



**Town of Orange, Connecticut**  
Orange Board of Health  
617 Orange Center Road  
Orange, Connecticut 06477

**Board of Health Minutes**  
**September 17, 2018**

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TOWN OF ORANGE  
PLANNING & ZONING  
COMMISSION

Present: Bob Fodero, Dr. Marieb, Dr. Barash, Kristy Macci, Michelle Tenney  
Staff: Dr. Mohammed, Judy Benson, Brian Slugoski

Absent: Dr. Kayani, Carol Luddy, Dr. Baltimore

Chairman Bob Fodero called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Approval of the Minutes of June 18, 2018

Dr. Marieb made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Kristy seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

AMR Annual Review – John McFarland

Bob Fodero introduced John McFarland to the Board in regards to the AMR Annual Review. John distributed copies of the Orange 911 Report Monthly Summary and explained the summary to the Board in regards to the breakdown of each call and discussion continued on the calls that were not in compliance. Discussion continued on the type of calls AMR receives.

Staff Reports

Dr. Mohammed reported things have been busy. Most recently there is a student that is interested in environmental health and would like to work with the Town's department to look into the Hepatitis A recent outbreak in the State of Connecticut.

Dr. Mohammed also reported that the flu vaccine season is upon us and Judy Benson will explain.

Brian reported that July and August were very busy months with carnivals and fairs that went well without any problems. There was one restaurant closure with Dr. Mohammed's permission for 48 hours. An outside company came in to audit the restaurant to make any corrections.

Brian also notified the Board that another restaurant was closed today due to temperature control as well as many other issues in addition to finding many people ill along with some of the employees.

Discussion continued on local church festivals providing home cooked foods for the public consumption. Brian stated that it would be allowed on a case by case basis according to that particular town.

Judy distributed the OVNA's disease monitoring report to the Board. Discussion followed with Judy saying the OVNA has been very busy. Judy reported the OVNA received a lead case recently and is in the process of following up on the case. There was another case of Hepatitis A received today and is also in the process of following up. Discussion continued.

The OVNA assistant director resigned so that position is currently open. There is currently an alternate plan for the Flu Clinic this year in regards to who will be administering the vaccines on each clinic date. Discussion continued on the plan going forward.

#### Old Business

Dr. Marieb reported that the prediabetes program is almost at the six month mark and the participants are doing well. Discussion continued on the progress.

#### New Business

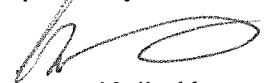
West Nile Virus Mosquitoes found in Orange

Brian stated that the State's agricultural report only reported the towns the mosquitoes were found and there were only 5 human cases in the state and none were in Orange.

Dr. Barash made a motion to adjourn. Dr. Marieb seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Kelly Kearney  
Recording Secretary