

**WANTAGE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**DECEMBER 11, 2013**

The Wantage Township Board of Health held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at the Wantage Township Municipal Building, 888 State Route 23 South, Wantage, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Ezra Holley, Linda Kelly, Peter Lindsay, Paul Ranzan, Dr. Arthur Braunwell. Also present was Mr. Michael Plaza, Sussex County Chief REHS, and 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. Lindsay, the minutes of the meeting of November 13, 2013 were approved as presented and ordered filed. Ayes: Holley, Kelly, Lindsay, Ranzan and Braunwell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

**READING OF REPORTS**

County Health Department	November 2013
Chief REHS Michael Plaza	November 2013
Registrar	November 2013
Secretary	November 2013

**Mike Plaza read his reports.**

Food establishments receiving a Satisfactory rating:

Airport Pub

Blackstone Pub & Grill

Bella Vita

Wantage Methodist Church

Quick Stop Deli

There were complaints of unsanitary conditions at New Taste Restaurant. Upon inspection the restaurant will be closing for renovations and a slight change in menu.

There were thirty three septic inspections all were for alterations and repairs.

The Clifton E. Lawrence School met the sampling requirements of the non-transient water testing required by the State.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

SUSSEX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:

Public Health Update: Public Health Info: Respiratory virus surveillance report week

Public Health Alert: Notice to Healthcare Providers Recognizing and reporting

Serogroup B Meningococcal Disease associated with outbreaks at Princeton University and University of California at Santa Barbara.

Public Health Update: NJ Animal Rabies cases by county and Species, January 1, - September 30, 2013

Public Health Info: First Powassan Case Identified in NJ

Public Health Info: Importance of Flu Vaccination Highlighted during National Influenza Vaccination Week – December 8 – 14, 2013.

## **DISCUSSION OF REPORTS and CORRESPONDENCE**

The Board engaged in a discussion regarding the first Powassan case identified in NJ.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Ranzan made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Kelly.

Ayes: Holley, Kelly, Lindsay, Ranzan and Braunwell. yes. CARRIED. Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne M. McBride, Secretary, Board of Health