

Board Meeting.....March 1, 2016.....12:00 noon

Board Members Present: Dr. Thaddeus A. Figlock, Chairman
 Dr. Joseph F. Nates, Board Member
 Dr. Bruce E. Bodner, Board Member

Staff Present: Heather L. Gallant, Executive Director, Adam Vickstrom, Assistant
 Executive Director, Kevin Duquette, Henry Tartaglia, Daniel Ross, Jessica
 Ferreira, Daniel Syriala, Lillian Tetreault, Part-time Public Health Nurse,
 and Kendra Motta.
 Kathleen Driscoll, Public Health Nurse, absent

Motion: By Dr. Nates for approval of the minutes for the February Monthly Board
Meeting. Seconded: By Dr. Figlock.

Sanitary Inspectors Monthly Reports:

Daniel Ross, Sanitary Inspector submitted his report for review. Mr. Ross reported he had a condemnation of a property at the end of the month. He had one court case for a trash complaint but they did not show up. A warrant was issued for them to report this Tuesday in court.

Daniel Syriala, Sanitary Inspector reported things are starting to pick up with Title V. There are a lot of new septic systems going in. He helped Daniel Ross do a lead paint inspection/determination. They had requested to come before the Board for a Hearing but they decided they didn't need to.

Henry Tartaglia, Sanitary Inspector submitted his monthly report for review. Mr. Tartaglia reported he had received a couple of food complaints, but they have been taken care of. He also attended a Title V training.

Lillian Tetreault, Part-time Public Health Nurse submitted her monthly report for review. Ms. Tetreault reported she went to the Community Table in Whittenton to administer Flu shots. She only gave two flu shots but did multiple blood pressures. It is good to offer this to the community. She reported she also did some work with the Taunton Opiate and Substance Abuse Task Force.

Kathleen Driscoll, Public Health Nurse submitted her monthly report for review.

Jessica Ferreira, Sanitary Inspector submitted her monthly report for review. Ms. Ferreira reported she had received one complaint for Subway where a family got sick. She investigated and there were no other cases reported; just an isolated case.

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She reported she opened up Pub 76 on Weir Street and Everyday Value, which is a convenience store.

She had to do a Cease and Desist Order on the Holy Ghost Society in East Taunton on Middleboro Avenue because they had not paid their renewal fees for their permit; but they have since paid and they have their permit now.

Ms. Ferreira attended a Mass. Public Health Inspector Training, a field training, which she has to go with a standardized person and do five to ten inspections.

She would like to invite Golden Dragon Restaurant to the next Board Meeting to come before the Board because she is concerned on their food safety practices. It is consistent in all of their inspection reports that they are leaving food out. This will be put on the Agenda to come before the Board next month.

Adam Vickstrom, Assistant Executive Director submitted his report for review. Tanning Establishment renewal notices will go out this month. Mr. Vickstrom reported he did the preliminary walk through at the Boston Globe in the Industrial Park. They should be ready in approximately another month or so.

Assisting the Inspectors if they need assistance in anything/inspections

Heather L. Gallant, Executive Director submitted her report for review. She attended the Opiate Task Force meeting which is held once a month and Lillian Tetreault also attends this meeting.

The AMR, the ambulance service hosted an open house and they also did a Narcan demonstration at their facility. At the last Opiate Task Force Meeting, Ms. Gallant actually got trained to be able to administer Narcan.

Kevin Duquette, Environmental Compliance Officer, submitted his monthly report for review.

Old Business:

a. Taunton Sanitary Landfill – updates

Mr. Peter Richer, Waste Management, present:

Mr. Richer reported the filling of the outside slopes of the Sanitary Landfill is going along getting it more established as far as the top deck. Mr. Richer reported on the letter of request from the Board regarding the height of the Landfill. The maximum current height of the Landfill is currently and approximately at two hundred feet. They are approved to go to two hundred twenty feet right now but want to go to two hundred forty feet.

