



BOARD OF HEALTH

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**Town of Holden
Board of Health Meeting
February 13, 2018**

Members Present: Ms. Amy Kendrick, 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: 5:09 PM

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- December 5, 2017 and January 16, 2018 Minutes – Tabled until next meeting, March 13, 2018

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

Michael Mendez reviewed the following Title V list:

- **Inspections Completed**
 - 520 Manning Street – Passes
 - 31 Miles Avenue – Passes
 - 211 Doyle Road – Passes
 - 22 Springdale Road – Passes
 - 415 Reservoir Street – Passes
- **Systems Being Installed/Repaired**
 - NONE

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

- **Housing/Nuisance**
 - 71 Miles Ave – Nuisance Complaint – DEP complaint regarding illegal dumping. Michael sent a letter to the owner, no response, he sent a second letter on 2/13/18. Pam let Mike know that the property is classified as agricultural, therefore there are exemptions.
 - 47 Steele Street – Nuisance/Housing Complaint – Abandoned house, roof splitting, screen door broken. Mike is working on finding out who the owner is, Bank has not been responsive.
 - 1875 Main Street – Nuisance Complaint – A lot of debris in the yard, however Mike did not find it to be a public health hazard.

- **Food Complaints**

- Wong Dynasty & Yankee Grill – Food Complaint – Person ate at the restaurant and ended up with a food borne illness, the Public Health Nurse is working with the person. The restaurant has been notified.
- The 122 Diner – Food Complaint – Person ate at the restaurant and ended up with a food borne illness, the Public Health Nurse is working with the person. The restaurant has been notified.

- **Food Inspections**

- Harvest Restaurant, The 122 Diner, Holden Rehab, Stewart’s Chocolates, Senior Center, Davis Hill Elementary School, Mountview Middle School, WRSD High School, Dawson Elementary School, Leroy E. Mayo Elementary School, Sweet Melissa Cakes, Holden Fuel(Mobil), Val’s Restaurant (floor drain sinking, having it looked at, will follow up), Orbit Pizza

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

Michael Mendez highlighted some information from the report

- Michael explained to Michelle O’Rourke, new member, what the Alliance is and what his role is.
- Next Alliance Quarterly Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday March 21, 2018 12:30-2:00pm here in Holden.
- Michael handed out Medical Marijuana Regs from Worcester for the Board to review. Pam let the Board know there is an existing zoning bylaw in place that allows these establishments only in the Industrial area of town.
- Recreational Marijuana – a regulation will need to be in effect by April 1, 2018. A template is being drafted and will be distributed to the Alliance towns. Pam let the Board know there is currently a ban in place on recreational marijuana which expires June 30, 2018. This will go to Town Meeting in May for renewal, it will need a 2/3 vote.
- Flu shots are still available
- A drug kiosk is in the works to be placed at CVS in Holden
- A sharps container has been placed at the Senior Center in Holden
- Upcoming event featuring Dr. Ruth Potee on March 15, 2018 at the Wachusett Country Club in West Boylston 6:30pm.

New/Other Business

- Discussion on the Regulation of Private Smoking Facilities
 - Michael reviewed the Tobacco Regulations and gave the Board some options to add to the regulations. Mike will add the regulations and submit a draft for discussion at the next meeting. A public hearing will be scheduled at a later date.
- **Adjourn** – Meeting was adjourned at 5:37 pm. Next Board of Health meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2018 at 5:00 PM.