

Elmwood Park Board of Health

Health Officers' Report

August 2014

Administration:

Planning the influenza clinics and Blood Borne Pathogen Programs for Elmwood Park and Lodi in coordination with Public Health Nurses and Health Educator.

Reviewed S-288, amends *NJSA 46:10B-51*, State Statute *New Jersey Creditor Responsibility Law*, concerning remediation and property maintenance of abandoned homes and properties in New Jersey and the impact on the responsible party. The law will be in effect September 11, 2014. The Creditors or loan servicing companies have the responsibility to abate code, public health nuisance, and property maintenance violations.

Receipts: Billing for Shared Service Agreement first half. Payment to Borough for Public Health Services.

Registered for EpiCenter disease surveillance activities and notifications. A user agreement for the Community Health Surveillance System (aka EpiCenter) was completed by the Health Officer.

Lodi – local walk in private clinic contacted the Health Officer concerning reporting of STDs to our office. Informed the physician of the NJ State Statute of mandatory reporting and confirmed laboratory cases. Provided the physician the afterhour's telephone number and website for the NJ State Department of Health under NJAC 8:57, in case of suspect cases that need to be reported immediately.

Meetings and Seminars:

Care EAP, August 19th with Municipal Clerk Kazmark. After the meeting, Health Officer introduced Mr. Pastras of Clinical Services Management (Care EAP) to each employee in the Municipal Building along with a brief introduction of the services that are now available to the Borough employees.

Safety Meeting, Elmwood Park August 20th.

Emergency after hours Health Officer Response:

Walgreens -August 3rd, 7:15 PM Health Officer received a call from Elmwood Park Police Department for Health Officer to respond to a report of sewerage flowing into the customer parking lot from the sanitary line. Arrived at Walgreen's and allegation was verified, and instructed manager to close the store and entrances of parking lot until remediation. Also notified manager that the store and exterior had to be professionally cleaned and disinfected after the repair. The Building Department was notified. The store was allowed to open the following day after verifying work was completed.

Correspondence and Communication: Two OPRA replies

From the NJ Department of Health and the CDC website:

- Daily advisories are being provided. Reviewed Ebola Virus updates
- Vaccine Preventable Disease Program, Unaccompanied Children
- Walgreen's- in receipt of vouchers for free flu shots for adults who meet the requirements

Health Officer Supervisory responsibilities:

NJ Department of Health, Veterinarian Dr. Campbell in reference to a dog daycare facility and allegations made in a call to the Police Department. Although the caller did not file a complaint, the REHS is obligated to follow up. Met with owner of facility and inspected with REHS. Notice of violation was issued and follow up is required to assure that the establishment is in compliance with State Statutes. Animal Control was requested by the Health Officer to inspect under his authority in Elmwood Park.

China House, Market Street- complaint made in the Health Department office of foreign objects found in food purchased (proof with receipt). REHS at the time of inspection requested the Health Officer to respond in order to meet with the establishment's owner and discuss his concern. Upon inspection, REHS found material in store that matched the objects found in the food. The batch of food produced was embargoed and voluntarily destroyed. No further action was taken.

Lodi – A resident of Teaneck reported a pet shelter being operated in Lodi as her friend obtained a rabbit that was taken from a park in North Bergen. Referred to Building Department, Animal Control and to REHS for investigation. As alleged, complaint was verified and follow up is continuing.

Respectfully submitted,



Deborah Ricci,

Health Officer

Elmwood Park

Complaints:

