Chair.

Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 6:06 pm. Next Board of Health meeting is scheduled for December 5, 2017 at 5:00PM.