

WANTAGE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES OF MEETING

APRIL 13, 2011

The Wantage Township Board of Health held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at the Wantage Township Municipal Building, 888 State Route 23 South, Wantage, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Mrs. Deborah Granata, Mr. Ezra Holley, Mr. Peter Lindsay, Mr. Paul Ranzan and Dr. Arthur Braunwell. Also present was Mr. Michael Plaza, Sussex County Chief REHS, Mrs. Jeanne McBride, Secretary. Absent: None.

Dr. Braunwell 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. Holley, seconded by Mr. Ranzan, the minutes of the meeting of March 16, 2011 were approved as presented and ordered filed. Ayes: Holly, Lindsay, Ranzan, Braunwell. Absent: None. Abstain: Granata. Nays: None.

READING OF REPORTS

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

SUSSEX COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORTS

A complaint from the mosquito control regarding tires and debris on Old Beaver Run Road was investigated. Numerous tires, couches and other debris were dropped down a slope. The property owners have been notified regarding the cleanup.

A letter was sent to Mainland the owners of 205 Route 23 regarding the area behind the stores. Bears are dragging the garbage into the woods from the dumpsters as well as cardboard and boxes not properly secured.

An anonymous complaint was investigated regarding garbage at 91 Gemmer Road. Nothing unusual was reported.

Hazmet was called by JCP&L regarding 5 – 10 gallons of oil that leaked from a transformer. The oil was tested and did not contain PCB's. The spill occurred at 112 Route 565.

Food Inspections:
Second Home Child care
Double S Diner
Dare Devil Deli
Quick Chek
Farmers Market
A&P
Woodys
Clifton E. Lawrence School

DISCUSSION OF REPORTS

None.

CORRESPONDENCE

SUSSEX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:

NJLINCS:

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Public Health Info: "Love them. Protect them. Immunize them." Celebrate National Infant immunization week.

Public Health Info: CDC HAN info service message.

Public Health Advisory: Proper handling of potential rabies exposures from bats.

Status of situation on Route 565

NEW BUISNESS

Rabies Clinic April 8, 2011, 261 total animals, 183 dogs and 78 cats.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

DISCUSSION:

The Foreign Language department at High Point High School has in the past hosted an International Dinner where the students bring in food they have prepared at home. Mr. Lindsay was told that the Health Department put a stop to the dinner. Since that was not true, Ralph D'Aires an inspector at the Health Department, contacted the principal at High Point High School and explained that a once a year event that is part of the curriculum is acceptable.

Dr. Braunwell questioned why PEOSHA and the HBV vaccine were listed under the Board of Health Budget. Mr. Doherty responded by e-mail:

The New Jersey Local Budget Law requires all New Jersey municipalities to use a standard budget document - which is a "one size fits all" template - whenever a municipality adopts its local budget.

The Official Budget Document is created by the New Jersey Division of Local

Government Services.

Within that budget document, the line items for Hepatitis B inoculations and PEOSHA are required to be placed under the major budget category of "Health And Welfare", presumably since these items deal with public health matters.

While the Board of Health Budget (salaries and operating expenses) are also located under that same major budget heading, the Hep B and PEOSHA line items are simply listed underneath the Board of Health budget line items, they are not included as a part of the BOH budget.

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

No public present.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Holley made the motion to adjourn, Mr. Lindsay seconded the motion. Ayes: Granata, Holley, Lindsay, Ranzan and Braunwell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

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