

LITTLETON HEALTH OFFICER REPORT TO TOWN MANAGER

(January 1st thru March 31st, 2018)

1. VERIFIED CORRECTIONS MADE SINCE LAST REPORT

- A. Multiple tenant complaints alleging code violations on Main Street (2), Union Street (6), Sampson Rd (2), Pleasant St. (1), and Cottage St. (1), **RESOLVED.**
- B. Voter approval of Article 20 Amendment to Dog Ordinance – Municipal Athletic Fields; Article 24 Dumpster Ordinance at Second Session of Annual Meeting on 3/13/18. **Surveillance and enforcement planning and orientation in process.**
- C. Ongoing surveillance of three business location dumpsters with known overfills. **All OK to date.**

2. UNRESOLVED VIOLATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE 1/1/18 HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

- A. Regarding numerous abandoned dwellings . **Draft Vacant Property Maintenance Ordinance draft in early document review.**
- B. Building deterioration with exposed asbestos siding shingles and possible fire code violations. **Building vacant as of this writing. Monitoring continues. Fire Chief is involved.**
- C. Two rentals on Union Street with building code, health code and fire code violations. One additional on Sampson Road. **Monitoring continues in coordination with Fire Chief. Extended rental denial.**
- D. Littleton High School (fifth year) inspection. **Conditional approval remains. Will complete corrections by June 30th.**

3. SUBMITTED (1) LETTERS OF CONCERN AND RECOMMENDATION; (2) LETTERS OF DEFICIENCY; (3) NOTICES OF VIOLATION AND ORDER; INSPECTIONS; REFERRALS TO ZONING/STATE AGENCIES; OTHER.

- A. Three inspections for foster care, adoption or day care site approval. **All approved!**
- B. Two above ground wastewater/sewer discharges at businesses on Meadow Street requiring on-site inspections and surveillance. **Repairs completed.**
- C. One inside sewage backup in Main Street business requiring post- inspection verification that repairs had occurred. **Repairs completed.**
- D. Police referral following a welfare check of tenant hoarding at a Saranac Street address in violation of RSA 147. **Current ongoing contact to resolve.**
- E. Notice of Violation and Order (RSA 147) sent to non-resident property owner involving an abandoned/ dilapidated dwelling on Farr Hill Road containing mounds of garbage and refuse in open, attached garage and in yard. **Current ongoing contact to resolve.**

4. NHDES OR OTHER NOTIFICATIONS TO LOCAL BUSINESSES

- A. NHDES compliance approval of Norton Company Closed Landfill Site Sampling Data Report submittal prepared by Horizon Engineering, Inc.
- B. NHDES “Certificate of No Further Action” to GH Berlin Windward re: Diesel Release Motor Vehicle Accident on Rt. 116.
- C. NHDES Approval of Level II Site Investigative Report reflecting compliance with all requirements following a petroleum discharge at a Cottage St. location.
- D. NHDES approval of report by Stonecipher and Clark Environmental Solutions LLC indicating that all requirements are being met re: a petroleum hydrocarbon discharge at a Monroe Rd. location.
- E. Catamount Environmental, Inc. detailing an asbestos abatement project anticipated to begin at HYDRO MOORE STATION, Generator 2, starting in April, 2018.
- F. NHDPHS (Food Production) notification to a Main Street restaurant re: preparation steps to be taken prior to an upcoming inspection.
- G. NHDES “Certificate of No Further Action” following a review of a Ground Water Sampling Summary report by Lightship Engineering, LLC. In relation to a Meadow St. business property.

5. NHDHH ALERTS AND CDC HEALTH ADVISORYS

- A. Weekly Influenza Surveillance Reports describing incidence of (1) Influenza like illness (ILI), (2) Acute Respiratory Illness (ARI), and (3) Pneumonia and Influenza (P&I) related deaths. Some reports reflected the epidemic threshold (11.8%) was reached in reference to #3.

Respectfully submitted:

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4/8/18
Date