There are some areas that might be around two hundred feet and other areas that may be around one hundred seventy or one hundred eighty feet. There are some areas that are twenty feet shy of the maximum elevation and there are some sections that are probably thirty to forty feet shy of the maximum elevation.

b. Fortistar – Mr. Paul Gagnon, present:

Mr. Gagnon stated that everything is running normal and there is nothing to report. Some routine maintenance is going on and things are going well; no changes

c. Western Bristol County & Foxborough Tobacco & Alcohol Prevention – Update

Ms. Marilyn Edge, present:

Ms. Edge reported there is nothing new going on. She has been doing inspections in Taunton all day today.

Dr. Nates questioned Ms. Edge if we could legally ban electronic cigarettes in the City? She stated they could but she did not recommend it; they may be sued. Unless the FDA does a ban but it seems unlikely considering they have not done any regulations in three years on them. There have not been any issues in Taunton. Ms. Edge stated anywhere the workplace smoking laws are in effect, restaurants, bars, and workplaces in Taunton you cannot use electronic cigarettes.

Dr. Figlock stated he has seen the signage in most of the restaurants in Taunton that the use of electronic cigarettes is banned in indoor establishments and is prohibited by local law. Ms. Edge reported we provided those signs to all the restaurants when the regulation went into effect in 2010, they should be posted.

Dr. Nates questioned for Ms. Edge to look into whether the Board could ban the use of electronic cigarettes in the City of Taunton? Ms. Edge will contact Attorney Cheryl Sbarra for the Massachusetts Office of Health Boards to get a legal opinion whether or not the Board could prohibit the sale of electronic cigarettes/and or their liquids in Taunton and the use even outside.

Dr. Nates asked Ms. Edge to get a legal opinion on banning the use and the sale of all three, tobacco, electronic cigarettes, and marijuana in Taunton.

Ms. Edge questioned if there was a City Ordinance or a Board of Health Regulation on the use of marijuana outside? The Executive Director reported that there is not a Board of Health Regulation on that.

New Business:

a. John Chaves, 5 Granite Street, Apt. #2 Requesting Hearing Regarding Violations 105 CMR 400.00 State Sanitary Code, Chapter 2: Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation

Mr. Daniel Syriala reported that Mr. Chaves decided he did not need a hearing before the Board. He spoke with Mr. Syriala today before the meeting and just had some questions and decided he did not need to come before the Board. It is resolved.

Communications:

a. Financial Statement

The monthly Financial Statement is enclosed for the Board's review.

The Executive Director reported enclosed is the proposed FY2017 Budget for the Board's review. She is requested to submit this Budget within a couple of weeks.

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Dr. Figlock stated that the Inspectors and the other staff who may not want to attend the next Hearing on the Site Assignment Application from New England Recycling which starts at 1:00 p.m. today, may be excused.

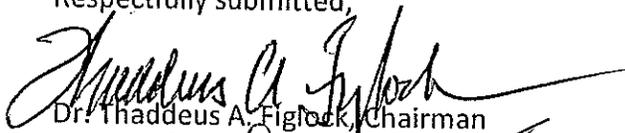
Dr. Nates asked Mr. Richer, from Waste Management, that in the future when they come before the Board for the Hearing on the Sanitary Landfill with regards to the posting in the newspaper, Dr. Nates would like to request a full page ad in the newspaper about the Hearing rather than a small notice in the paper where this involves the whole City.

Schedule the Next Monthly Board Meeting:

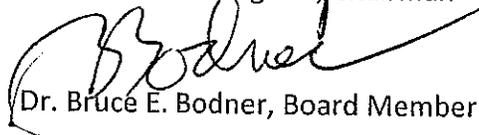
The next monthly Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5th at 12:00 noon.

Motion: By Dr. Nates for adjournment of the meeting. **Seconded:** By Dr. Bodner. All in favor.

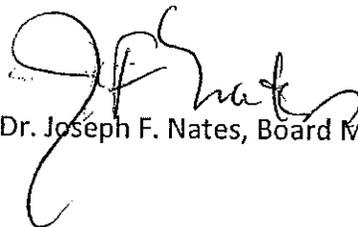
Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Thaddeus A. Figlock, Chairman



Dr. Bruce E. Bodner, Board Member



Dr. Joseph F. Nates, Board Member