- 87 Falmouth Ave- Police issued summons for pig, visited home- left card, referred to ACO.
- 69 Franklin St- Mold & Bird droppings in attic- provided information to tenant on mold removal & bird droppings for landlord to cleanup
- Parkway Diner- smoking in entrance way
- 29 Cadmus Ave- in ground pool is not maintained- left card no one answered door, spoke with owner- he will meet for inspection.
- 92 A Donor Ave- leaves in crawl space- advised no regulation for leaves in crawl space
- 234 Donor Ave- raw sewage in basement- observed, worked with Rich Bolan, Construction Official Follow-up inspection with James Depadova/, Plumbing inspection to insure mgmt resolved problem documentation provided of sanitizing area.– corrected
- 42-13th Ave- smell coming from house- no odor observed at time of inspection
- 50 Rt. 46, Townhouse Motel, Room 160- Bedbugs- Confirmed- blood stains on box spring cover- treated, reinspected, new mattresses and covers- no bedbugs observed
- 593 Market St-Walgreens- Sewage leak in Parking lot. D. Ricci- responded to night time complaint- closed facility as use of bathrooms at etc was causing a significant public health issue in public area. Follow-up D. Mandeville- plumbing line corrected, interior of floor sanitized from patrons entering establishment after walking through sewage in parking lot.
- 28 Chestnut St- pool water on cover- not observed.
- 131 Donor Ave- Fleas in apt- mgmt had exterminator treat area
- 135 Donor Ave- Fleas in apt- mgmt had exterminator treat area
- 92 A Donor Ave- leaves in basement causing fleas- exterminator treated area
- 12-16 Summit Ave- American Roaches on street, inside barber shop, music store- observed 1 dead American cockroach in basement of barber shop- no other roaches observed- landlord provided documentation of pest control treatment for entire building.
- Leone's Pizza- garbage on ground, smell- observed one old tomato can on ground, no grease, and no smell from restaurant. Had Leone's pizza move oil container away from stairs to residence. Vilma's Nail- garbage overflowing- notified to correct
- 64A Boulevard- Repeat complaint- garbage dumpster under window, mice in apt. no odor noted at time of inspection, no one home, left card.
- 107 B Elmwood Terrace- mold above head- no one home left, card. Called back 1 month later left message asking for call before visiting apt- called to set up appt, phone message advised not accepting calls.
- 141 Donor Ave, Apt A- mold- inspection revealed extensive mold in bathroom and kitchen- Notice of violation sent to correct. Extensive leak in upstairs apt caused mold growth- entire bathroom renovated, kitchen corrected

- 63 Phillip Ave- fleas, rugs smell like urine D. Ricci handled referred to Building dept- no CO on apt.
- 891 River Dr. - multiple complaints- stagnant water- summons issued- court postponed- working with owner to resolve complaint- pool removed. Court case pending
- Camp Bow Wow- Received information regarding incident involving a dog- initial investigation & inspection of facility undertaken W/ Deb Ricci, Health Officer. Referred to Linda Frese, NJSDOH & ACO/ ACI- Vincent Ascolese for investigation. Follow up inspection w/D.Ricci pending.

Food Establishments

Subway	Satisfactory	
Boulevard Chinese	Re-inspection, Conditional	Summons issued- repeat food temperature
Dunkin Donuts/ Baskin Robbins	Satisfactory W/ Recheck	1 of 2 hand sinks broken
Elmwood Park PBA	National Night Out	Satisfactory
China House	No electricity	closed
Dunkin Donuts	No electricity	closed
Blimpies	No electricity	closed
Giovannis	No electricity	closed
BHOJ	No electricity	closed
Food Mart	No electricity	closed
Victorian	New owner- pending	
Victorian	New owner- approved	
Town House Inn Suites	Conditional Satisfactory	
China House	Satisfactory on Reinspection	
Taste of Italia II	Satisfactory w/ recheck	
Pizza town	Satisfactory	
St. Leo Family Festival	Review of food	
Atmiya adult Day Care	Request inspection-for state license	Require plans for review for food establishment
Leone's Pizza	Spot-check- cleaning violations	

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

Pool water review- Weekly/ as needed

- Elmwood Park Spray park : Spc/coliform: out of compliance (2x)

Pool Inspection-

- Altair- Satisfactory

Rabies:

- Polus- Rabies Post exposure treatment letter

- 269 Falmouth Ave- dog bite

Leadtrax: Daily review

OPRA:

- List of Current Food Establishments
- List of Tattoo Parlors

Lodi:

Complaints:

- National Wholesale Liquidators- sewage back-up
- Five Guys- sewage Backup
- 141 Arnot Dr- dog barking
- 124 James St.- feeding cats
- Main St.- feeding cats
- 35 Linden – Chickens – referred to ACO
- 172 Hunter St.- Stagnant water
- 51 Grove St.- stagnant water
- 46 Hunter St.- grass- referred to property maintenance
- Billiards Café- smoking
- Shop Rite- cake with black mold
- 29 River St.- cat odor
- Ya Foods- stick found in soup
- Harem- smoking in restaurant
- 216 Harrison- Roaches
- Boys & Girls Club- improper drain covers- closed section of pool after consult w/ NJSDOH
- 114 Elm St.- odor from cats
- 8 Corabella- odor- wellness check W/ Police & property maintenance
- 86 Trudy- stagnant water
- St. Joseph's Blvd- dog barking
- 15 Hillside place- Animal Kennel- unlicensed- inspection w Construction Official
- 114 Elm St.- animal cruelty- referred to ACO
- 67 Terhune Ave- dog poop
- 221 Westminster- feeding pigeons

