

## Elmwood Park Board of Health

### Health Officers' Report

July 2014

#### Administration:

Health Officer consultations with NJ State Department of Health Veterinarian concerning a possible rabies exposure and translocated raccoons in Elmwood Park. Involved three municipalities, local inspectors from EP Health Department and Building Department; allegedly a Pest Control Business was harboring animals on the property and a worker had petted a raccoon and found it sick the next day in a cage he kept on Bellevue Avenue. Animal Control officer had to deliver the raccoon specimen to the Public Health Lab on the evening of July 3<sup>rd</sup> for timely analysis since there was human exposure. Occurred over a 2 days, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Raccoon was negative for rabies and all notifications were completed. Also spoke with a New Jersey Conservation officer about the policy for translocating wildlife.

School Nurse had called Health Department regarding Tuberculosis inquiry of incidence. She had learned of two retired Elmwood Park teachers who allegedly had a positive Mantoux tests. Review of our local communicable disease records, did not show any active cases or potential cases. Spoke with the Tuberculosis representative from the NJ State Department of Health concerning any 'outbreaks' in neighboring towns, but there is nothing reported. The protocol in case of active Tuberculosis cases in school settings was reviewed with our REHS and Public Health Nurse for procedures. Only residents are reported in the municipality where they reside and other municipal communicable disease reports are not accessible.

270 Falmouth Avenue- resident allegedly running a cosmetology business from her home. Search warrant obtained by Police Department yielding tattoo equipment, and evidence of injectables being used. Photos taken and summons was signed by REHS Mandeville for operating an unlicensed cosmetology business. Police and Building Department had taken action on their part. State of NJ Bureau of Cosmetology was notified and the Health Officer met with the cosmetology investigator along with an Elmwood Park Police Department supervisor to provide information, reports and photographs concerning a NJ licensed cosmetologist was found operating an unlicensed business in Elmwood Park.

1 Broadway- report received about an unlicensed cosmetology business offering Botox and other services. Referred to Building Department. No evidence found to support allegation.

**Administration and field responsibilities:**

Marcal, July 7<sup>th</sup>, Complaint of unlicensed food truck serving open food in alley of Marcal. Health Officer responded to Marcal and obtained permission and a security escort to the area where the vehicle was serving food. The mobile truck was serving open food at the time of inspection. Truck operator was told to cease immediately and to appear in the Municipal Parking lot in the rear of the Municipal Building since the food was out of temperature and considered an immediate hazard. Health Officer witnessed destruction of the food. Summons # SC-003062 was issued to business owner. Case will be on the Court Calendar for September.

329 Main Street, Lodi, Complaint of apartment that was damaged by a sanitary line back up and the property owner was not responding to tenant. Observed carpeting and cabinets damaged by water. Since the water was pooling on the wall to wall carpet, the Health Officer advised the property owner to remove carpeting and cabinets due to environmental concerns. The property owner became agitated in response and the Lodi Police were called to assist. The property owner agreed to comply and remediate the ground floor apartment after a lengthy diatribe and the issuance of a parking ticket to him by the Police . No further action by the Health Department.

Donor Avenue- July 11<sup>th</sup>, Report Police Officer bitten by dog without rabies immunization and went for Medical Attention. Went to apartment to serve notice of quarantine and then back July 21<sup>st</sup> after the ten day period to verify the dog was alive. Owner was issued summons for unlicensed dog and subsequently obtained license.

Vicious dog- Lincoln Avenue. Dog had a 3<sup>rd</sup> unprovoked bite and the owner had to meet with Animal Control concerning the NJ Vicious Dog Statute. The dog was voluntarily relinquished and procedure following NJ State guidelines were observed. Health Officer coordinated efforts with Animal Control and NJ State Health Department and REHS.

76 Caruth Avenue- residential and Police Complaint of property owner not cleaning up after dogs, severe presence of flies and a pond that had stagnant water and mosquito larvae. Confirmed allegations and a notice of violation was sent. Most of the violations had been remediated by July 29<sup>th</sup>.

891 River Drive- stagnant water in pool. Met with property owner who is reportedly abandoning the house. The financial institution was contacted and determined that they did not have possession of the property and the owner was still responsible for the violations of which a summons was issued.

**Administration in office responsibilities:**

Office Coverage for Registrar: As Deputy Registrar issued Vital Statistics certified documents, applications, met with clients and answered inquiries concerning Vital Statistics.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> – July 8<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, and July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup>

Field and Emergency response coverage for REHS for Elmwood Park and Lodi:

July 7<sup>th</sup> to July 11<sup>th</sup>

**Programs:** Planning and scheduling with Hackensack Area Regional Program, Public Health Nurses and Health Educator, for flu immunization clinics for Elmwood Park and Lodi, scheduling Public Health Promotion classes and Child Health Clinic schedule for infants and students.

**Meetings and Seminars:**

Legal Shield, July 17<sup>th</sup>, Elmwood Park, mandatory employee meeting for identity theft coverage info.

Lodi Re-Organization Meeting, July 1<sup>st</sup> 12 noon to 1 PM

Elmwood Park Safety Meeting, July 9<sup>th</sup>

Meeting with Lodi Public Health Nurse July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30 to 12 noon. Program planning, schedule and record retention procedures.

