

Topsfield Board of Health Emergency Meeting  
Tuesday, October 2, 2012

An Emergency Meeting of the Topsfield Board of Health Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at 4:30 pm in Town Hall Conference Room.

Board of Health Members in Attendance: William Hunt Esq., Chair, Sheryl Knutsen R.N., Clerk, Vincent J. Guerra, M.D., Gerry Topping, P.E.

Not Present: Wade Goldman, P.E.

Also present: John Coulon, R.S. Health Agent, Richard Gandt, Selectman, Virginia Wilder, Town Manager, James O'Brien, General Manager Topsfield Fairgrounds, Kate Evans, Reporter from Tri-Town Transcript.

Minutes taken by John Coulon.

Abbreviations:

EEE Eastern Equine Encephalitis

WNV West Nile Virus

MDPH Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Agenda Items: Discuss MDPH raising Mosquito Risk Level to "High"  
Discuss MDPH Guidelines, especially curtailment of outdoor evening activity.  
Discuss issuance of singular statement.

Consensus:

- no prohibition on outdoor activity
- spraying scheduled for late in the evening on October 3 at Fairgrounds
- increase education
- continue communication with all parties
- issue statement (attached)

Respectfully submitted,

John Coulon