

Acton Board of Health

June 25, 2012

Members Present: Mark Conoby-Chairman, William McInnis, Dr. William Taylor, Joanne Bissetta and Michael Kreuze

Staff Present: Doug Halley-Director of Acton Board of Health  
Weiyuan Sun-Administration

Other Present: Tim Deschamps and Agnes Jacob

Location: Room 126, Acton Town Hall, Acton, MA 01720

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.

**Minutes**

On a motion made by Mr. McInnis, seconded by Mr. Kreuze, the Board unanimously voted to approve the Board of Health minutes dated May 7, 2012 as amended.

On a motion made by Mr. McInnis, seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board unanimously voted to approve the Board of Health minutes dated May 21, 2012 as amended.

**Central Mass. Mosquito Control (CMMC)**

Mr. Deschamps was present from the Central Mass Mosquito Control Project with an update. Mr. Deschamps stated that no Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) mosquitoes have been identified in Acton this year. He further stated that towns around Acton have had positive mosquitoes. CMMC will continue their surveillance program and trap and test mosquitoes for West Nile and EEE. The program started on June 1<sup>st</sup> and will run through the summer. Mr. Deschamps mentioned that positive testing towns are given first priority. CMMC will continue to treat catch basins. In addition, CMMC has been striving to get information out to make residents more aware of their services. Over the past 10 years CMMC has gained 12 towns. All of the Middlesex County is in this program except for Carlisle.

**Acton Water District**

Mr. Halley stated that was no one available from the Acton Water District to attend tonight's meeting. The District members are looking into a future date for a meeting to discuss Acton's drinking water supply. The Board stated that a future meeting should be set up with the water district.

**Appointment of Agent**

On a motion made by Ms. Bissetta, second by Dr. Taylor, the Board voted to appoint Teresa O'Riordan as a Health Agent concurrent with her employment to the town.

**Update Nursing Service**

The Acton Public Health Nursing has been significantly challenged in the past year. However, the Nursing Department received an unrestricted gift from Mr. Stephen P. Steinberg of the Steinberg Lalli Charitable Foundation in 2013, 2014, and 2015. The goal of the Acton Nursing Service is to provide high quality health care services and certified home health to the residents of Acton. The Acton Nursing Service has been named to the list of the top 25% of home-care providers in the country. Mr. Halley stated that the goal for the Nursing Department is to increase Medicare Referrals and development of a marking plan strategy in the future.

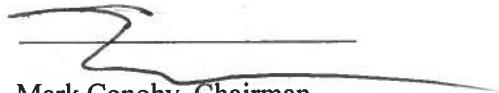
**Adjournment**

On a motion made by Mr. Kreuze and seconded by Ms. Bissetta, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 9:08 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Weiyuan Sun, Administrator  
Acton Board of Health



Mark Conoby, Chairman  
Acton Board of Health