

## MEETING

### BOARD OF HEALTH

MAY 15, 2007

The City of Salem Board of Health held its regular meeting at City Hall Annex, 120 Washington Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room on Tuesday May 15, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. Present were Barbara Poremba, Noreen Casey, Paulette Puleo, Martin Fair.

Also present Joanne Scott, Health Agent, Tracy Giarla, LPN, Public Health Nurse. Excused Christina Harrington, Carol Rainville.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

#### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

A motion to approve minutes as corrected was made. All in favor.

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE REPORT**

Tracy Giarla reviewed her meetings, clinics, DOT, active case of Tuberculosis, one case of varicella case of a 19 year old female, and summary of April Communicable Diseases.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Walter Montgomery, Northeast Mosquito Control

Mr. Montgomery discussed the 2007 Mosquito Control Plan to target certain species of mosquito's, all catch basins will be treated. He recommended spraying ball parks, soccer fields, school yards. Paulette Puleo asked if he treated Canal Street & Highland Ave? Mr. Montgomery said they have a list of areas they spray and they do target small wetlands. Mr. Montgomery said there is a low risk with the chemicals they use. He will fax Barbara Poremba a list of products they use. Barbara Poremba made a motion to accept the Mosquito Control Plan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paulette Puleo, all in favor.

#### **NEW BUSINESS cont.**

Discuss Motel Regulations:

Attorney Delaney would like a week to comment on the regulation, he just received a copy today. Right now he has no objections except he would suggest changing the proposed 14 day response time by the Board of Health to a request for a hearing, to 3 days. Barbara Poremba asked how many cats are we talking about, do they have shots and how many rooms involved? There was consideration to have a veterinarian inspect the premises periodically.

Noreen Casey asked if inspections of the Clipper Ship are done now? Joanne Scott said we do inspections if we get complaints. Martin Fair said agreement and regulations should be tabled and reviewed by the City Solicitor for two weeks and they could be reconsidered at the next meeting. Barbara Poremba made a motion to table and review agreement and regulations, Paulette Puleo 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor.

**NEW BUSINESS cont.**

Joanne did her presentation for the Pandemic Influenza Plan.

Joanne discussed the new permit fees. Barbara Poremba made a motion to accept the new fees, 2<sup>nd</sup> Noreen Casey, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 9:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary F. Page, Clerk for the Board