

WANTAGE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES OF MEETING

APRIL 9, 2014

The Wantage Township Board of Health held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, April 9, 2014 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 Mrs. Kelly, the minutes of the meeting of March 12, 2014 were approved as presented and ordered filed. Ayes: Holley, Kelly, Lindsay, Ranzan and Braunwell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

READING OF REPORTS

County Health Department	March 2014
Chief REHS Michael Plaza	March 2014
Registrar	March 2014
Secretary	March 2014

Mike Plaza read his reports.

Food Inspections March:

Wantage School, Clifton E. Lawrence School, Blackstone Pub & Grill, Sussex Elks Lodge #2288, Little Bella's, Stuffed Olive.

Septic Inspections:

Route 565, 42 Cedar Tree Trail, 132 Mudtown Road, 55 Route 639, 1 Red Oad Road, 25,26,28,30,31,36 Cedar Tree Trail, 40 White Pine Trail, 133 Route 565, 134 Route 565, 21 Carly Dr., 49 Rosemorrow Road, 87 Alpine, 81 South Shore, 17 Deckertown Tpk, 17 Baldwin Dr. 65 Deckertown Tpk, 36 Moore Road, 380 Route 565, 64 Pond School, Road, 26 Snover Road, 41 Sherman Ridge Road, 216 Route 565, 42 Dyer Road, 16, Deckertown Tpk, 14 Ridge Circle.

Safe Water

7 Boulder Hills, Magarino Ford, Beemerville Fire House, High Point Country Inn, Kiddie Academy, 11 Boulder Hills Blvd, Airport Grill Two, 7 Armstrong, Wantage Dairy Queen, Blackstone Pub & Grill.

Right to Know Survey

Frederick's Fuel & Heating Service

A resident from Cemetery Road complained that her yard was invaded with fleas from the mulch plant located on Clark Road. After identification from Rutgers Extension Service the fleas were confirmed to be springtails or "snow fleas" they are common and harmless and not associated with composting.

CORRESPONDENCE

SUSSEX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:

Public Health Alert: Meningococcal Disease Update

Public Health Info: 2013 Shelter/Pound Annual Report Survey

Public Health Info: Basic Drug Recognition Course for Police, Fire and Ems.

Public Health Info: Alternate Care Planning Webinar.

DISCUSSION OF REPORTS and CORRESPONDENCE

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Rabies Clinic: 38 cats, 136 dogs, total 174 animals

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

The Board President, Dr. Braunwell, opened the meeting to the public for questions or comments regarding the good and welfare of the community.

Mr. John Nuss a resident of 29 Beemer Road expressed his concern regarding the mulch facility located on Clark Road. He is concerned that the odor may be toxic.

Mr. Emil Conforth asked the Board of Health to support his efforts regarding an application before the Wantage Land Use Board for a tire storage facility to be located on County Route 565. Mr. Conforth is concerned that mosquitos will be a problem as well as the question of fire suppression. The Board agreed to investigate both the odor issue and the Land Use application.

ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Absent: None.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne M. McBride, Secretary, Board of Health