

WANTAGE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES OF MEETING OF OCTOBER 14, 2009

The Wantage Township Board of Health held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 14, 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. Gloria Li Trenta, Mr. Daniel Pelt and Mr. Joseph Greenaway. Absent: Mrs. Susan Floyd. 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 Mr. Pelt, seconded by Dr. Braunwell, the minutes of September 9, 2009 were approved as presented and ordered filed.

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

READING OF REPORTS

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

READING OF REPORTS

Mike Plaza reported the following:

There was a complaint of a resident burying asphalt on Coykendall Road. Upon inspection there was buried asphalt. Mr. Plaza gave the owner a pamphlet from the DEP on what can and can't be buried. Mr. Plaza explained that notification with a penalty would be sent to them.

Mr. Plaza contacted all of the vendors at the Woodbourne Park Car Show that was held on October 10, 2009. All of the vendors have been inspected this year so Mr. Plaza went over refrigeration and hand washing for the event.

The Wantage Township First Aid Squad is having a garage sale and planning on selling hot dogs and chili. Mr. Plaza will go over the food handling regulations with the Squad.

A Mastiff bit a woman on Mount Salem Road. It was the first time the dog bit anyone, the wound required stitches.

A neighbor complained of an odor from a residence on Route 23. There is a trailer and a home on the same lot. After some investigation an old cesspool was discovered, the owner will submit designs for a new system.

NEW BUSINESS

The Seasonal Flu Shot Clinic is scheduled for November 20, 2009, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Rabies Clinic is scheduled for November 20, 2009 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

CORRESPONDENCE

Public Health Update: Data Problems with MRSA Reporting Mandate.

Public Health Info: Meeting the requirements of the MRSA reporting mandate.

Public Health Info: Widget Link to DHSS H1N1.

Public Health Info: Public Health Info: 2009 influenza A H1N1 Monovalent Vaccine – Guidance to LINCS Agencies and Local Health Departments.

Public Health Update: Rabies Specimen Submission Information.

Public Health Alert: Updated Pediatric antiviral dosing syringe and compounding info for 2009 H1N1 and seasonal flu.

Public Health Advisory: Vaccine adverse event reporting system.

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Braunwell and seconded by Mr. Pelt

Ayes: Dr. Braunwell, Mrs. LiTrenta, Mr. Pelt, Mr. Greenaway.

Nays: None. Absent: Mrs. Floyd.

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