

Town of Mansfield
Board of Health
June 3, 2021 Minutes

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Mission Statement: The mission of the Mansfield Board of Health is to protect, preserve and improve the public health, environment and wellbeing of our citizens through the enforcement of federal, state and local statutes and regulations, education and promotion of sanitary living and working conditions, and protection of the environment from disease and pollution.

Present: Antonia Blinn-arrived late 6:10PM; Chair, Kasia Frenette; Clerk, Michael Healey, Leah Gillespie, Graham Wilson, Amy Donovan-Palmer; Health Agent, Justin Desrosiers; Mansfield Fire Chief

Guests: Al Fera, Delaware NORTH; Shalyn Gamba, Rectify Barber Shop

I. Meeting Called to Order

The meeting of the Board of Health (BOH) was called to order at 6:06pm by Clerk Kasia Frenette.

II. Consent Agenda

- Motion to approve the consent agenda made by Mr. Healey, 2nd by Mr. Wilson.
 - VOTE 4-0 Passes (Ms. Blinn was not present for vote)

III. Acceptance of Minutes

March 4, 2021

- Motion to approve the minutes from October 5, 2020, made by Mr. Healey, 2nd by Ms. Gillespie. (Ms. Blinn was not present for vote)
 - VOTE 4-0 passes

May 6, 2021

- Motion to approve the minutes from January 21, 2021, made by Mr. Healey, 2nd by Ms. Gillespie. (Ms. Blinn was not present for vote)
 - VOTE 4-0 passes

IV. COVID-19 Updates

Chief Desrosiers Update

- Case Numbers are way down.
 - 3 Active Cases, 1851 Total Cases, 24 Deaths
- Approximately 2-3 cases per week
- Contact Tracing is way down
- Vaccination rate is up in town
- Appointments are easy to schedule
- No additional nursing reports
 - No other infectious diseases to report
- Lyme picking up a little
- Restrictions now lifted so Town Hall is open and COA clinics are going to reopen
- Public Safety Day June 6th @ 1:00-4:00 pm inside Fire Station
 - Car Seat Installation
 - Touch-a-Truck
 - Sharps drop off kiosk location - 24 hours in lobby of Public Safety Building and supplies new sharps containers to residents

- Looking to purchase new Case Management Software to integrate referrals in real time with COA and Police Det. Additional update next month

VI. AL Fera from Delaware North, XFINITY Center

- Plan will be updated
- Ms. Donovan-Palmer has been onsite and all structural corrections are done or in the process of being completed from 2019 and all be ready for the season to start
- Some locations are condensed down or in process of being
- Kevin Duquette, Food Safety Coordinator onsite during events.
- Staff orientations will be both hybrid/virtual/in person
- July 10, 2021 first event
- Coordinating food trucks
- Recommend specific inspection day for all food trucks
- BOH will waive and reinspection fees due to COVID
- Permits are being worked on to date
- September will be busiest month

VII. Liaison to Select Board

- Ms. Blinn attended the last Select Board Meeting to discuss the article related to Community Water Fluoridation that is being proposed at the Town Meeting.
- Select Board voted and supported the continuation of community water fluoridation
 - **VOTE 5-0 to support**

VIII. Shalyn Gamba - Rectify Barbershop and Beauty Alcove

- Wants to expand the number of apprentices she could supervise at her shop
- Currently our Body Art Regulations allow one apprentice for micropigmentation
- Ms. Donovan-Palmer has reached out to Stoneham DPH and Boston Public Health Commission
 - General consensus is for apprentices to take a class Boston and Stoneham require an additional 200 hours of apprenticeship and classroom work. Practitioner fills in additional hands-on training.
- Ms. Gamba has shared a manual with us and she will educate the person additionally if the person requires more training/knowledge. Training needs to be continuing education for all practitioners.
- Ms. Gamba has a checklist to sign for the apprentice and keeps track of hours and signs off.
- 2000 hours of training per year
- Apprentice must be OSHA, CPR trained, knowledge of set up/clean of station, understand proper pigmentation, understand why someone may not be a candidate for micropigmentation.
- Ms. Gamba would ensure that students are confident as well as be able to know and understand the rules. Person needs to have core competencies for sufficient practice.
- May 2018 - regulations were updated for Body Art
- Will work with Ms. Gamba over the next year to determine if we increase the number of apprenticeships allowed.
- We will not change regulations now but will provide a variance for two students and quarterly review of best practices and then will review.
- Ms. Gamba will prepare a binder entailing the Apprenticeship Program

- Ms. Gamba believes there should be a board specifically for pigmentation
- Apprentice is not in definitions and may have to add/amend regulations
- **MOTION to accept a variance for Ms. Gamba to allow two apprentices in the Art of Micropigmentation with a quarterly review/update. A binder will be created to understand the education program of apprenticeship made by Mr. Healey, 2nd by Mr. Wilson**
 - **Vote 5-0 Passes**

IX. Town Meeting Aertical #33 Update

- Article was heard - Ms. Binn and the Petitioner both gave a presentation
- Article was removed
- Petitioner may address again at future town meetings
- Suggestions - to put information together on the BOH website about Community Water Fluoridation (CWF)
- Additional educate may be needed for the community on CWF
- Organize information and make accessible to the community - possible task for summer intern

X. Food Establishment Violations

NONE

Kevin Duquette contract to continue

XI. Housing Inspections

- Housing inspection done yesterday with Patrick Carrol, Electric Department there was some cross wiring electricity ok
- Gas being paid by one person - needs to be addressed by owner separate hot water heater for residents

XII. Department Updates

- A. Summer Intern - Kaylee Abato, Boston College first year MPH student. Interest in water sanitation, educate public health, learn about local public health
- B. FOG - continue working on it. F/U with Chipotle and Qudoba to continue. Will invite to the next meeting.
- C. PFAS - more invasive than just water. Additional education needed on PFAS where it is found and exposure
- D. Social Media - Currently COVID info goes out two times weekly but can now focus on other topics as COVID is diminishing.
- E. EEE/WNV - get word out to the community regarding community wide spreading. The service is available and would like to continue per Mr. Healey. Mr. George sent out an alert on how to request spraying if interested. Additional information on aerial spraying is available.

XIII. Visitor Comments

No visitors or pre-submitted questions or comments.

XIV. Items not known 48 hours prior

Next Meeting Schedule - moving back to in person meeting at Town Hall. If not needed will cancel

Amy to confirm meeting time 7:00pm or 7:30pm

XV. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn at 7:12pm made by Ms. Gillespie, 2nd by Mr. Wilson.

VOTE 5-0 PASSED

Karla Frenette

Clerk

9/30/21

Date