

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was held on Tuesday, August 15, 2017. Neil D. Paquette, Chairman and Elinor Kelliher, M.D., Member were present. Timothy J. Fontaine, Secretary was absent. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mr. Paquette.

Payroll schedules and bills were signed as approved by Board members. Minutes of the July 18, 2017 and August 1, 2017 meetings were read by Board members. Motion made by Dr. Kelliher to accept the July 18<sup>th</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup> minutes as written, with Mr. Paquette seconding the motion. All in favor 2-0. Mr. Fontaine will sign these minutes when he comes into the office to sign payroll.

Complaint received regarding the use of Latex gloves in food establishments was discussed which Dr. Kelliher recused herself. This individual ate at Tony & Penny's which is located at 18 Canterbury Street. She is allergic to latex. She is not sure if it was from Tony & Penny's, where they may be using latex gloves or from Big Y, where they had latex balloons in the Meat Department. Mr. Paquette will check to see if Tony & Penny's use latex gloves when they prepare food.

Complaint received regarding the area of Daisy & Focosi Lane was reviewed. Bushes and tall weeds have grown where homes have not been built. Mr. Paquette will inspect these streets.

Septic Variance for 49 Warwick Drive submitted by Alternate Septic Inspector John Kopinsky was reviewed. Variance was for a one foot reduction in separation between the soil absorption system and high groundwater and the use of a sieve analysis as a substitute for a perc test. Variance was approved by Board members.

Complaint received regarding debris, trash and unregistered vehicles at 64 Prospect Street was reviewed by Board members. Certified letter will be sent to the homeowner allowing him ten (10) days to remove all debris and unregistered vehicles from his property.

Email received regarding a white caterpillar was reviewed by Board members. This individual lives at 353 Fuller Street, Unit 1 in Southview Estates Condominiums. This individual found a white caterpillar on the deck and was inquiring information on this. Dr. Kelliher said that they could contact the UMass website ([ag.umass.edu](http://ag.umass.edu)) for species identification.

Discussion took place regarding the money this department receives from the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission for the Maven Contract. Public Health Nurse Angela Kramer, RN was present at this discussion and clarified the changes in staffing that occurred when Angela became a full time employee approximately three years ago. She was hired by the Town to a full time nursing position due to open hours resulting from a retirement. In addition to her duties for the Health department, she has been doing 7.5 hours per week of work for the Maven (state infectious disease reporting for area towns that lack a Public Health Nurse). So in effect, she is doing 7.5 hours of extra work per week. She has efficiently managed all of these tasks within the full time schedule without loss of any services to the Town. Thus, if the Maven money must go to the Town, the Town is saving 7.5 hours of nurse's pay per week. Discussion to continue at next meeting.

The following water samples taken from Haviland Pond reviewed by Board members were found to be safe for swimming:

- July 31, 2017 – 30 CFU's
- August 7, 2017 – 30 CFU's

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- August 14, 2017 – 30 CFU's

The following samples taken on July 3<sup>rd</sup> from McDonald's #3174, Milepost 60, Massachusetts Turnpike and submitted by Morrell Associates were reviewed by Board members:

- Vanilla milk shake showed a Standard plate count/g of < 250 EPAC and a Coliform/g count of < 1 EHSCC.
- Vanilla ice cream showed a Standard plate count/g of < 250 EPAC and a Coliform/g count of < 1 EHSCC.

The following samples taken on July 5<sup>th</sup> and submitted by Morrell Associates were reviewed by Board members:

- Burger King #4224, 419 Center Street – Vanilla ice cream showed a Standard plate count/g of 750 and a Coliform/g count of 2.
- McDonald's #6099, 420 Center Street – Vanilla milk shake showed a Standard plate count/g of 24,000 and a Coliform/g count of 3; Vanilla ice cream showed a Standard plate count/g of < 250 EPAC and a Coliform/g count of < 1 EHSCC.
- Randall's Farm dba Elsie's Creamery, 631 Center Street – Vanilla ice cream (1L) showed a Standard plate count/g of 15,000 and a Coliform/g count of 44.
- The Yogurt Mill, 120 East Street – Sample Attempt Made; None Available; Store Closed.

Samples of Vanilla ice cream taken on July 16<sup>th</sup> from Midwoods Dairy Barn located at 329 West Street, Building B submitted by Morrell Associates and reviewed by Board members showed a Standard plate count/g of 48,000 EPAC and a Coliform/g count of 1 EHSCC.

