

Health Agent Update

Date: November 20, 2023

1. **Site Assessments(ob/percs/etc)** -New construction assessment- 505 North Central Street
Repairs- 70 West Union Street
2. **Plans Submitted-** *New Construction-* 18 Daisey Lane, 112 Cedar Street
Repairs- .23 Cottage Street (Variance), 558 Plymouth Street (no Variances- approved by Health Agent per BOH policy.
3. **Systems under construction**
*New Construction-*582 Oak Street
Repairs- none
4. **Food Inspections-**
Routine Food Inspections- Ocean State Job Lot
Follow-up Inspections- FDA Applesauce Pouches recall due to lead. Check Ocean State, One Stop Food Mart and Tri-Town. Ocean State Job lot did not have the brand in question, One Stop had one pouch(voluntary destruction) and Tri -Town had none at the time of inspection. Dunkin Donuts(Plymouth Street) complaint follow up.
Mobile Food Trucks- none
5. **NOR – 140 Laurel St-** Notice of Responsibility issued by DEP concerning an transformer oil at 140 Laurel Street. Clean-up in Progress. Date of spill- October 14, 2023.

IVO 530 Spring Street- NOR issued bt DEP concerning a release of fuel with +/- 35 gallons of diesel on the roads from Spring St , to Halifax and Plympton.(No action needed) October 20, 2023.
6. **Emerging Public Health Concerns-** Mosquito surveillance has ended for the season. Vibrio Surveillance has end for the season. Flu , Covid and SSR are increasing(as expected). Free Covid test kits with an expiration date of February 2024 are available in the BOH office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanmarie Joyce, Health Agent