

# **BOARD OF HEALTH**

## **Minutes of Meeting May 8th, 2018**

Attendance: Chair Carol Bradford, Board members Susan Sama, Linda Huet-Clayton, Health Director William Murphy and BOH Admin. Beth Porter. The meeting commenced at 4:00pm.

**4:00 Public Comments** None

### **4:05pm – Discussion about May 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Town Meeting**

- A vote was taken at the town meeting to ban the sale and cultivation of Cannabis. It was voted down by a two thirds majority. A resident requested a second vote with a recount, but the vote remained at two thirds against.
- The town will operate under the BOH Tobacco Regulations and has eliminated the Town Smoking By-Laws.

### **Broad Acre Farms:**

- Mr. Murphy witnessed soil testing at Broad Acre Farms on Morse Road conducted by Schofield Engineering. He has made 9 visits to the site. The town is trying to acquire the property for open space.

### **Mosquito Control:**

- East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project (EMMCP) has begun Bti spraying to control mosquito larvae. Bti is applied by helicopters to critical wetland areas.
- A Sudbury resident called the BOH concerned that a helicopter was in the process of spraying as children were getting off the school bus. Mr. Murphy assured the resident that Bti is not harmful to humans. Her concerns were communicated to EMMCP. Mr. Murphy added that Sudbury has many wetlands and an abundance of water that makes it necessary to spray for mosquitos and larvae.
- It was suggested that the BOH invite a Mosquito Control official to do a presentation and to address any questions or concerns that the board may have at the end of the season.

### **Bag and Bottle Ban:**

- Contractor, Bob Landry, is in the process of dropping off Bag and Bottle Ban letters and regulations. He is communicating with each establishment to be sure that they are educated and understand what is required of them starting July 1, 2018.
- The Health Department is looking for grant funds for bags, that are compliant with the ban, to distribute to residents in order to promote awareness for the July 1<sup>st</sup> ban.
- The BOH has had \$21,000.00 added to the budget, in part, to address the increase in expenses that the Bag and Bottle Ban will generate.

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**Nuisance:**

- Mr. Murphy investigated a complaint about a rooster and chickens located on North Rd. Mr. Murphy found that the resident was not compliant. The resident removed them and is now in the process of getting proper permits.
- Beavers continue to be a problem in many areas of Sudbury. Mr. Murphy brought up the possibility of using Beaver Deceivers, manufactured structures, to discourage dams.
- Mr. Murphy addressed spillage of raw sewage on Chanticleer Rd. The Fire department responded, the road hosed down, and nearby catch basins pumped out. Lime was applied to the side of the road.

**Other:**

- BOH Nurse Phyllis Schilp was honored by The Massachusetts Association of Public Nurses who presented her with The Annual Public Nurse Award.

**Review of April 2018 Health Director's Report:**

Septic: 15 Soil Evaluations, 19 Installation/Repair Inspections. 9 days of testing occurred at Broadacres Farm

Pools: Pool construction at Avalon/Meadow Walk will be completed within a month. Pre-opening inspections have begun. Pool inspections will be completed by Memorial Day.

Food: Bridges Memory Care and Oak Barrel Tavern at Meadow Walk are scheduled to open by July. Pre-opening inspections have begun.

**Review of April 2018 Nurses Report:**

Communicable disease: 12 case investigations included: 1 Hep C, 2 Lyme, 2 Flu, 1 Giardia. 1 TB case investigation and home visit needing continued follow-up.

Screenings: COA - 51 BP, Heart Rate and Pulse Ox Participants. COA Blood Glucose Screenings. Town Employee BP Clinic 12. New Library BP Clinic 8.

Community Outreach: Working with Bethany Hadvab on Social Service Outreach.

6 home visits Follow-up. Published in the Town Managers newsletter on shelter opening.

Camp: Held Annual Camp meeting with Regulation updates. Meeting with Park and Rec.

Meetings/Training/Health Education: Updates on going for education, recertifications, community concerns and Sudbury based programs.

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**Review of April 2018 Social Worker Report:**

Referrals: Referrals doubled this month.

Presentations/Community Meetings/Outreach: Spoke at St. Anselm's St. Vincent DePaul meeting. St. Elizabeth's Outreach Group Meeting. Presented at the Sudbury Foundation meeting, Department Head Need Assessment Focus Group and Town Forum on Marijuana.

Other: CRANE – Address financial issues, plan upcoming fundraising events and brainstorm Content for website and Newsletters.  
WELL AND WISE – Senior well being group.  
NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY – assisted Sudbury Senior Center and UMass Boston in Developing Needs Assessment Survey and focus groups.  
Our Lady Of Fatima – Awarded a \$10,000.00 grant to Financial Fitness Sudbury Program.  
BETHANY HADVAB - was chosen to receive the EXCELLENCE IN FIELD INSTRUCTION AWARD from Boston University

Minutes of meeting for April 10, 2018 were reviewed and approved.

**Correspondence**

Correspondence was reviewed and included the following:

1. Lessons learned from Marijuana. Presented at Marijuana Forum
2. Marijuana Consequences in Massachusetts.
3. Cannabis Control Commission Commonwealth of Massachusetts Municipal Guide.

Meeting Adjourned 5:00 pm