Water samples taken on June 27<sup>th</sup> from Westover Golf Course which is located on South Street in Granby and submitted by Microbac Laboratories, Inc. were reviewed by Board members:

Water samples taken on August 1<sup>st</sup> from Lupa Zoo which is located at 62 Nash Hill Road and submitted by Quabbin Analytical Lab were reviewed by Board members.

Food Establishment Inspection Reports submitted by Health Inspectors Andrew DaCruz and Timmy Mendes were reviewed by Board members.

Pool reports from July 2<sup>nd</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup> submitted by Ludlow Community Center located at 91 Claudia's Way were reviewed by Board members.

The following Food Recalls were reviewed by Board members:

- Bush Brothers & Company® Recalls certain baked beans in 28 ounce cans Due to a Can Seam Issue.
- Grande Produce Issues Voluntary Recall of limited quantity of Papaya "Caribena" Due to Potential Health Risk.

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- Man of Steel Issues Voluntary Nationwide Recall of Man of Steel 1 and Man of Steel 2 Due to Tainted Supplements.
- Apace Packaging LLC Issues Voluntary Nationwide Recall of Cyclobenzaprine HCL and Amantadine HCL (Lot 16710) Due to Potential Mislabeling:
- Vibrant Health Products Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Egg in LiveGfree Gluten Free Classic Soft White Hamburger Buns.
- ICU Medical Issues a Voluntary Nationwide Recall of one lot of 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection Due to the Presence of Particulate Matter.
- The AMPT Life, LLC Issues Voluntary Nationwide Recall of AMPT Coffee Due to the Presence of Undeclared Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients and Undeclared Milk.
- Commonwealth Dairy, LLC Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Almond in Aldi Key Lime Crunch Tilts.
- Rugby Laboratories Issues Voluntary Nationwide Recall of Diocto Liquid and Diocto Syrup Manufactured by Pharma Tech, LLC Due to Possible Product Contamination.
- Fairway "Like No Other Market"® Recalls Fairway Brand Cookies Blondie Because of Possible Health Risk.
- Amrita Health Foods Voluntarily Recalls Protein Bars for Possible Health Risk.
- Agrosón's LLC Recalls Maradol Papaya Cavi Brand Grown and packed by Carica De Campeche Because of Possible Health Risk.
- Taylor Farms Retail, Inc. Recalls Coleslaw Kits Due to Undeclared Milk Allergen.
- Freshtex Produce Recalls "Valery" Brand Maradol Papayas Due to Possible Health Risk.
- The Comfy Cow Recalls pints of ice cream Due to Possible E. Coli Contamination and/or High Coliform Counts.
- Schnucks Bakery Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Pecans in German chocolate cake labeled as "Schnucks Bakery Deluxe Petite Cake Chocolate Iced Yellow".
- International Laboratories, LLC Issues Voluntary Nationwide Recall of one (1) lot of Pravastatin Sodium Tablets USP, 40 mg packaged in bottles of 30 tablets Due to Mislabeling NDC #54458-925-16; Lot #115698A.
- Voluntary Nationwide Recall of all liquid products manufactured by Pharmatech LLC and distributed by Leader Brand, Major Pharmaceuticals, and Rugby Laboratories Due to Possible Product Contamination.
- MADHAVA Natural Sweeteners Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Milk in its 13.8 oz. MMM...Chocolate Chip Cookie Mix.
- Litehouse Inc. Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Egg in Product.
- Dierbergs Markets Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Fish (Bonito and Cod), Lobster, Crab, Shrimp, Soy and Wheat in Product.

Legal Notice submitted by the Planning Board on the application of Joseph M. Alvaro Jr. of 118 Wedgwood drive for Home office – Web development business (JMA Web Consulting) was reviewed by Board members. Public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

The following Special permits Granted by the Planning Board were reviewed by Board members:

- On applicant Estate of Anthony Grabowski (c/o) Michael Chernick, Esq.), Lot 8, Pinecone Lane (Assessors' Map 7, Parcel 32-1).

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- On applicant Alexa Wurszt, 531 Pinecone Lane for Home Office – Mobile grooming operation (Country Paw Mobile Grooming).
- On applicant Maria Holley, 43 Elaine Drive for Home Office – Pet services business (Holléys Pet Services).

Change of Occupancy submitted by the Planning Board for a skin care booth rental for Tanya Martinez at Spa West to be located at 326 West Avenue was reviewed by Board members.

Notice of Casualty Loss to Building regarding Steven Desilets, 16 Birch Point was reviewed by Board members.

Septic Pumping Reports submitted by Wind River Environmental LLC were reviewed by Board members.

Motion made by Dr. Kelliher to adjourn the meeting with Mr. Paquette seconding the motion. All in favor 2-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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Timothy J. Fontaine  
Secretary

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