Food Establishments

Sarku Japan	Pre-operational Inspection	
Lodi Lanes	Satisfactory	
Little Tykes	Satisfactory	
St. Joseph's Feast	Satisfactory	

Carnival Concession	Satisfactory	
Cyclone Spuds	Satisfactory	
Salvacion Fried Oreos	Satisfactory	
Annemarie's Concession	Satisfactory	
Clyde's Ice	Satisfactory	
Tommy's Midway	Satisfactory	
Bubble Tealicious	Satisfactory	
Tony's Zeppoles	Satisfactory	
US Pizza Grill	Pre-operational- unsatisfactory	
17 Summer St	No license renewal- NOV sent	
Boys & Girls – Lana's	Recheck Food Manager Certificate	

Plan Review

- Great Clips- approved
- St. Joseph's Feast

Pool water – Weekly reviews

- Boys & Girls Club- closed for two samples out of compliance, reopened after compliance sample

Pool Inspection

- Terhune Pool- satisfactory

OPRA Request:

- 5800 Bell Vista Ct
- 9& 16 Victor St.
- List of Food Establishments

Rabies:

- Haq- unknown dog – letter sent for treatment
- Manzi- dog bite- Quarantined- 3rd bite referred to ACO for evaluation for potentially dangerous dog.
- (2)Post- notification of Bite of resident, animal quarantined at shelter, bitten person volunteers
- Kata - follow up on treatment, report sent to NJSDO
- 256 Columbia Ave-Jimenez- Dog bite

Well Permits-

- 4 permits- 205 N. Main St.

- 5 permits- 199-201 Main St.

Public Health Correspondence/ updates:

- Tuberculosis Letter- forwarded to public health nurse
- Ebola Information
- Tuberculosis Reporting
- Pool water



Date: September 8, 2014

To: Elmwood Park Board of Health

From: Joanne Wendolowski MS, RN BC

Subject: Report for Public Health Services; January- August 2014

The report for public health services provided for Elmwood Park is respectfully submitted.

C. Health Officer

Child	May	June	July	August	Total
			7/2 Severe thunder- storm		
Admission	14	11	no show	7	32
First visit	2				2
Revisit	2	3		9	14
Physical	13	7		8	28
Immunization	25			18	43
Elmwood Park	10	4		9	23
Garfield	6	3		5	14
Lodi	2	7		2	11
Adult					
Admission		2		1	3
First visit					
Revisit					
Physical					
Immunization		2		1	3
Elmwood Park					
Garfield					
Lodi		2		1	3

Elmwood Park Health Department Report Month of AUGUST 2014

	This Month	Year to Date
Vital Statistics		
Marriages		
Marriage licenses issued	14	78
Transcripts issued	5	99
Deaths		
In Borough- occurred in EP	5	25
Reported – occurred out of town	7	52
Transcripts issued	78	504
Births		
Reported	33	129
Transcripts issued	0	1

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Licenses and Permits		
Retail Food License Issued	6	63
Plan Reviews applied for	0	3
Beauty/Nail/Salon permits	3	18
Pool/Spa Licenses issued	0	1
Dog Licenses Issued	21	919
Cat Licenses Issued	0	90

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Licenses	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUGUST
Marriage	336.00	280.00	308.00	336.00	252.00	168.00	280.00	392.00
Transcripts	160.00	215.00	250.00	240.00	220.00	225.00	150.00	70.00
Death	840.00	775.00	730.00	895.00	755.00	305.00	580.00	825.00
Food Licenses	0.00	0.00	400.00	325.00	19,701.00	13,101.00	5,775.00	2,400.00
Plan Review	550.00	0.00	0.00	275.00	0.00	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	525.00
Dog	5,597.00	1,461.80	677.00	800.20	466.00	138.00	106.00	231.00
Cat	557.20	100.00	60.00	0.00	123.00	10.00	10.00	0.00
State/Dog	-827.40	-229.80	-131.40	-131.40	-87.60	-33.60	-18.00	-46.20
State/CPS	0.00	0.00	-825.00	0.00	0.00	-675.00	0.00	0.00
Totals	7,212.80	2,602.00	1,468.60	2,914.80	22,654.40	14,463.40	7,948.00	4,396.80

CONTRACTS

LODI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,450.00	0.00	17,745.00
Dept. Totals	7,212.80	2,602.00	1,468.60	2,914.80	22,654.40	36,913.40	7,948.00	22,141.80

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