

Galion City Board of Health Environmental Division Monthly Report for January 2019

Accreditation

Some progress has been made in Domain 1 and 6.

Food Safety

Food safety inspections continue with some left to complete before March 1, 2019. I will have all inspections completed by February 13, 2019. I completed a newsletter with rule updates and sent it along with the licensing renewal applications which were mailed out at 5:00pm on Tuesday, January 29th. All applications with payments must be received or postmarked by March 1, 2019 to avoid late fees. I also received plans for a micromarket at the Galion LLC through Arnold Vending. It is set to open March 1, 2019.

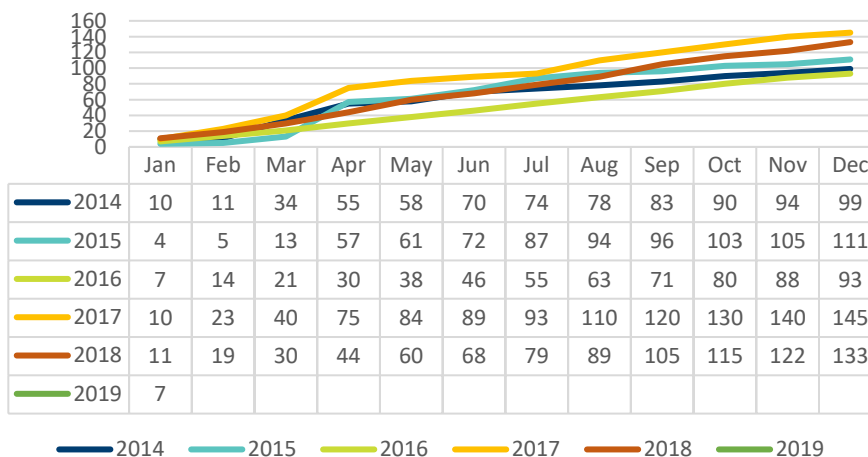
General Environmental Health

I am completing the mosquito control grant before February 15th when it is due. I received 2 smokefree workplace complaints in January which will be investigated by the time of our meeting. The smokefree annual report this year also contains a small trends and analysis portion to aide in accreditation.

Public Health Nuisances

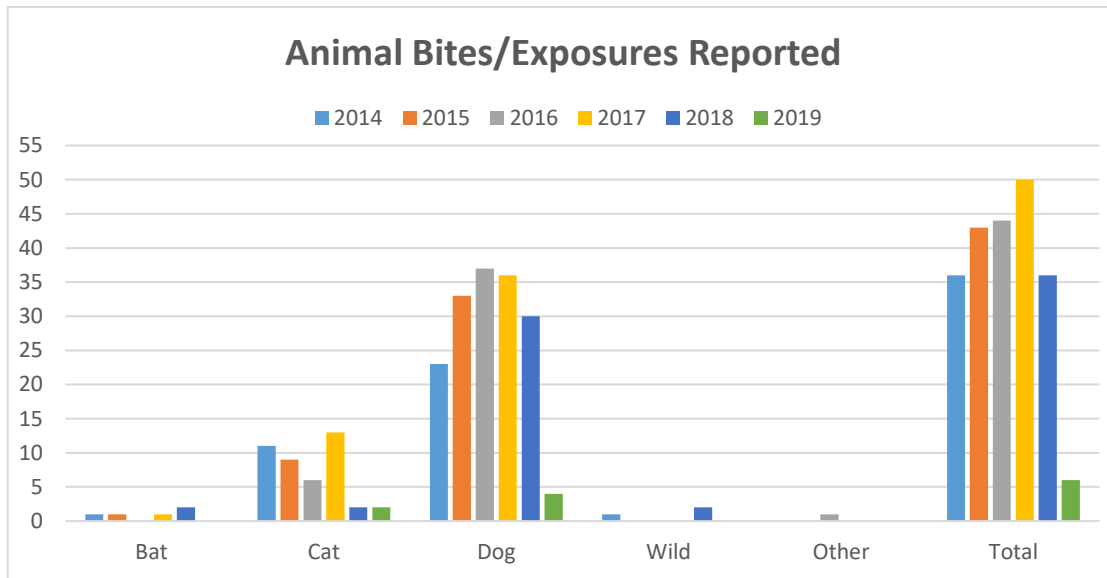
There were 7 new nuisance complaints in January.

Public Health Nuisances, Cumulative Total



Rabies Prevention

GCHD received 6 new animal bite/exposure reports in January. There were 4 dogs and 2 cats. Quarantine notices are sent out and pet owners must comply with pet vaccination requirements except in the case of wild animals or strays which are tested when the animal is available otherwise victims are then referred to their physician and/or ER for follow-up. Our recommendation in the case of a stray or wild animal is post exposure prophylaxis with the rabies immune globulin because of the unknown risk.



Respectfully Submitted,

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