

**BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES OF MEETING
SEPTEMBER 19, 2018**

PRESENT: Amy Wiegandt, M.D., Chairman
Glenn M. Monterio, Member
Catherine Phinney, Member
Thomas L. Gleason, M.D., Associate Member
Lawrence Perry, Associate Member
Patrick MacDonald, Inspector
Suzanne Burke, Recording Secretary

EXCUSED: Robert M. Ethier, Director

Chairman Dr. Amy Weigandt called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. on the Third Floor, Wareham Town Hall, Rm 27.

4:30 p.m. Signing of Minutes- September 5, 2018

The minutes of meeting held on September 5, 2018 were reviewed and accepted.

Catherine Phinney made a motion to accept the minutes. Glenn Monterio 2nd. All in favor. 3-0-0 Minutes of September 5, 2018 accepted.

Julie A. Silva Public Health Nurse reported. See attached.

4:35 p.m. Department of Natural Resources- Discussion

Due to an emergency situation the Department of Natural Resources was forced to cancel. The Department will reschedule to discuss rooster and chicken regulations.

4:40 p.m. Republic Services- Order to Appear

The Department of Health received notification that on July 10, 2018 an inspection of waste loads were delivered by Republic Services that revealed materials restricted from disposal at transfer stations and disposal facilities. Massachusetts solid waste regulations

(310 CMR 19.017) ban the disposal, or transfer for disposal, of certain recyclable and hazardous materials.

A representative from Republic Services did not attend. A second letter will be issued to Republic Services to appear in October.

4:45 p.m. Howland Disposal Service, Inc. – Order to Appear

The Department of Health received notification that on July 10, 2018 an inspection of waste loads were delivered by Howland Disposal Service that revealed materials restricted from disposal at transfer station and disposal facilities. Massachusetts solid waste regulations (310 CMR 19.017) ban the disposal, or transfer for disposal, of certain recyclable and hazardous materials.

General Manager Mark Moran appeared before the Board and reported on the services/ notices & regulations Howland Disposal distributes to their clients. Mr. Moran stated he is more than willing to work with the Board of Health and will try to solve the problem; however, it is impossible to single out who is dumping recyclable paper or cardboard into the trash bin. Once the trash is in the bin, the collector picks it up and transfers the bin to the disposal facility. Collectors do not pick thru the trash as it would create a health problem. After lengthy discussion, Mr. Moran recommended the Board contact Ms. Kathy Merza at the Department of Environmental Protection to hold a seminar to educate the residents on recycling and disposal bins. Inspector Patrick MacDonald suggested following the Town of Bourne by placing stickers on each bin to display which bin is for trash vs recyclables. Discussions lead to the severity of the recycling market today and the work involved in resolving the issue. The Board thanked Mr. Moran for attending. Both the Board and Howland will work in researching solutions to prevent further waste ban fail loads.

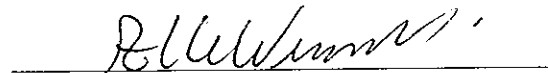
HEALTH AGENTS REPORT- Inspector Patrick MacDonald reported. (R. Ethier not present) See attached.

NEW BUSINESS- Associate Member Larry Perry discussed food establishment inspections. The Town of Stoughton conducts two (2) routine food establishment inspections and allow for one re-inspection within the permitted year. Charges are then incurred for food establishments requiring more than one re-inspection due to critical or the number of non-critical violations documented during an inspection. The costs for additional re-inspections are \$50.00 each. Health Inspector Patrick MacDonald will draft inspection fees for the Town of Wareham and present at the next meeting.

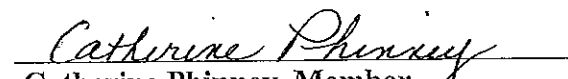
On a motion of Catherine Phinney and seconded by Glenn Monterio the meeting was adjourned at 5:41 p.m. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted: Suzanne Burke

Signed and dated: October 3, 2018


Amy Wiegandt, M.D., Chairman


Glenn M. Monterio, Member


Catherine Phinney, Member



Health Agent's Report

September 19, 2018

Last Meeting September 5, 2018

PLAN REVIEWS

Performed no Title 5 plan reviews.

PERCOLATION TESTS

(2)

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

(0)

EVENTS

(0)

INSPECTIONS

Fall Restaurant inspections to begin in October.

Stable Inspection to start in November.

Motel Inspections complete for 2018.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Julie Silva (see report)

COURT CASES

Wareham District Court, Tuesday, September 18, 2018. (moved to October 2, 2018)

OLD BUSINESS

Gateway Plaza

2 & 4 Carmichael Road

Gault Road Apartments

81 Edgewater Drive

Patrick MacDoanld
Wareham Board of Health

Public Health Nurse Report

Town of Wareham

Submitted by Julie A. Silva, B.S.N., R.N.

September 5, 2018

July & August 2018

- Acclimating to new role as Public Health Nurse for Town of Wareham
- Provide Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic (2 hours per week) on Tuesdays 9:30-11:30AM @ Wareham Council on Aging at Multi Service Center
- Board of Health Office (8 hours per week) on Thursdays
- 42 patient encounters at Council on Aging Clinics in July & August: (Blood Pressure Screenings, Medication Review, Psychosocial Needs, and Education provided)
- Follow-up for 32 Reportable Diseases in July & August for Wareham residents. Spoke with MA DPH Epidemiologists, Infection Control Preventionists at local Hospitals, as well as local Urgent Care Centers, and MD offices. Follow-up phone calls to individuals for MAVEN follow-up.
- Completed extensive on-line MAVEN Training as well as 1:1 training with Reed Sherrill from MA DPH in Wareham Board of Health Office. Received MAVEN Course Completion Certificate on August 16, 2018.
- Once completion of MAVEN Training, working on entering all data and completing all required MAVEN tasks into computer via MA DPH Virtual Gateway
- Follow-up with phone call from Best Friends Day Care Center regarding 18 month old infant with question of measles; Public Health Nurse followed up with multiple calls to infant's mother, MA DPH Epidemiologist, Best Friend Day Care Manager, and Marion Pediatrics (had concern for a 12 month old that attended the day care site). Ruled out was not measles; Infant without clinical symptoms of measles; public health nurse provided education to mother of infant with emphasis on the importance of getting her child immunized on time per immunization schedule (infant should have received MMR at 12-15 months)

Public Health Nurse to attend next Board of Health Committee Meeting on September 19th with more information/updates to follow
