

KINGSTON BOARD OF HEALTH EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES

September 19, 2011

The Meeting of the Kingston Board of Health was called to order by: Chairman, Joe Casna, In attendance were: Vice Chairman, Jack Breen, Bill Kavol, Dan Sapir, Bill Watson and Health Agent, Henny Walters.

5:00 Meeting called to order by Chairman, Joe Casna

Joe said, this Emergency Meeting was called tonight in response to a positive EEE mosquito found in Kingston. The fields were closed by an order on Friday, September 16, 2011. We are here tonight in order to take any action that is necessary. The Health Agent passed out a copy of the Press Release that was issued on Friday, September 16th, she stated that Joe Casna and she spoke with Matthew Osborne of Epidemiology at Massachusetts Public Health Department on Friday and she also spoke with him again this morning. He told the Health Agent this morning that Kingston is considered to be in a low priority category. The Health Agent spoke with Superintendent, John Tuffy, all fields will be sprayed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The Health Agent spoke with Mosquito Control and they will be spraying the ball fields at Pottle Street one last time this Wednesday or Thursday.

Motion: Bill Watson said, the Board needs to vote on the decision that Joe and Henny made on Friday, September 16th, based upon the information that they received the decision was made to close the fields.

Second: Bill Kavol

Vote 5-0-0, unanimous

Motion: Joe Casna said, based on the current information and having the full Board of Health present, that we allow the fields to open and we issue all the necessary warnings.

Second: Bill Watson

Vote 5-0-0, unanimous

Departmental Bills Reviewed

5:18 Motion: Bill Watson to adjourn
Second: Dan Sapir
Vote 5-0-0, unanimous

Adjourn,

Respectfully submitted,
Linda G. Randall, Clerk

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