



CITY OF LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF HEALTH

January 9, 2019

A meeting of the Lowell Board of Health was held on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 in the Mayor's Reception Room, City Hall, 375 Merrimack St. Lowell, MA 01852.

Chairwoman Jo-Ann Keegan called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

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Present:

Jo-Ann Keegan, RN, MSN, Chairperson
John Donovan, DC, Board Member
William Galvin, MD, Board Member
Lisa Golden, RN, MSN, Board Member
Kathleen Cullen-Lutter, RN, CNM, Board Member
Kerran Vigroux, HHS Director
Cesar Pungirum, Tobacco Control Director
Shawn Machado, Sr. Sanitary Code Director

1. New Business

1.I. For Acceptance: Minutes Of The December 5, 2018 Meeting Of The Board Of Health.

Motion: To accept the minutes of the December 5, 2018 meeting of the Board of Health made by John Donovan, seconded by Lisa Golden. All in favor.

1.II. Monthly Development Services Report Submitted By Senior Sanitary Code Inspector Shawn Machado.

Senior Sanitary Code Inspector Shawn Machado reviewed the reports with the Board.

Chairwoman Jo-Ann Keegan asked for clarification of the inspection dates for the Outback restaurant. Mr. Machado will check on those dates.

Mr. Machado updated the Board on the Lowell Public Schools inspections and feels that Banner Pest Control has been very responsive to any calls and is getting better. Discussion occurred regarding the size of the food bins provided by Aramark. Mr. Rick Underwood, Facilities Director-LPS, was present and will reach out to Aramark to discuss the size of the bins.

Acting Public Works Director Christine Clancy was present and gave the Board an update on the schools heating situations. Ms. Clancy informed the Board that updates are done daily. Additionally, the assessment by Boston Mechanical was recently completed and she is waiting to receive the report. Actual repair work will be completed by another company for redundancy purposes. The four heating units on the roof of the High School have been inspected. Nineteen applications for roof and boiler replacements at various schools are being reviewed for submittal to the Massachusetts School Building Authority for funding assistance. Ms. Clancy also informed the Board that the contract for the repair of the Lowell High School roof has been awarded and work is scheduled for the spring.

Chairwoman Keegan recognized Paul Georges, President of United Teachers of Lowell. Mr. Georges informed the Board that he has called the Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards to file a complaint about the