

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

August 18, 2020

The St. Lawrence County Board of Health (hereafter known as SLCBOH) met on Tuesday, August 18, 2020, in the Large Conference Room (via teleconference), Human Services Center, Canton, New York 13617.

MEMBERS PRESENT: (via teleconference) Kevin Acres, Nancy Potter, Dr. Jessica Scillieri Smith, Dr. Kathleen Terrence Dr. Andrew Williams

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jessica Rafter, Dr. Gregory Healey

OTHERS PRESENT: Dana Olzenak McGuire, Director; Shannon Beldock, Administrative Assistant; Jolene Munger, Deputy Director of PH; Alivia Sheffield, PH Sanitarian.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Andrew Williams, President, called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon motion by K Acres, and seconded by K. Terrance, the minutes from the July 21, 2020 meeting were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment.

Lead Update: Alivia Sheffield

There have been (11) tests since the last meeting that required follow up. There were (6) new lead cases with only (1) above 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ and the rest below are below 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ (5.7-11.2 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$). Three (3) cases have remained the same and two (2) cases have shown an increase.

Dr. Williams asked if we were able to screen as much. Alivia noted we are beginning to get things back to where we were before COVID-19.

Sanitarian Update: Alivia Sheffield

There is one (1) case in Ogdensburg that was a concern a couple years ago with a neighbor having a lot of junk and trash throughout the yard. She is planning a visit with Ogdensburg Code Enforcement.

There is one (1) case in Norfolk. We are trying to determine if it is a Public Health risk. A site visit was done. It was noted there is junk in yard and potentially some animals, but no signs of rabies vectors which would be particular concern. No public health risk was identified.

There is one (1) case in Madrid. Alivia is planning a visit with code enforcement regarding mold, animals and strong odor.

Kevin asked if she has made contact with the property owners, code enforcement, or County Attorney. Alivia stated all we have it what we see on the outside. The owners will receive a letter afterwards with suggestion on how to fix the issue.

We have had two (2) requests for water testing.

We had one (1) case of a Norway rat and some type of bug yet to be determined.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made to move into Executive Session at 7:10 pm.

OTHER BUSINESS

No Other Business.

ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm. Next meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2020 at 6:00 pm. (via teleconference)

ACTIONS ITEMS FOR FOLLOW UP

N/A