**Communication:** Second request from City of Hackensack concerning shared service request for Health Officer services.

Respectfully submitted,



Deborah Ricci,

Health Officer

Elmwood Park

Complaints

- 36 Tuella Ave- ragweed complaint- no ragweed observed at time of inspection
- 144 54<sup>th</sup> St- garbage not being taken out strong odor.- no odor noted on property
- 138 B Donor Ave- Squirrels in attic- advised to call mgmt office, no feeding of squirrels observed.
- 76 Caruth Ave- D. Ricci- inspected- violation observed, notice sent. D. Mandeville, followed up- not corrected completely. Corrected as per complainant- closed
- 52 Falmouth Ave- Delivery of Buttered bagels/ Rolls from address. Spoke with resident at address- inspection made by D.Mandeville & J. Depadova- building dept- home office only. Business is jobber only- picks up from location in Newark and delivers to 7-11's. As per Bill Manley- NJSDOH this is permissible and requires no licensing as long as not storing product over night.
- 201 Market St- New Bagels & Beyond- not allowing access to restroom. – found not permitting access.
- 425 River Dr- shed infested with Rat, mice, furniture & garbage on side of house- found no evidence of rat burrows, old furniture & debris- no food product or kitchen waste. Advised owners of complaint, and referred complainant to property maintenance.
- 150 Elmwood Dr. - complaint of skunk/ wildlife. D. Ricci- referred to animal control
- 64 A Boulevard- dumpster under window- getting mice in apartment- no mice or droppings observed in apartment, no odor noted by dumpster.
- 107 B. Elmwood Terrace- mold in apt. - no one home- left card, no call back.
- 141 Donor Ave- mold in apt- large amount of mold observed- violation notice sent
- 454 Market St- China House- patron received eggroll with particles in it. - Observed particles- picture taken- inspection made, plates chipped missing-matches particles found in eggroll- all eggrolls voluntarily disposed. Product ingredients inspected-
- Mama Fina- food debris & spillage on ground in garbage area- violation notice left.
- 891 River Dr. - stagnant pool water/ buckets – verified, summons issued, additional letters sent due to domestic violence situation- not permitting owner to access property- verified with police department. Notice sent to Tenant. Property is under foreclosure- Bank has not taken over ownership yet- denies responsibility.
- Catering truck selling food @ Marcal, unlicensed- D. Ricci- verified- summons issued
- 228 Market St- Four Seasons- plastic product in food product- not verified- reviewed with owner possible cause- machine part. Wearing thin- he recently changed because of wearing- advised to monitor closely to prevent any future problems.
- 54 13<sup>th</sup> Ave-pool mosquito- bottom of pool cut out- to prevent accumulation of water
- Taco Bell- complaint food borne illness from product- no full food history provided, time frame doesn't fit incubation period for symptoms (sick immediately)- investigation- revealed dressings not within temperature- received documentation from parent company – products heat stable.

**Food Establishments:**

Mike's Catering (D. Ricci)	Unsatisfactory- closed	Food voluntarily disposed of – summons issued
Mikes' s Catering	Conditional Satisfactory	
Mike's Catering	Satisfactory	
Ocean Fish Market	Satisfactory	
All Star Wine & Liquor	Satisfactory	
Hot Bagels	Spot-check- food temps	
Friendly's	Reinspection- Satisfactory	
Four Seasons	Satisfactory	
Leone's Pizza	Satisfactory w/ recheck	
China House	Conditionally Satisfactory	
Bagel Base	Satisfactory	
United International Food	As per NJSDOH- no license necessary	
Sunoco	Court- Guilty- \$100.00	

**\*Review of all license applications for proper documentation- follow- up calls for missing information**

**Pool Inspection-**

- Elmwood Park Spray Pad- Satisfactory

**Pool water Reviews- weekly**

- Altair- pool water out of compliance- (1 x) coliform
- Elmwood Park Spray Pad – 3 samples out of compliance 3 Standard Plate Count- lab error report not sent in timely manner. CPO & Recreation department- notified must resample- if 2<sup>nd</sup> sample non compliant must close spray park until corrected. Next sample within compliance

**Lead Trax- daily report checking**

**Rabies**

- D. Ricci- W/ ACO- 28 Bellevue- raccoon bite- animal negative for rabies
- 38 Lincoln Ave- 2<sup>nd</sup> dog bite- ACO to do evaluation for potentially dangerous dog.
- 38 Lincoln Ave- 3<sup>rd</sup> dog bite- animal humanely put down- sent for testing NJSDOH- negative
- Dog bite- @Camp Bow Wow/ owner Midland Park-/ Resident- Elmwood Park
- 103 Elmwood Terrace- dog bite Dog release- D. Ricci W/ police

**Inquiry**

- water quality due to water problem in Saddle Brook

**Training:** Legal Shield

**Lodi**

**Complaints:**

- 179 Union St.- no water
- 329 Mains St- sewer backup
- 200 Westminster – garbage
- 37 Linden St- cat
- 86 Trudy Dr- water around property
- 160 Corabella- weeds
- 9 St. Joseph blvd- dog barking
- 35 Linden St.- chickens
- 179 Union St- Water stagnating
- 15 Oratio Place- garbage
- 33 Prospect St.- dog barking- license
- 115 Kipp Ave- stagnant water

