

WANTAGE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

APRIL 8, 2009

The Wantage Township Board of Health held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 8, 2009 at the Wantage Township Municipal Building, 888 State Route 23 South, Wantage, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Mrs. Susan Floyd, Mrs. Gloria Li Trenta, Mr. Daniel Pelt, Mr. Joseph Greenaway. Absent: Dr. Arthur H. Braunwell. Also present was Mr. Michael Plaza, Sussex County Sanitarian and Mrs. Jeanne McBride, Secretary.

Mr. Greenaway made the following statement. "This meeting is being held in compliance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, Public Laws of 1975 Chapter 231. It has been properly advertised and certified".

MINUTES

On motion by Mr. Pelt, seconded by Mrs. Floyd, the minutes of the meeting of March 19, 2009 were approved as presented and ordered filed.

Roll call: Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Li Trenta, Mr. Greenaway, Mr. Pelt, yes. CARRIED
Absent: Dr. Braunwell.

READING OF REPORTS

County Health Department	March 2009
Sanitarian Michael Plaza	March 2009
Registrar	March 2009
Secretary	March 2009

Mr. Plaza reported the following:

A black lab was attacked by a groundhog at 158 County Route 565; the owner had to fight it off with a shovel. The dog was quarantined and the owner is receiving post exposure treatment for rabies.

The top of a 20,000 gallon septic tank located behind the building at 205 Route 23 partially collapsed spilling sewage. A new tank had already been delivered to All County at the time of the collapse, and has since been installed.

A dead skunk was found in a goat pen at 168 Neilson Road. The skunk tested positive for rabies, the goats are now under quarantine for six months, as the goats had not received rabies vaccinations.

A Good Samaritan stopped to assist a cat that was hit by a car. When he picked up the cat, the cat bit him and died. The cat tested negative for rabies.

Mr. Maione's food handler's license had been denied as submitted. The new restaurant had too many seats for the size of the septic.

CORRESPONDENCE

NJ LINCS: E-mail updates:

Public Health Update: Human Rabies Vaccine Supply Update 3/26/09

Public Health Info: Animal Control Officer and Animal Cruelty Investigator courses May/June 2009

Public Health Info: Varicella Disease Cases reportable in NJ.

Public Health Update: Restriction on availability of Human Rabies Vaccine – Information for Health Care Providers.

Public Health Info: West Nile Virus Avian Reporting

NEW BUSINESS

The Board discussed the ordinance and/or policy stating taxes must be paid to renew a Food Handler's License.

OLD BUSINESS

DISCUSSION OF REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

There being no public present Mr. Pelt made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Floyd.

Ayes: Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Li Trenta, Mr. Pelt, Mr. Greenaway. Absent: Dr. Braunwell.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne M. McBride, Secretary, Board of Health