

WANTAGE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2009

The Wantage Township Board of Health held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at the Wantage Township Municipal Building, 888 State Route 23 South, Wantage, New Jersey 07461 at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Dr. Arthur Braunwell, Mrs. Susan Floyd, Mrs. Gloria Li Trenta, Mr. Daniel Pelt and Mr. Joseph Greenaway. Absent: None. Also present was Jeanne McBride, Secretary and Michael Plaza, Sussex County Chief REHS.

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".

On motion by Dr. Braunwell, seconded by Mrs. Floyd, the minutes of June 10, 2009 were approved as presented and ordered filed.

Roll call: Dr. Braunwell, Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Li Trenta, Mr. Pelt, Mr. Greenaway, yes, carried. Absent: None. Abstain: Mrs. Li Trenta, Mr. Pelt.

READING OF REPORTS

Sussex County Health Department	June, July, August 2009
Chief Sanitarian, Michael Plaza	June, July, August 2009
Secretary	June, July, August 2009
Registrar	June, July 2009

READING OF REPORTS

Mike Plaza reported the following:

The Lake Neepaulin beach was inspected and cited for not keeping a proper log book regarding playground equipment.

A dog bit a resident at 950 Route 23, it was a second bite for the dog, and both times they were nips.

A strong septic odor at 2 Alder Terrace was investigated and the homeowner began the process to take care of the problem. The resident went to her mortgage company to refinance, was denied, and was now forced to send a letter along with her keys to the mortgage company. She could not longer afford the mortgage and repairs.

A complaint of septic odor at 8 Mudtown Road leads to the discovery of a 2007 permit taken out to repair the septic. Repairs will be done right away.

The Board discussed the issues concerning the swimming pool at Clove Hill Manor. There is not a main drain in the bottom of the pool. The pool does not meet the NJ Recreational Bathing Rules.

A bat on Central School Road tested negative for rabies.

A cat at 3 Clove Lane tested negative for rabies.

A Notice of Violation was sent to Quick Chek for overflowing dumpsters.

A raccoon came out of the woods and bit a resident on Wantage School Road. She has been given post exposure treatment. The raccoon was not captured.

The Lake Neepaulin drinking water failed in the beginning of August for e-coli. Work needs to be done on the kiddie pool so the Sussex Wantage Swim Team closed for the season instead of incurring the expense of a water tanker.

There was a complaint of multiple tires dumped near the Appalachian Trail. The property owners are working to remove the tires.

Cats located at 984 Greenville Road were playing with a bat. The bat tested negative for rabies.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board discussed the Flu and the Swine flu, preventive measures and flu shots.

OLD BUSINESS

The Board continued the discussion regarding taxes and up to date food handling licenses.

CORRESPONDENCE

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Pelt and seconded by Dr. Braunwell
Ayes: Dr. Braunwell, Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. LiTrenta, Mr. Pelt, Mr. Greenaway.
Nays: None. Absent: None.

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