**Inquiries/ referrals:**

- 200 Westminster- pit-bull at large- ACO
- 8 Corabella Ave- groundhog- ACO
- Occupancy Overload-inquiry
- 15 Oratio pl- Raccoon- ACO
- 46 Hunter St- high grass- Property maintenance
- 114 Elm St- Animal cruelty- ACO
- 33 Linden- Cats- ACO

**Food Establishments**

Blimpies of Lodi	Satisfactory	
Curioni's Luncheonette	Satisfactory	
Lodi Mini Market & Liquors	Conditionally Satisfactory	
Lucky Pollo	Satisfactory	
Orlando's Bakery & Deli	Satisfactory	

Vitamia	Satisfactory	
Little Tykes Nursery School	Satisfactory	
Salon Bellaxia	No license-N.O.V- delivered	License obtained
Hippie Hot Dog	No license- business closed	
Ciele Blu	No License- N.O.V delivered	License obtained
Lodi CML	No License- N.O.V delivered	License obtained
Station One Deli	No License- business closed	
Mike's Hairstyling	No License- N.O.V delivered	License obtained
Paleo Cuisine	HAACP Review	

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**Plan Review**

- Jimmy John's – approved
- National Wholesale- approved
- Lodi Nails- approved

**Pre-operational Inspections**

- Lodi Nails- satisfactory

**Pool Water Reviews- Weekly**

**Public Health Correspondence- update**

- 76 Rt. 17- DEP -Vapor Intrusion report
- No further Action report- underground storage tank removal- 114-118 Laurence Ave
- 150 Main St- Soil remedial action permit

**Rabies:**

- Walnut St.- bite
- Zdravko- letter for treatment
- 417 Farnham Ave- dog bite- no license
- 311 Westervelt PL- dog bite, no license
- 21 Ave E- Kata- treatment letter

CAUSE OF DEATH REPORT  
JULY 2014

CAUSE OF DEATH	UNDER17		18--39		40-59		60--79		80 & OLDER		Month	YTD	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
ADDICTION											0	1	
ALZHEIMERS												1	
CANCER												3	
BRAIN											0	2	
BREAST											0	2	
LUNG								1			1	4	
PANCREATIC											0	2	
CARDIAC ARREST							1		1		4	6	
CARDIOGENIC SHOCK												19	
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE								0			0	5	
CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE												2	
CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE											1	4	
CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE												6	
DEMENTIA												5	
FAILURE TO THRIVE												1	
LEUKEMIA												1	
MYELOMA												1	
PNEUMONIA								1			1	4	
RESPIRATORY ARREST											2	11	
SEPSIS											1	4	
ACCIDENT											1	1	
PENDING FURTHER STUDIES											1	1	
											TOTAL	14	80

Elmwood Park Health Department Report Month of  JULY

	This Month	Year to Date
<b>Vital Statistics</b>		
<b>Marriages</b>		
Marriage licenses issued	10	64
Transcripts issued	12	94
<b>Deaths</b>		
In Borough- occurred in EP	3	20
Reported – occurred out of town	11	45
Transcripts issued	54	426
<b>Births</b>		
Reported	18	96
Transcripts issued	0	1

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<b>Licenses and Permits</b>		
Retail Food License Issued	12	57
Plan Reviews applied for	0	3
Beauty/Nail/Salon permits	7	15
Pool/Spa Licenses issued	0	1
Dog Licenses Issued	10	898
Cat Licenses Issued	1	90

**ELMWOOD PARK HEALTH DEPT  
JULY 2014  
OFFICE REPORT-REVENUES I**

Licenses	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUGUST
Marriage	336.00	280.00	308.00	336.00	252.00	168.00	280.00	
Transcripts	160.00	215.00	250.00	240.00	220.00	225.00	150.00	
Death	840.00	775.00	730.00	895.00	755.00	305.00	580.00	
Food Licenses	0.00	0.00	400.00	325.00	19,701.00	13,101.00	5,775.00	
Plan Review	550.00	0.00	0.00	275.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Beauty/Nail	0.00	0.00	0.00	175.00	1,225.00	1,225.00	1,065.00	
Dog	5,597.00	1,461.80	677.00	800.20	466.00	138.00	106.00	
Cat	557.20	100.00	60.00	0.00	123.00	10.00	10.00	
State/Dog	-827.40	-229.80	-131.40	-131.40	-87.60	-33.60	-18.00	
State/CPS	0.00	0.00	-825.00	0.00	0.00	-675.00	0.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7,212.80</b>	<b>2,602.00</b>	<b>1,468.60</b>	<b>2,914.80</b>	<b>22,654.40</b>	<b>14,463.40</b>	<b>7,948.00</b>	

**CONTRACTS**

LODI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,450.00		
Dept. Totals	7,212.80	2,602.00	1,468.60	2,914.80	22,654.40	36,913.40		

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