

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1998

ROOM 221, MEMORIAL BUILDING

FRAMINGHAM, MASS

The Board of Health meeting held on Tuesday, September 15, 1998 was called to order by Chairman Matthew Zettek.

Board Members Present: Mathew Zettek, Chairman
Adam Sisitsky, Secretary
Thomas L. Treadwell, M.D.

Staff Present: Robert T. Cooper, Public Health Administrator
Claire M. Errico, Administrative Assistant
Robert Lawrence, Administrative Assistant

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES -

The minutes of the June 16, July 21, (AS sustained was not present), August 18 (Dr. Treadwell abstaining) meeting were accepted unanimously.

Kathleen Ann Logan animal permit. Notices sent to two abutters and neither of the abutters have given indication of approval or disapproval of notices. Neither of them had complained. Dog officer had been called previously because of noise. Animal permit restricts to four dogs. Ms. Logan says that there were to be no more than 4 dogs. Permit to be forwarded to her.

Plumbing Code Variance. Variations in the plumbing code can apply for Variance to Plumbing Code Commission at State House. In order to prevent damage to computer equipment installation of pan in ceiling to catch water. Water spilled might be contaminated and can't be drained with regular water. People not included and just computers will be effected. Motion passed.

Aquilla Corporation. 175 Crossing Blvd. Occupying 3 flrs. of bldg. Chemical storage, dionized water and some office. 2nd flr. are 3 labs. 3rd labs and administrative space DNA and recombinant Level 2 work done there. Laurie Barinoskauskas and White, Dr. Ken McClare, Sr. Scientist. Bio-tech co. Antigens as vaccine candidates. Feline leukemia. CD1 program. TB vaccines. Personnel safety. Multi-tenant building presenting case of safety to others. Safety measures built in to building. Air, plumbing system, bio-kill system MWRA SYSTEM. Room pressurization, safety cabinets, 506 certified autoclave. Decontamination of biological waste and materials.

Other tenants on safety committee? (AS) HR and facilities personnel to be trained on evacuation policies. Utilizing fire alarms. No animal challenge. Permit from selectmen & fire department & MWRA permit in place. Concerns re biosafety cabinets and autoclave tested. Motion passed all accepted.

Administrator's Report. Fourth sanitarian on staff at the BOH. New restaurant in Shoppers World Berkshire Grille owned by Ground Round people. Howard Wensley on warpath. Telling local BOH's what to do. BOS has asked to meet with them on 8th of Oct. to review role and responsibility of Board. Go over policies procedures and regulation. Boards relationship with others. Delegating responsibilities to the BOH as the Public Works. Use same format as the

previous and plug in our criteria. Bob will draft and send off to the Board for review. Will suggest another night after review after the next BOH meeting. Matt suggested Bob should provide a summary of the duties of BOH.

MattZ Thursday Oct. 8th BOH invited to public forum on Nyanza contaminating Sudbury river will be held in Lower Nevins.

Rubbish transportation issue. Bob Cooper says that these regulations are already in place. Should recycling bylaw be instituted for hauling recyclables. Proposal of hazardous waste day sponsored by General Chemical whereby residents can dispose of household waste safely.

AS Carter Drive. Letter from Planning Board Admin. dumping problem here. Some water quality in wells, salt, iron and maganese. 7 or 8 wells in last 6 months. all but 1 have hafe sufficient quantity of water and quality issues related to ground water. Is this a BOH issue with private water supplies? Enough water in hill to support homes there. AS suggests Planing Board member to attend next meeting. Brought up for vote and passed.

The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday October 13 and the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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Matthew Zettek, Chairman